

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-312	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
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**Q1. Are there any Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCUs) within your Board? If yes, please provide the name and address of these.**

Yes, at St. David's Hospice Care Inpatient Unit and the address is:

St David's Hospice Care Inpatient Unit  
Blackett Avenue  
Newport  
South Wales  
NP20 6NH

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

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

None.

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

None.

**Q3. Please provide information on the following within your Board 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+)**

None.

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

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.