11 years since the Winterbourne View abuse scandal



The latest data shows there are

at least 2,000

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, October 2022

Shocking levels of restrictive practices

3,615

Within July 2022

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

Of these,

1,030
were against Children (under 18s)

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: July 2022, published October 2022

Note: We have used July 2022 figures as NHS Digital data on the total number of restrictive interventions used within August 2022 is not available. The following reason has been given: 'due to a recent cyber incident impacting a number of providers the national level data and breakdowns has been removed from this publication.' More information here: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/learning-disability-services-statistics/at-october-2022-mhsds-august-2022-final

Delayed discharge

2 1 5 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

5.4 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.



October 2022 190

March 2015

110



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