



Learning Disability Awareness Week 2024



It is Learning Disability Awareness Week 2024. The theme is 'Do you see me'.

Today we hear from Anna. Anna is a trainer for the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training.



My name is Anna.

I am a very strong, independent young woman.



I do volunteering in Goole at a luncheon club, and I volunteer at Goole hospital.



I'm in a theatre company as well.



The Oliver McGowan training is about a young lad. He did loads of activities, he was very good, and then he went into hospital.



He and his Mum told them he can't have a certain medicine.



The nurses and the doctors didn't want to listen to them, and they gave him the medicine and he sadly died.



That's why we're doing the training.

To make sure it doesn't happen again to different people who've got autism and who've got special needs.

We don't want it to happen again like it did to Oliver.



I like being a trainer.

Sometimes it can be a bit hard work. Sometimes it can be a bit frustrating.



I am getting better and better every time I do it.

I get better with my reading with what I have to read out.