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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**  
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: **Mark Hackett**

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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-B-019**

### **You asked:**

#### **1. Does the Health Board have a person appointed Armed Forces/Veterans Champion?**

Yes

#### **2. If so, what is their name and contact details?**

Steve Spill, Vice Chair (Armed Forces Champion)  
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#### **3. Does the Health Board have an agreed suicide prevention action plan or strategy? (for all patients not just veterans)**

Suicide Prevention is one of the key priorities of Swansea Bay Health Board for all patients.

As at 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, the Health Board does not have a standalone suicide prevention action plan or strategy. This is currently in the process of being produced with an aim to have one in place by the end of 2023/24.

#### **4. If so, does this strategy recognise veterans as an at-risk, priority or tailored group?**

Not applicable. However, Swansea Bay has a dedicated specialised, priority service for veterans with military-related mental health difficulties.

<https://www.veteranswales.co.uk/health-boards/swansea-bay.html>

#### **5. If so, does your strategy reference veterans in any other way?**

Please see question 3.

#### **6. If so, when is your strategy due to be reviewed?**

Please see question 3.



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