

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, September 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

4,810

Within July 2020

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

Of these, **660** were against **Children** (under 18s)



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: July 2020, published October 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.

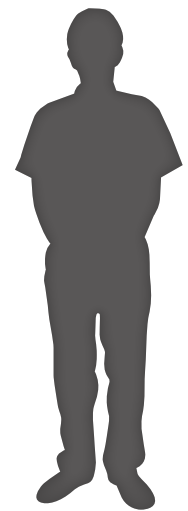


September 2020

205

March 2015

110



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Another inpatient unit abuse scandal

Last month, Cygnet Yew Tress hospital in Essex was closed following the discovery of shocking physical and emotional abuse of patients with a learning disability.

At the NHS Providers conference, a CQC chief inspector warned that the care model in independent hospitals is “inherently risky”.

Delayed discharge

105

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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