Bridging Support: A Case Study

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The Context:

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The human rights scandal continues

#HumanToo #StrippedofHumanRights

The latest data shows there are **at least 2,060** people with a learning disability and/or autism in inpatient units.

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, May 2020

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

5.7 years

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, May 2020

At risk

3,265 Within March 2020

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

Of these, **570** were against **Children** (under 18s)

NHS Digital MHSDS Data: March 2020, published May 2020

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.

May 2020
200

March 2015
110

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, May 2020

COVID-19: The effect of lockdown measures on young people in inpatient units

'...the risk of human rights abuses are even greater...Unlawful blanket bans on visits, the suspension of routine inspections, the increased use of restraint and solitary confinement, and the vulnerability of those in detention to infection with COVID-19... mean that the situation is now a severe crisis' - Joint Committee on Human Rights report, June 2020.

COVID-19 makes Transforming Care even more of a priority, not less

The Government must not use COVID-19 as an excuse not to put a stop to this human rights scandal.

This crisis has brought into even sharper focus the urgent need for a robust cross-government strategy and investment in social care, to stop inappropriate admissions and get people out of inpatient units.

#socialcareneedscashnow

Delayed discharge

120 people had their discharge delayed.

Main reasons: **lack of social care** and **lack of suitable housing** in the community.

NHS Digital Assuring Transformation data, May 2020

Challenging Behaviour foundation

mencap The voice of learning disability

June 2020

Registered charity number 222377 (England and Wales); SC041079 (Scotland) 2020.016

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What happened next?

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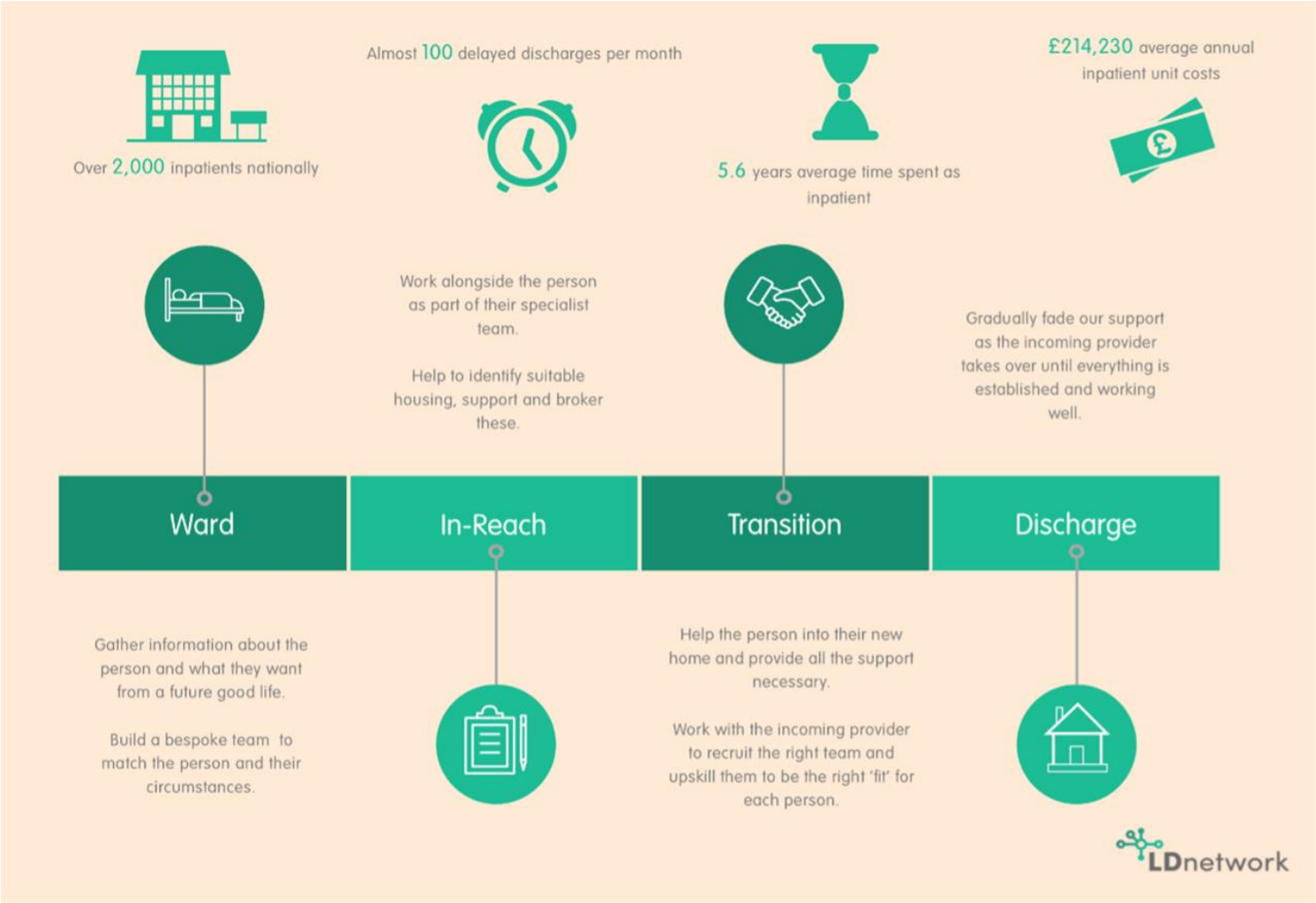
The concept:



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A case study

- 21 year old autistic gentleman
- Inpatient for 4 years detained under Section 3 of the MHA
- Escalation in behaviour on the ward++
- En route to Medium Secure service
- MDT lacking community options
- Referral made to LD Network to work alongside external provider
- Assessment and integration of LD Network team onto the ward
- Rapport and relationship built with individual and all key stake holders
- Transition plans developed and decisions made with real time, rich data
- Transition successful, and no further admissions after 5+ years

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Will’s Story: We found out our model works in the reverse too….

- Link to Will's video
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBs6-kTeBuA

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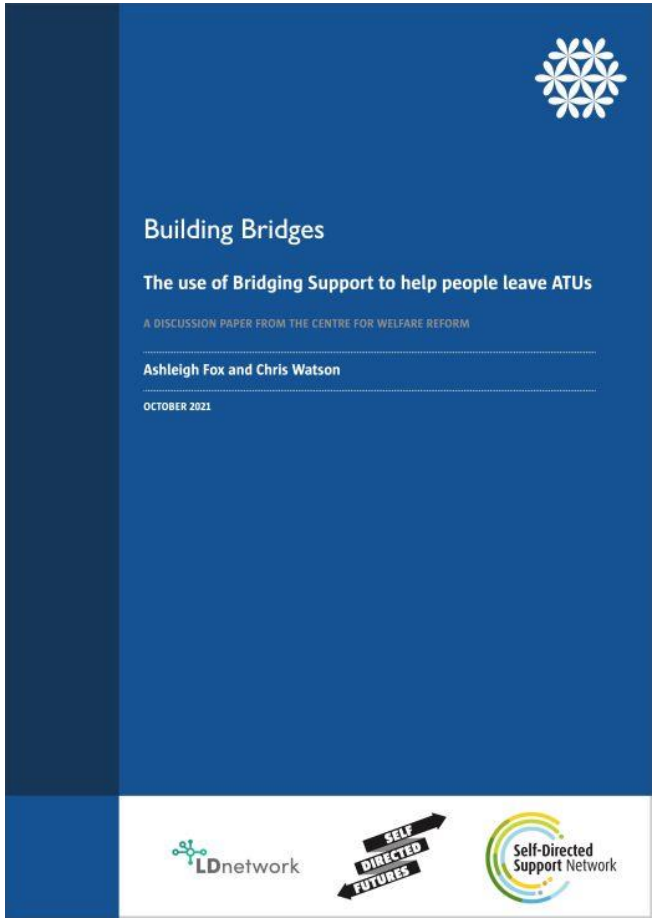
How our humanized
approach made an
IMPACT
on WAS's life!

The detail:



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