

PRESS STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FOR EYE OF THE STORM RE PETER DUFFY

David Walker, Medical Director, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust, said:

“The safety and care of our patients is our absolute priority. We strongly encourage staff to come forward if they think patients may be in any way at risk, so we can investigate and learn from any mistakes.

“All the concerns about patient safety raised by Mr Duffy were thoroughly investigated at the time, and his Employment Tribunal found there was no evidence that he was ill-treated or suffered a detriment for raising those concerns.

“The CQC (the independent health watchdog) rates the Trust as ‘good’ overall and ‘outstanding’ for the care we provide.”

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