

### 38980 'Purposeful Walkers' Restrained in Care Homes

How many people have required to be restrained as a result of them being “purposeful walkers” (people - usually with dementia - who walk about around care homes and sometimes even leaving their care homes) in council-run care homes, broken down by year, since 2017.

“Restraint” is referring to people that either had to be tied up in a chair/bed in order to be prevented from moving, or people that were given medication to stop moving around.

None - We do not physically restrain ‘purposeful walkers’.

Our strategy is to deflect them on to different subjects, diverting people using activities or with supports from families visiting and one-to-one contact. We support our clients with their behaviours and try to keep them as safe as possible.