

The human rights scandal continues

#HumanToo #StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are

at least 2,100

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, August 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

5.6 years



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, August 2020

Shocking levels of restrictive practices during lockdown

3,860

Within June 2020

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

Of these, **620** were against **Children** (under 18s)



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: June 2020, published September 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.

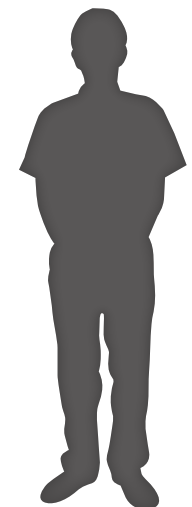


August 2020

220

March 2015

110



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, August 2020

Government delays adult social care reform until 2021

“Coronavirus, on top of underfunding for essential services over many years, means that there is a risk of partial or complete breakdown in the next few months... We cannot go on as we are.”
Adult Directors of Adult Social Services, September 2020

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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