

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 April 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

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

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

MKUH does not have Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCUs)

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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