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Date: 12th July 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 - 100

Dear *****,

Freedom of Information request: End-of-life experiences of dying adults (CORP 2023-100)

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 26th June 2023.

Your Request:

I am collecting evidence in relation to the end-of-life experiences of dying adults and wish submit the following questions to you under the Freedom of Information Act.

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

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

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

The Trust has reviewed your request which is correctly formatted and complies with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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The Information you have requested is below:

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

There are no Specialist Palliative Care Units within our Trust, we are a Tertiary Oncology centre with a specialist palliative care team integral to our workforce.

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

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

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance

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Yours sincerely,

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