

PRESS STATEMENT

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Dr Shahedal Bari, Medical Director UHMBT, said “We are devastated by this terrible tragedy and our thoughts and sincerest condolences are with the deceased’s family.

“Our priority is now to make contact with the patient’s family to ensure they are getting all of the support they need.

“We will work with our health partners to better understand the circumstances surrounding this tragic death.

As this was a sudden death, it has been referred to the Coroner who will determine the cause of death.”

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Notes to editors:

1. For further information, please contact the communications team on 01539 716 675 or by email as indicated above.

