# The human rights scandal continues

#HumanToo #StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are

## at least 2,045

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, February 2023

#### Shocking levels of restrictive practices

Within December 2022

4,530\*

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

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: December 2022, published March 2023

\*Note: Figures from individual inpatient providers showed at least 4,530 instances of restrictive interventions. Please note a national figure has not been provided by NHS Digital due to a recent cyber incident and we are unable to report how many of these restrictive interventions were used on children (aged under 18 years old). See here for more information: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/learning-disability-services-statistics/at-february-2023-mhsds-december-2022-final

#### **Delayed discharge**

220 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.



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