

# 11 years since the Winterbourne View abuse scandal



#HumanToo  
#StrippedofHumanRights

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, December 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: For the total number of restrictive interventions, we have used NHS Digital's figures from July 2022 as this figure is not available for October 2022, due to a cyber incident impacting on MHSDS submissions. More information here: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/learning-disability-services-statistics/at-december-2022-mhsds-october-2022-final/datasets---mhsds>

## Delayed discharge

# 225

 people had their discharge delayed.

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



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## 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.

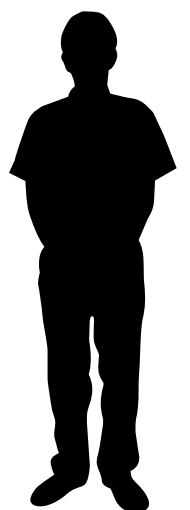


December 2022

# 205

March 2015

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