

For the Record – Press Statements

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<b>Reporter</b>	David Lumb
<b>Headline</b>	Midlands patients still forced to use mixed-sex wards
<b>First paragraph/s of article</b>	Hundreds of patients in the West Midlands and Staffordshire were forced to share hospital wards with members of the opposite sex in the space of 12 months, despite a crackdown on the practice.
<b>Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group</b>	Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust spokesman Jo Nicholls declined to reveal how much the trust was fined. There were no breaches at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital.
<b>Press enquiry</b>	Reporter is writing a story on mixed-sex wards within the region's trusts.  <b>Questions:</b>  1. How many breaches were there in total in the year 2011/2012? 2. What stage is the trust at in terms of being compliant with Government laws? 3. How much does this equate to in fines?
<b>Also issued to:</b>	NA
<b>Trust response</b>	
<b>Responses:</b>  1. How many breaches were there in total in the year 2011/2012? <b>None</b> 2. What stage is the trust at in terms of being compliant with Government laws? <b>Compliant</b> 3. How much does this equate to in fines? <b>None</b>	