Has life expectancy in Wales stopped rising?

For many years there has been an overall decline in the rate of deaths...

...this is no longer true.

Death rate* (all ages)

This change has also occurred in younger age groups.

Death rate* (under 75s)

Life expectancy at birth

As a result, life expectancy is rising at a much slower rate.

*European age standardised rate

www.publichealthwalesobservatory.wales.nhs.uk/mortality