

PRESS STATEMENT

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STATEMENT RE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL – PETER DUFFY

David Wilkinson, Director of People and Organisational Development, UHMBT, said: “We are disappointed and saddened that Mr Duffy’s contractual dispute with the Trust ended with legal proceedings and we were not able to settle his concerns in a more informal manner.

“It is important to remember that the majority of accusations made by Mr Duffy were withdrawn on the first day of the Employment Tribunal.

“We have worked hard here to ensure that we have a culture where safety – both for our patients and our staff – is paramount and where staff are able to raise concerns without any fear.

“We are awaiting the written reasons for the judgement from the remedy hearing to establish if there are any further steps the Trust should take.”

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Notes to editors:

1. For further information, please contact the communications team on 01539 716675 or by email as indicated above.
2. This work has been recognised as we were named the eighth most inclusive employer last year in the Inclusive Top 50 UK Employers list, a Silver Standard award by the Employers Network for Equality and Inclusion, a finalist place in the ENEI Network of the Year awards for our LGBT network and we were finalists in the 2017 Personnel Today Awards for Engagement and Public Sector HR Team.