

# The human rights scandal continues

#HumanToo #StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are

# at least 2,060

people with a learning disability and/or autism in inpatient units.

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, October 2020

## Shut away for too long

People with a learning disability and/or autism who are sent to inpatient units are there for an average of

# 5.7 years



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## Shocking levels of restrictive practices

# 4,360

Within August 2020

reported uses of restrictive interventions in one month e.g. **physical, chemical, mechanical restraint** and being **kept in isolation**.

Of these, **1,070** were against **Children** (under 18s)



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: August 2020, published November 2020

## Children in units

### Under 18s

The number of children with a learning disability and/or autism in inpatient units has **increased** since the start of the Transforming Care programme.

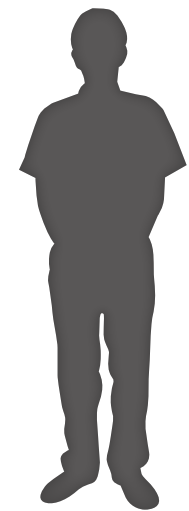


October 2020

# 200

March 2015

# 110



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, October 2020

## Restraint, segregation and seclusion review

"Immediate action is needed to put an end to the abuses in human rights that we have seen throughout this review."

"This action must be owned and led from the top by government, delivered by local systems working together, and involve people and their families to ensure the needs of the individual are met."

CQC's 'Out of Sight - who cares?' report, October 2020

## Delayed discharge

# 100

 people had their discharge delayed.

Main reasons: **lack of social care** and **lack of suitable housing** in the community.



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## COVID-19 makes Transforming Care even more of a priority, not less

The Government must not use COVID-19 as an excuse not to put a stop to this human rights scandal.

This crisis has brought into even sharper focus the urgent need for a robust cross-government strategy and investment in social care, to stop inappropriate admissions and get people out of inpatient units.

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