13 years since the Winterbourne View abuse scandal



The latest data shows there are at least 2,015

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

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, April 2024

Shocking levels of restrictive practices

Within March 2024

6,320

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

Of these,

were against Children (under 18s)

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: March 2024, published May 2024



Delayed discharge

people had their discharge

Main reasons as of March 2024: 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

4.9 years



NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, April 2024

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 2024

220

March 2015

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