

For the Record – Press Statements

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Reporter	Sarah Cousins
Headline	Hospital errors from staff cuts
First paragraph/s of article	<p>Staff shortages at the borough’s main hospital have allegedly led to the wrong patients being x-rayed on two occasions in recent weeks and an MRI scan blunder.</p> <p>The claims come from an anonymous whistleblower from Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley, who believes over-stretched staff are clammering to find new jobs</p>
Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group	NA
Press enquiry	<p>The reporter has been told by an anonymous source about mistakes in the X-ray department.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can we confirm mistakes have happened? 2. Do we have a problem with recruitment and retention? 3. Are staff stressed and overworked? 4. What action are we taking?
Also issued to:	NA
Trust response	
<p>We take these concerns very seriously and we are investigating the issues that have been raised. We have robust measures in place to ensure any concerns are investigated fully and actions are taken where necessary.</p>	