

**For the Record – Press Statement**

<b>Publication and reporter</b>	Express & Star, Richard Guttridge
<b>Date of article</b>	15/04/16
<b>Headline</b>	<b>Baby ‘given the wrong name tag’</b>
<b>First paragraph/s of article</b>	A couple say their newborn was sent home from Dudley’s Russells Hall Hospital with the wrong name tag, leaving them fearing they had taken home somebody else’s child.
<b>Press enquiry</b>	A baby was born at Russells Hall Hospital on 7th April and was discharged on 12th April with the wrong name on the tag on his ankle.  They have asked for a Trust comment.
<b>Trust response</b>	
<p><b>COMMENT FROM PAULA CLARK, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</b></p> <p>We take the safety and security of babies born and cared for at our hospital extremely seriously. We are undertaking a thorough investigation into concerns raised by the family of Tyler Evans. Unfortunately we are unable to comment further until the facts have been established and the investigation has concluded.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** ENDS ***</b></p> <p>For further information please contact Jackie Dietrich, Communications Manager for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust via (01384 456111) or email <a href="mailto:communications@dgh.nhs.uk">communications@dgh.nhs.uk</a></p>	