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Report

[Ofsted annual report](#) Ofsted's annual report raised concerns around the number of pupils coming 'off roll' between years 10 and 11, and a continuing trend of rising exclusions among pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities, suggesting there is a lack of co-ordinated strategic support and that the gap in performance outcomes is widening between the best and worst areas.

Annual report

[Mental Health Bulletin 2017-18 Annual Report](#) NHS Digital's latest Mental Health Bulletin has been published. This publication provides the most detailed picture available of people who used NHS funded secondary mental health, learning disabilities and autism services in England during the financial year 2017-18.

Review

[CQC to review the use of restraint, prolonged seclusion, and segregation](#) The Care Quality Commission, the independent regulator of health and social care in England, has pledged to review the use of restraint, prolonged seclusion, and segregation for people with learning disabilities, autism, and mental health problems. Within Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust – Its innovative [No Force First](#) approach was implemented across all wards and, between April 2016 and August 2017, there was a 37% reduction in the use of restraint. Alongside this, the number of assaults on staff has decreased (by 46%) in secure and local divisions.

Guidance

[Breast screening programme: supporting women with learning disabilities](#) Public Health England has published guidance and information for health professionals to support women with learning disabilities to access breast screening.

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