12 years since the Winterbourne View abuse scandal



The latest data shows there are

at least 2,060

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, April 2023

Shocking levels of restrictive practices

Within January 2023

5,455*

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



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: February 2023, published May 2023

*Note: Figures from individual inpatient providers showed at least 5,455 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-april-2023-mhsds-february-2023-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

5.3 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.



April 2023 **235**

March 2015

110



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