

# Where is the plan to stop this human rights scandal?

#HumanToo #StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are

# at least 2,185

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, January 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

# 5.4 years



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## At risk

# 3,500

## Within November 2019

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

Of these, **805** were against **Children** (under 18s)



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: November 2019, published February 2020

## Children in units

### Under 18s

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

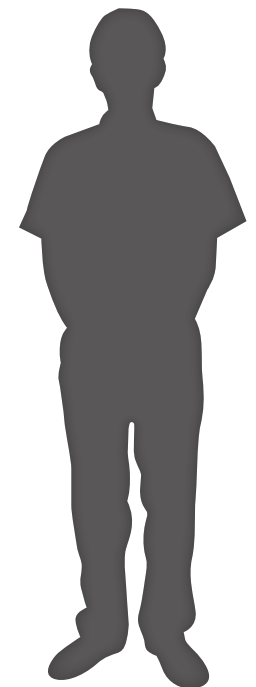


January 2020

# 235

March 2015

# 110



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## Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC)

A legal challenge has been launched against the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care for failing patients with learning disabilities and autism: "We cannot afford to miss more deadlines... We cannot afford to risk further abuse being inflicted on even a single more person at the distressing and horrific levels we have seen. We need the DHSC to act now. These are people who deserve our support and compassion, not abuse and brutality...".  
Rebecca Hilsenrath, Chief Executive of the EHRC

## Delayed discharge

# 140

 people had their discharge delayed.

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



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## Where is the urgent action to fund social care and develop the right community support?

There is still **no robust plan** or leadership from government to ensure **health, social care, education** and **housing** work together to stop inappropriate admissions and get people out of inpatient units.

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