

FOI REF: 23/284

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Q1. Are there any Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCUs) within your Trust? If yes, please provide the name and address of these.

No.

Q2. Please provide information on the following within your Trust between January 2017 and December 2022 (inclusive). Broken down by year if possible:

i) The number of suicides in SPCUs (by adults 18+)

Not applicable.

ii) The number of attempted suicides in SPCUs (by adults 18+)

Not applicable.

Q3. Please provide information on the following within your Trust between January 2017 and December 2022 (inclusive), excluding data provided in Q2. Broken down by year if possible:

i) The number of suicides in any hospital ward by patients receiving specialist palliative care (by adults 18+)

Not applicable.

ii) The number of attempted suicides in any hospital ward by patients receiving specialist palliative care (by adults 18+)

Not applicable.

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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