# Over 12 years since the Winterbourne View abuse scandal



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 2024

## Shocking levels of restrictive practices

Within November 2023

5,570

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

Of these,

1,785
were against Children (under 18s)

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#### Delayed discharge

2 people had their discharge delayed.

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

4.9 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.

February 2024

210

March 2015

110

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