

**For the Record – Press Statements**

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<b>Reporter</b>	Alex Ross
<b>Headline</b>	Delays warning during road works by hospital
<b>First paragraph/s of article</b>	<p>DRIVERS are being warned of “considerable delays” ahead of a four-week plan of roadworks outside Russells Hall Hospital.</p> <p>All parking, including disabled, will also be banned along the affected stretch of road from Church Street to the junction island on the A4101, which is next to the hospital’s visitors’ entrance.</p>
<b>Press enquiry</b>	<p>Dudley council is resurfacing Pensnett Road for four weeks from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013.</p> <p><b>Question:</b></p> <p><b>1. Can the Express and Star have a comment?</b></p>
<b>Also issued to:</b>	N/A
<b>Trust response</b>	
<p>We are working with Dudley Council to keep disruption to staff, patients and visitors at Russells Hall Hospital to a minimum.</p> <p>We would advise patients to allow more time to travel to hospital for their appointments while the Pensnett Road is being resurfaced.</p>	