



## FOI 2170

Date 28/04/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

**Q1. Are there any Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCUs) within your Trust? No  
If yes, please provide the name and address of these.**

N/A

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

N/A

- 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:**

N/A

- 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+)**

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Yours sincerely,



*FOI Officer*

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