

# Over 12 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 2023

## Shocking levels of restrictive practices

Within October 2023

# 5,625

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

Of these,

# 1,865

were against **Children** (under 18s)



NHS Digital MHSDS Data: October 2023, published January 2024

## Delayed discharge

# 215

 people had their discharge delayed.

Main reasons: **lack of suitable housing and lack of social care** 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

# 5.1 years



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## Children in units

**Under 18s**

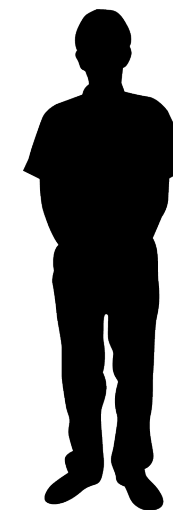
The number of children with a learning disability and/or autism in inpatient units has **increased** since the start of the Transforming Care programme.

December 2023

# 200

March 2015

# 110



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