Application and eligibility

Application window 2 will open at 09:00 on Monday 25 November 2024 and close at 17:00 on Friday 3 January 2025.

Eligibility criteria for training providers

In order to be eligible to have your courses and qualifications quality assured through the Quality Assured Care Learning Service (QACL) in this application window you **must**:

1. **currently** offer or have been approved by an Awarding Organisation to deliver courses or qualifications on the list of Eligible training courses and qualifications **with the exception of** Positive Behavioural Support training which we will not be quality assuring in this application window
2. **deliver training to external organisations**. In-house training teams are not currently eligible to apply. The QACL Service is intended to be a route to funding through the DHSC's Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS). At present, training delivered in-house is not eligible for LDSS funding, even if the employer is an accredited learning centre. The QACL Service will operate within the scope of the LDSS, so will expand to quality assure internal provision in line with LDSS service iterations.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism

In this application window, we are also accepting applications for quality assurance from Training Providers delivering Oliver's Training to the Adult Social Care Sector.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is **NOT** currently aligned to the LDSS and becoming quality assured through the QACL Service is not a route to funding.

The purpose of quality assuring Oliver's training is to ensure that there is a list of quality-assured training providers who can demonstrate they can deliver Oliver's Training to the ASC workforce against a bespoke framework. This will contribute towards supporting employers to make informed decisions when commissioning Oliver's Training, improving the quality of training offered and access to and uptake of training within the ASC sector.