

For the Record – Press Statement

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Headline	Grandfather died after op led to sepsis
Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group	<p>A loving grandfather died after a ‘rare complication’ following a routine operation led to sepsis, an inquest heard.</p> <p>The family of Owen Beirne paid tribute to the 78-year-old, describing him as wonderful, generous and a legend.</p> <p>They have submitted a formal complaint after raising concerns about his care in Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley but the inquest found he died of a rare complication.</p>
Press enquiry	The Express & Star asked the Trust to provide a statement following the inquest of Owen Beirne.
Trust response	
<p>COMMENT FROM DIANE WAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</p> <p>We would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of Mr Beirne. We acknowledge the coroner’s narrative conclusion. We are liaising with the family who have some concerns about aspects of his care to help us continue to offer high quality care.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** ENDS ***</p> <p>Notes for editors</p> <p>For further information please contact Jackie Dietrich, Communications manager for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust via 01384 244403 or email communications@dgh.nhs.uk</p>	