

Too many people are still shut away

New data shows there are

up to 3,805

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

*NHS Digital Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics, November 2016, Experimental

Shut away for too long

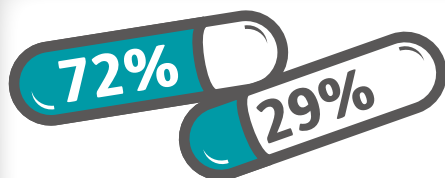
People with a learning disability and/or autism who are sent to inpatient units are there for an average of

5 years
5 months



*NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, January 2017

At risk



72% of people with a learning disability had received antipsychotic medication.

But only **29%** were recorded as having a psychotic disorder.

*Figures from the HSCIC Learning Disability Census 2015

56%

of people had experienced **self-harm, an accident, physical assault, hands-on restraint** or been **kept in isolation**.

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665

people with a learning disability in inpatient units experienced **physical assault** at least once.

*Figures from the HSCIC Learning Disability Census 2015

Children and young people in units

Under 18s

The number of children with a learning disability and/or autism in inpatient units has **increased**.



185

In January 2017

110

In March 2015

*NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, January 2017



Young people

38%

of all admissions to inpatient units and transfers between them are of **young people** aged between 18 and 25.

*Lenehan Review, 2017



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