

**For the Record – Press Statement**

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<b>Headline</b>	<b>Hospital hires nine nurses</b>
<b>Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group</b>	A hospital trust has hired nine nurses following a recruitment event. The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust plans to continue its recruitment drive on December 6 at Russells Hall Hospital.
<b>Press enquiry</b>	The Express & Star contacted the Trust following a nurse recruitment day held on Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017.  The Trust was asked how many nurses were recruited and if there were any plans for any future recruitment drives.
<b>Trust response</b>	
<p><b>COMMENT FROM DIANE WAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</b></p> <p>We were thrilled to recruit 9 nurses to the Trust at our event on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and look forward to them starting in post very soon.</p> <p>The next open day will take place at Russells Hall Hospital on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Times to be confirmed.</p> <p>Those attending will have the opportunity to be interviewed on the day, speak to our clinical teams and tour the areas they could be working. Successful candidates could even receive conditional offers of employment before they leave.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** ENDS ***</b></p> <p><b>Notes for editors</b></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 <a href="mailto:communications@dgh.nhs.uk">communications@dgh.nhs.uk</a></p>	