

Where is the plan to stop this human rights scandal?

#HumanToo #StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are

at least 2,220

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, October 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

3,670

Within August 2019

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

Of these, **1 in 4** were against **Children** (under 18s)



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: August 2019, published November 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.

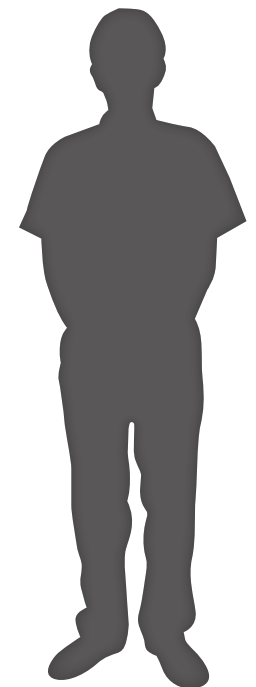


October 2019

235

March 2015

110



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, October 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.

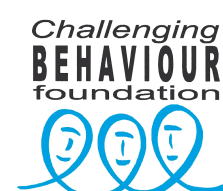


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Where is the urgent action to fund social care and develop the right community support?

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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