

Why are we stuck in hospital?

Who are we?



The University of Birmingham and Changing Our Lives are working together on a research study.



Some people with learning disabilities are stuck in hospital. We want to know why. This might help people move out of hospital in future.



Our study started on January 1st 2021, and it will last for two years, until December 2022.

Easy read version of study webpage for people with learning disabilities or autism

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Our team includes Professor Jon Glasby, Professor Robin Millar, Dr Rebecca Ince and Anne-Marie Glasby.

Why are we doing this?



Over 2100 people with learning disabilities or autism are living in secure units or at NHS hospitals.



This is a problem. These people cannot live ordinary lives.

What are we doing?



We want to understand why people with learning disabilities get stuck in hospital, and why.

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We want to talk to people with learning disabilities, their families and their carers, so that their voices can be heard.



We want to find ways for more people to leave hospital and lead ordinary lives in the community.