

Reference:	FOI.11989.23
Subject:	Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCU)
Date of Request:	20 June 2023

Requested:

1. Are there any Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCUs) within your Board? If yes, please provide the name and address of these.
2. 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+)
3. 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+)

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does have a SPCU. The name and address has been provided below:

 Ty Bryngwyn Hospice
 Prince Philip Hospital
 Dafen
 Llanelli
 Carmarthenshire
 SA14 8QF
2. The UHB confirms that there were no suicides or attempted suicides by patients aged eighteen (18) and over, in the UHB's SPCU, during the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2022.
3. The UHB confirms that there were no suicides or attempted suicides, by patients aged eighteen (18) and over, that were receiving specialist palliative care, in any ward across the UHB, during the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2022.