

MEDIA STATEMENT

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STATEMENT ON CURRENT UROLOGY CASE

Sue Smith, Executive Chief Nurse, and Deputy Chief Executive, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (UHMBT), said: "I would like to say how sorry we are to Mr Dickson and wish to assure him that we are carrying out an investigation into the issues he has highlighted.

"I would be happy to arrange for Mr Dickson to meet with either myself or the Chief Executive to discuss any aspect of his care. We would like to ensure that we answer his questions and it is sometimes easier to discuss issues face to face.

"Patient care and safety are at the centre of everything we do as a Trust and we are grateful to Mr Dickson for raising his concerns."

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Notes to editors:

1. For further information, please contact the communications team on 01524 518964 or by emailing communications.team@mbht.nhs.uk

2. Bay Health and Care Partners is made up of the following organisations: University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust, Morecambe Bay Clinical Commissioning Group, GP Provider Alliance, Lancashire County Council, Cumbria County Council, Lancashire Care Foundation Trust, NWAS and Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
3. Clinical leaders from across all organisations have designed a new clinical model of care for Morecambe Bay, through a series of design workshops and clinical input. The new care models have been strongly influenced by the wide-ranging engagement with stakeholders which has taken place over the past three years.