

For the Record – Press Statements

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Reporter	Richard Guttridge
Headline	Decontamination unit during hospital works
First paragraph/s of article	<p>A decontamination unit was set up at Dudley’s Russells Hall Hospital while maintenance work was carried out at the site.</p> <p>The unit was set up while work took place in a boiler room in one of the staff office buildings, hospital bosses said.</p>
Press enquiry	<p>A member of the public informed the Express and Star that there was a decontamination unit on site at Russells Hall Hospital.</p> <p>The Express and Star asked the Trust the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it there? • Has there been an outbreak? • How long it is expected to remain?
Trust response	
<p>COMMENT FROM PAULA CLARK, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</p> <p>The decontamination unit was on site at Russells Hall Hospital as part of some maintenance work being undertaken to the boiler room in one of our staff office buildings, Esk House. The work posed no danger to patients, staff or visitors.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** ENDS ***</p>	