

**For the Record – Press Statement**

<b>Publications</b>	Express & Star  Dudley News
<b>Date of article</b>	06/07/15
<b>Headline</b>	<b>Express &amp; Star:</b> Family's tributes to nurse killed in crash  <b>Dudley News:</b> Heartfelt tributes paid to tragic motorcyclist
<b>First paragraph/s of article</b>	<b>Express &amp; Star:</b> Tributes have been paid to a hospital nurse who died after being thrown from his motorbike in a crash on his way to work in Dudley.  <b>Dudley News:</b> Heartfelt tributes have been paid to a popular father and hospital nurse who died after a motorcycle crash in Brierley Hill.
<b>Trust response</b>	
<p><b>COMMENT FROM PAULA CLARK, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST</b></p> <p>We were very shocked and saddened by the news of Hugh's tragic death. He worked for the Trust for 25 years and was very popular with his patients and his colleagues.</p> <p>Hugh was a very skilled nurse who had a particular skill for teaching and passing on his knowledge to others. He will be very much missed. We would like to pass on our sincere condolences to his partner Julie, his family, friends and close colleagues.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** ENDS ***</p> <p>For further information please contact the communications team for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust via (01384 456111) or email <a href="mailto:communications@dgh.nhs.uk">communications@dgh.nhs.uk</a></p>	
<b>Press enquiry</b>	The Express & Star and Dudley News contacted the Trust for a statement following the death of Shift Lead Hugh Davies.