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Response Due: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

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

The Trust does not have a Specialist Palliative Care Unit.

**Q2. Please provide information on the following within your Trust between January 2017 and December 2022 (inclusive). Broken down by year if possible:**

**i) The number of suicides in SPCUs (by adults 18+)**

N/A

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

N/A

**Q3. Please provide information on the following within your Trust 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+)**

N/A

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

N/A

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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Water Lane  
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