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Headline	Vandalised dog statue re-homed
First paragraph/s of article	A much-loved dog statue at a Black Country hospital has been moved within the hospital grounds following vandalism earlier this year.
Press enquiry	The Express and Star has got in touch with the Trust regarding the dog statue that used to sit outside the Maternity entrance to Russells Hall Hospital Questions: Where is the dog? What is happening to it?
Trust response	
<p>COMMENT FROM PAULA CLARK, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</p> <p>We have recently found a new home for the dog statue that previously sat outside the Maternity entrance to Russells Hall Hospital.</p> <p>Our not-so-furry friend was absent for a while after being vandalised earlier this year, however he has now been repaired and nursed back to full health.</p> <p>He is now residing in our Peace Gardens, located in the courtyard next to the hospital's main reception, until we can find him a more suitable home.</p> <p>*** ENDS ***</p>	