

Reference:	FOI.16850.25
Subject:	Staff suicide
Date of Request:	13 March 2025

Requested:

I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information: (please provide the figures from January 2020 - present, in calendar years not fiscal).

1a. How many staff deaths in the health board that have been attributed to suicide?

1b. Of those deaths, can you provide a breakdown of that data according to each hospital in the health board?

Response:

Hywel Dda university Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested, as the UHB's Electronic Staff Record (ESR) System only records 'death in service' as a reason for leaving and not the cause of death.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and provides within the table overleaf, the number of staff with a reason for leaving recorded on ESR as 'death in service, during the 2020 to 2024 calendar years.

Calendar year	Number
2020	10
2021	11
2022	11
2023	7
2024	12