The human rights scandal continues



The latest data shows there are

at least 2,005

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, March 2022

Shocking levels of restrictive practices

3,570

Within January 2022

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



Of these,

540were against Children (under 18s)

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: January 2022, published April 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-march-2022-mhsds-january-2022-final

Delayed discharge

200

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

5.6 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.



March 2022 **195**

March 2015

110

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