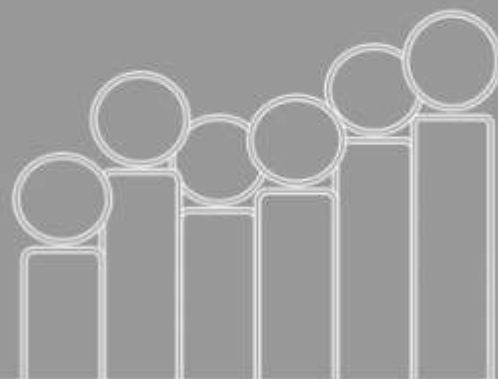


The Results of the CQC Inspection of Services for People with Learning Disabilities: Easy Read

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Last May, the BBC showed a TV programme about a place called Winterbourne View. Winterbourne View was an 'Assessment and Treatment Unit' for people with learning disabilities.



People with learning disabilities who had problems were sent there to get help. Instead they got abused.



The Care Quality Commission is in charge of checking that places like Winterbourne View are OK.



After the TV programme was shown the Care Quality Commission decided that it was going to visit 150 services like Winterbourne View to check that they were OK.



People with learning disabilities worked with the Care Quality Commission. They visited every service and helped to do the checking.



A report was written after each visit.



We read all the reports. We found three things.



1 Most people with learning disabilities were living in services that were not OK.



2 Some people with learning disabilities had been living in an 'Assessment and Treatment Unit' for a very long time. This is wrong.



3 Services run by the NHS were much more likely to be OK than services run by other organisations.



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