

For the Record – Press Statement

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Headline	Welcome over hospital funds
Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group	<p>Hospital chiefs have welcomed the announcement they will be awarded funding for a new emergency treatment centre.</p> <p>It was announced in the Budget that Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley would get a portion of a £2.6 billion pot for healthcare. The cash will be spent on the new centre which is currently being built next to the A&E.</p>
Press enquiry	<p>The Express & Star contacted the Trust following the announcement of a £2.6 billion fund for local NHS organisations to improve their facilities and deliver better patient care. Russells Hall Hospital's Dudley Urgent Care Centre scheme was listed as one of the schemes to benefit.</p> <p>The Trust was asked what the money is for and how much the Urgent Care Centre will get?</p>
Trust response	
<p>COMMENT FROM DIANE WAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</p> <p>We are delighted by the news that we are to receive funding for our new £2.7 million emergency treatment centre which is under construction at Russells Hall Hospital.</p> <p>The brand new purpose built centre, developed in partnership with Dudley CCG, will house urgent care services. It will be right next to our existing Emergency Department, giving patients an improved single point of access and one stop shop for urgent and emergency treatment.</p> <p>Having the two services side by side means patients will benefit from a seamless service with clinicians from primary care and the hospital working even more closely together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** ENDS ***</p> <p>Notes for editors 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>	