12 years since the Winterbourne View abuse scandal



The latest data shows there are

at least 2,035

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, November 2023

Shocking levels of restrictive practices

Within September 2023

5,100

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

Of these,

1,170 were against Children (under 18s)

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: September 2023, published December 2023



Delayed discharge

2 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

5.2 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.

November 2023

210

March 2015

110

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