

For the Record – Press Statement

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First paragraph/s of article	Russells Hall Hospital fell well below the national target for seeing patients within four hours during April, it has been revealed. Just 85 per cent of A&E patients were seen within the NHS limit – the national target is currently set at 95 per cent.
Press enquiry	The Express & Star contacted the Trust in relation to performance around the A&E four hour target published in the Trust's Finance and Information report in June's Board Papers.
Trust response	
<p>COMMENT FROM DIANE WAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</p> <p>In April 2017, 84.94% of patients who attended Accident and Emergency were seen, treated, admitted or discharged within four hours of arrival. This figure is stated in the Trust's Finance and Performance report which will be presented to public board on Thursday 1st June 2017.</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>	