# The human rights scandal continues



The latest data shows there are

at least 2,030

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, January 2022

# Shocking levels of restrictive practices

2,825

Within November 2021

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



Of these,

**285**were against **Children** (under 18s)

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: November 2021, published February 2022

See note from NHS Digital: 'The figures in the restrictive interventions data are lower than in previous months due to the reduced number of providers submitting restrictive interventions data' https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/learning-disability-services-statistics/at-january -2022-mhsds-november-2021-final

### **Delayed discharge**

195

people had their discharge delayed.

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



### Shut away for too long

The average length of stay for people with a learning disability and/or autism who are currently in inpatient units is

5.5 years



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# **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.



January 2022 **175** 

March 2015

110

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