

# 8 years on from the Winterbourne View abuse scandal

The latest data shows there are

# at least 2,295

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, March 2019

## 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

# 5.4 years



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## At risk

### Within one month alone

There were

# 2,505

restrictive interventions including **physical, chemical, mechanical restraint** and being **kept in isolation**.



**THERE IS STILL NO GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE FOR USE OF RESTRAINT IN CHILDREN.**

Of these,

# 820

were for **Children** (under 18s)

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: December 2018, published March 2019

## Children and young people in units

### Under 18s

The number of children with a learning disability and/or autism in inpatient units has **increased**.

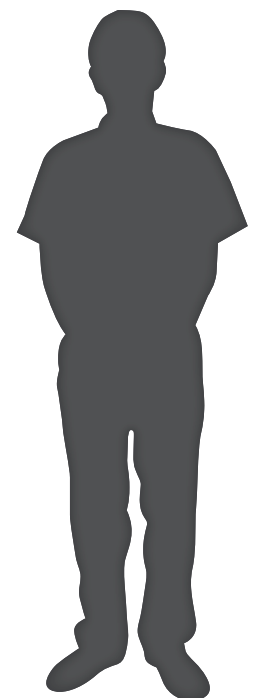


# 250

February 2019

# 110

March 2015



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There were

# 1,840

incidents of **physical restraint**

Despite Government guidance for use of restraint in adults:

**'There must be no planned or intentional restraint of a person in a prone/face down position on any surface, not just the floor'.**

of which,

# 290

were **prone/face down restraint**.

Positive and Proactive Care: reducing the need for restrictive interventions (2014), Department of Health, Pg 26

### Young people

There are

# 440

young people aged **18-24** in inpatient units.

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