

For the Record – Press Statement

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Headline	Mines delay £2m hospital centre
Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group	The opening of a £2.6 million emergency treatment centre at Russells Hall Hospital will be delayed due to problems over a mineshaft.
Press enquiry	The Express & Star contacted the Trust regarding the delays to the opening of the Emergency Treatment Centre at Russells Hall Hospital.
Trust response	
<p>COMMENT FROM DIANE WAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</p> <p>The completion of our new Emergency Treatment Centre could be delayed by up to five weeks due to additional groundwork required in relation to mine shafts on and near to the development site.</p> <p>This work is now complete and no mine shafts have been identified that could impact on the build.</p> <p>We are working hard with our contractors to reduce this delay where possible and keep all other aspects of the build on track.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** ENDS ***</p> <p>Notes for editors</p> <p>For further information please contact Alice Ford, Communications and Staff Engagement Officer for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust via 01384 244403 or email communications@dgh.nhs.uk</p>	