

Date: 4th February 2026
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 250

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Special Palliative Care Units and Suicide (CORP 25/26 – 250)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 29th January 2026.

Your Request:

1. *Are there any Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCUs) within your Trust? If yes, please provide the name and address of these.*
2. *Please provide information on the following within your Trust between **January 2023 and December 2025 (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+)*
3. *Please provide information on the following within your Trust between **January 2023 and December 2025 (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 aged 18+)*
 - ii) *The number of attempted suicides in any hospital ward by patients receiving specialist palliative care (by adults aged 18+)*

Please find the Trust's response below:

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

There are no SPCUs within Velindre University NHS Trust.

Question 2 is not applicable.

3. **Please provide information on the following within your Trust between January 2023 and December 2025 (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 aged 18+)**
 - ii) **The number of attempted suicides in any hospital ward by patients receiving specialist palliative care (by adults aged 18+)**

There have been no suicides or suicide attempts at the Trust.

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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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Yours sincerely

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