

## No more reports – time for action



### What this is about

We know lots of people want to take action or find out more about what others are doing.

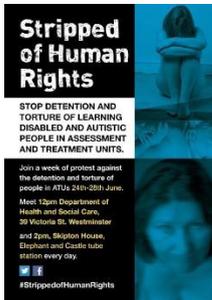
We have started this list of what action or statements we have heard about (or have remembered to write down so far)

We know it is not everything so please do share anything you think we should add by e mailing us on [info@LDEngland.org.uk](mailto:info@LDEngland.org.uk)

Sorry if we missed you it was a mistake not personal

We will update this occasionally and put it on our website

### Stripped of Human Rights Protests



Leo Andrade, a mother of a man who has been in an ATU, has organised a 5 day protest about the lack of action taken by the government. People all over the country are organising local protests too in support

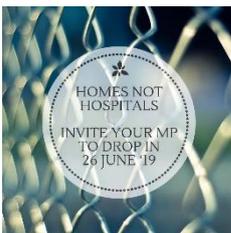
Stripped of Human Rights will start on the 24<sup>th</sup> June and there will be protests in London, Leeds, Liverpool, Birmingham, Newcastle and Brighton

You can find the press release and posters here



SHR Release & dates.jpg

Or on [Facebook](#)



### Homes not hospitals MP lobby

Self advocates and families are organising an MPs lobby with Helen Hayes MP on Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June.

They are asking you write to your MP. More here <https://bringingusttogether.org.uk/homes-not-hospitals-mp-lobby/>

Inclusion North have done an easy read MPs letter



<https://inclusionnorth.org/resource/>  
**8 point plan for change from Rightful Lives**

Rightful Lives has worked with self advocates and families to draft an 8 point plan to try and get a lot of people asking for the same things from government.

They want to know what people think of it and if they have more ideas <http://rightfullives.net/Stories/Eight-Point-Plan.html>

**Close ATUs campaign**

People First have started a #CloseATUs campaign



<https://www.nsun.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=3db3706a-18fd-4fad-9357-ca2c9b34ce08>



**National Autistic Society petition**

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/media-centre/news/2019-05-23-panorama-documentary-abuse-scandal.aspx>

**Voluntary sector organisations open letter to Health & social care Minister on inspection**



<https://www.vodg.org.uk/news/social-care-sector-urges-government-to-order-regulator-to-downgrade-quality-rating-of-inpatient-units-following-whorlton-hall-abuse-scandal/>

**Many blogs and letters were written – here are a few:**

Change staff and volunteers made a video statement  
[https://twitter.com/changepeople\\_/status/1131551613011857408](https://twitter.com/changepeople_/status/1131551613011857408)

North West Campaigns group response  
<http://pathwaysassociates.co.uk/partners/news/north-west-national-campaign-group-response-to-leder-and-panorama.html>

Speak Up members made video statements

Mike - <https://twitter.com/SpeakupSA/status/1131529295141244928>

Vicky <https://twitter.com/SpeakupSA/status/1131524728722776067>

Jodie <https://twitter.com/SpeakupSA/status/1131523265019695105>

Bemix published an article on what they are doing

<https://www.bemix.org/News/house-of-mongs-the-scandal-of-abuse-in-whorlton-hall>

Rob Mitchell, a social worker said we should get behind self-advocates and families and take action

<https://lastquangoindahalfax.wordpress.com/2019/05/26/now-aint-the-time-for-your-tears/>

Kate Sibthorpe, a parent blogged on "Where do we go from here?"

<https://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/Blog/Where-do-we-go-from-here-A-response-to-the-Whorlton-Hall-scandal/>

My Life, My Choice made a statement <https://www.mylifemychoice.org.uk/posts/124-panorama-and-the-abuse-at-whorlton-hall-a-response-from-mlmc>

Lewisham Speaking Up made a statement and will be holding a focus group for self advocates in June to talk about what happened and what to do about it

<http://www.lsup.org.uk/news.html>

Director of British Institute of Human Rights blogged for NDTi

<https://www.ndti.org.uk/blog/people-are-not-inherently-vulnerable-the-situations-they-are-placed-in-make>

Inclusion North made a statement outlining their actions

<https://inclusionnorth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Statement-Panorama-.pdf>

Skills for People talked about working alongside people

<https://twitter.com/skillsforpeople/status/1131482316314939392>

Dan Goodley and Katrina Scior blogged about Dehumanisation and self advocate voices not being represented in the programme

<https://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/stigma-research/2019/05/23/dehumanisation-captured-on-the-bbc-a-response-by-dan-goodley-i-human-and-katrina-scior-ucl/>

Statement from Alliance for Inclusive Education

<https://www.allfie.org.uk/news/press-releases/the-abuse-of-disabled-people-has-become-routine-in-institutional-settings-it-must-end-now/?fbclid=IwAR2EH1OIFdTy81RPZrOKUaKfFdgycQ2kNyxjp7zWy7QK8tFFe4pBspMvDuU>

The Care Quality Commission are having an independent review about what happened at Whorlton Hall

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/independent-review-regulation-whorlton-hall>

The Joint Human Rights Committee questioned the Care Quality Commission about Whorlton Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> June

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/joint-select/human-rights-committee/news-parliament-2017/whorlton-hall-vulnerable-adults-17-19/>