

Date: 21st January 2026
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 226

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Single Sex Wards (CORP 25/26 – 226)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 2nd January 2026.

Your Request:

1. *The number of single sex wards the Trust has across its sites at the present time.*
2. *Has this changed during 2025?*
3. *A copy of your policy on allocation of Trans women in single sex wards/bays as of 1st January 2025 and the same currently in force, if different.*
4. *Has the Trust received any complaints from a patient regarding the presence of a trans person admitted into the hospital, across any of your sites in the period 1st January 2025- 15th April 2025?*
5. *The same for the period 16th April 2025 – 1st December 2025.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

1. The number of single sex wards the Trust has across its sites at the present time.

There are no single sex wards within Velindre Cancer Services.

2. Has this changed during 2025?

No change.

3. A copy of your policy on allocation of Trans women in single sex wards/bays as of 1st January 2025 and the same currently in force, if different.

Not applicable.

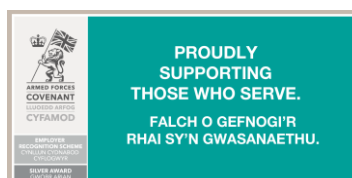
4. Has the Trust received any complaints from a patient regarding the presence of a trans person admitted into the hospital, across any of your sites in the period 1st January 2025- 15th April 2025?

None.

5. The same for the period 16th April 2025 – 1st December 2025.

None.

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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
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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CF10 2HH
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Yours sincerely

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