

For the Record – Press Statement

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| Publication and reporter | Express & Star, Richard Guttridge |
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| Headline | Missed targets could cost trust £250,000 |
| Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group | <p>A hospital is set to lose out on more than £250,000 of funding because it is missing NHS waiting time targets.</p> <p>Health chiefs at Russells Hall in Dudley have admitted it 'seems likely' they will not receive as much cash from the Government as hoped due to its performance on waiting times.</p> |
| Press enquiry | The Express & Star contacted the Trust in relation to performance around the A&E four hour target mentioned in the finance report in September's Board papers. |
| Trust response | |
| <p>COMMENT FROM DIANE WAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</p> <p>The Trust receives Sustainability and Transformation Fund (STF) money for hitting financial targets and for achieving the four hour Emergency Department standard. For the financial year 2017-18 the Trust has the opportunity to earn £8.574m STF. If we don't achieve the four hour target in quarter two (July to September 2017), we will not receive £257,000 of the available STF funds for 2017-18.</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> | |