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- Q1** What percentage of NHS staff in your trust have received training on how with patients with autism and learning difficulties present in hospital?
- A1** LHCH are early adopters of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory training which incorporates two tiers of training for NHS staff on learning disabilities and autism. Currently 80% of staff have completed the e-learning package and we have started to roll out Tier 1 (webinar for staff not providing direct patient care) and Tier 2 (1 day face to face training for staff who provide direct care).
- Q2** How long is the waiting list for training NHS staff in your trust on how patients with autism and learning difficulties present in hospital? Please give in days, weeks, or months
- A2** LHCH has the capacity to undertake the required training with a full time Oliver McGowan Mandatory Co-ordinator in post to support delivery. The delays are within the wider system due to requiring experts with lived experience of learning disability and autistic experts. The e-learning and tier 1 webinar are up and running; it will be 2-3 months before Tier 2 face to face training can be rolled out to the wider workforce.
- Q3** How often is training for NHS staff in your trust provided in how autistic and people with learning difficulties present in hospital?
- A3** E-learning module available at all times. Tier 1 and 2 will be available on a weekly basis once delivery model achievable in terms of access to necessary and trained experts with lived experience.
- Q4** Do you have any plans in place to train all NHS staff in your trust within the next 12 months? (In relation to how autistic and people with learning difficulties present in hospital)
- A4** There are plans over the next 12-36 months to train all staff in Tier 1 and Tier 2 training relevant to their role.