

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

#HumanToo #StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are

# at least 2,190

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, November 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

# 2,935

## Within September 2019

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

Of these, **800** were against **Children** (under 18s)



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: September 2019, published December 2019

## 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.

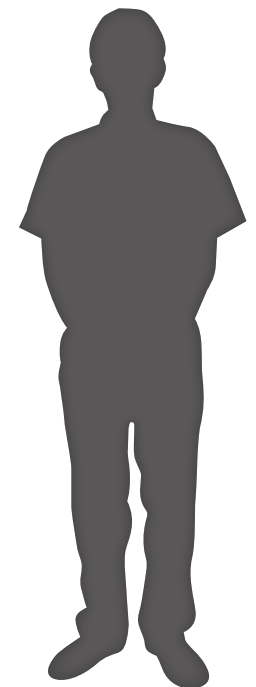


November 2019

# 235

March 2015

# 110



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, November 2019

## Parliament's Joint Committee on Human Rights:

'We are failing to protect some of the most vulnerable young people - those with learning disabilities and/or autism. And indeed, we are inflicting terrible suffering on those detained in mental health hospitals and causing anguish to their distraught families.'

JCHR report 'The detention of young people with learning disabilities and/or autism': <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/jt201920/jtselect/jtrights/121/121.pdf>

## 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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