

# The human rights scandal continues



#HumanToo  
#StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are

# at least 2,040

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, February 2022

## Shocking levels of restrictive practices

# 2,720

Within December 2021

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



Of these,

# 300

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

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: December 2021, published March 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-february-2022-mhsds-december-2021-final>

## Delayed discharge

# 200

 people had their discharge delayed.

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



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, December 2021

## 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



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, February 2022

## 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.

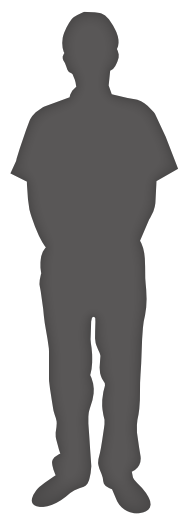


February 2022

# 190

March 2015

# 110



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, February 2022



March 2022

Registered charity number 222377  
(England and Wales);  
SC041079 (Scotland) 2022.014