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Daily Express

print cover via Newsworks (2026-09-16)

**Trump aware
of village's fight
for independence
over migrant row**

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**CLAUDIA'S BACK
WITH HER NEW
CELEBRITY
TRAITORS**

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Monitors plan for wards after three lives could have been saved from Lucy Letby

COT CAMS AFTER 'COMPLETE FAILURE TO PROTECT BABIES'

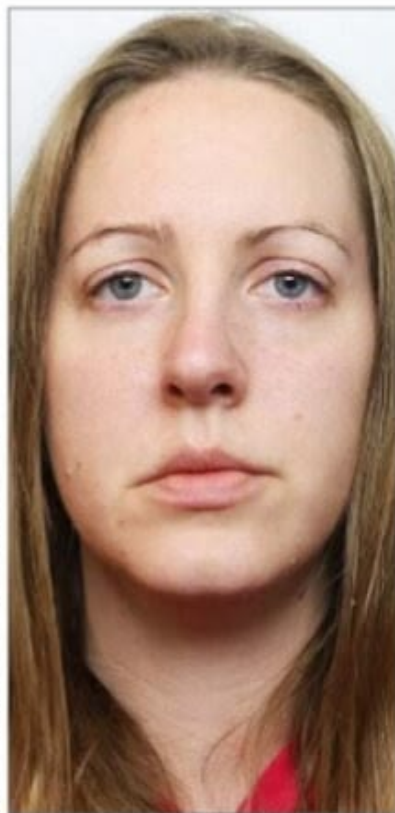
BY CHRIS RICHES

COT cameras will protect babies in neonatal units after an inquiry found three victims of killer nurse Lucy Letby could have been saved.

Lady Justice Thirlwall called for the monitors as her report highlighted a "complete failure" to protect babies in Letby's care at the Countess of Chester hospital.

She said up to three children – two triplet brothers known as Baby O

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(1) MAIN HEADLINE:

COT CAMS AFTER 'COMPLETE FAILURE TO PROTECT BABIES'

(2) SUB-HEADLINE:

Monitors plan for wards after three lives could have been saved from Lucy Letby

(3) SUMMARY:

An inquiry found that three babies' lives could have been saved from Lucy Letby, prompting plans for monitors in neonatal wards. Lady Justice Thirlwall's report highlighted a "complete failure" to protect babies at the Countess of Chester hospital.

(4) NEWSPAPER NAME:

DAILY EXPRESS

(5) BYLINES:

BY CHRIS RICHES

Daily Mirror

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DAILY

THE HEART OF BRITAIN

Mirror

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 £2.20

Moment star Sterling is arrested with drug



Former England star Raheem Sterling after being pulled over
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DAMNING LETBY HOSPITAL REPORT

THEY FAILED AND BABIES DIED



BY PHIL CARDY

AT least three babies would have been saved if hospital staff had acted sooner to stop killer nurse Lucy Letby.

There was a "complete failure" to protect newborns at the Countess of Chester with parents kept in the dark, an inquiry found.

Health Secretary Yvette Cooper said: "What was happening is reprehensible."

Letby, 36, is serving 15 life terms for the murder of seven babies and attempted murder of seven others in 2015 and 2016.

FULL STORY: PAGES 4, 5, 6 & 7



The maternity unit at the Countess of Chester hospital where Letby worked

» Lives could have been saved had bosses and doctors 'acted sooner'

» Health Secretary says treatment of shattered families 'reprehensible'

(1) MAIN HEADLINE:
 "THEY FAILED / AND BABIES / DIED"
 (i.e. THEY FAILED AND BABIES DIED)

(2) SUB-HEADLINES / OTHER FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES:

- “DAMNING LETBY HOSPITAL REPORT”
- “Moment star Sterling is arrested with drug”
- “» Lives could have been saved had bosses and doctors 'acted sooner'”
- “» Health Secretary says treatment of shattered families 'reprehensible'”
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(3) SUMMARY:

An inquiry into Lucy Letby’s murders found a catalogue of failures at the Countess of Chester Hospital; at least three babies could have been saved if staff had acted sooner. Health Secretary Yvette Cooper called the treatment of shattered families “reprehensible.”

(4) NEWSPAPER NAME:

Daily Mirror

(5) EVERY JOURNALIST BYLINE VISIBLE:

BY PHIL CARDY

Daily Star

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Balloonatic

**FOOTBALLER PLEADS GUILTY OVER £270K
CAR CRASH AND POSSESSING 'HIPPIY CRACK'**

(1) MAIN HEADLINE:
Balloonatic

(2) SUB-HEADLINES:

MOTORWAY MADNESS

FOOTBALLER PLEADS GUILTY OVER £270K CAR CRASH AND POSSESSING 'HIPPY CRACK'

(3) SUMMARY:

Raheem Sterling has pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and possessing nitrous oxide ("hippy crack") after a £270k car crash involving his Lamborghini.

(4) NEWSPAPER:

DAILY STAR

(5) BYLINES:

BY DAN GREENAN

Authors

Daily Express

- **Chris Riches** — North-West Correspondent (cover story byline) **Bio:** Chris Riches is the Daily Express's North-West Correspondent, based in Manchester and covering news and features from the Midlands to Scotland and across Wales. He previously worked at The Sun before joining the Express in 2004, and leads several of the paper's health-justice campaigns (including access to cystic fibrosis and PKU drugs) — work that won him Campaign Journalist of the Year at the 2020 British Journalism Awards and a 2019 British Press Award. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches. IPSO's full-text ruling search for "Chris Riches" returns no ruling naming him — the hits are partial-word noise ("Gordon Brown's Russian riches", "40 richest people under 40 in the UK"). No corrections, retractions or press rows surfaced. **Sources:** [Chris Riches — Express.co.uk journalist profile](#), [Chris Riches — Muck Rack](#), [IPSO ruling search: "Chris Riches"](#)

Daily Mirror

- **Phil Cardy** — Senior Reporter (cover story byline) **Bio:** Phil Cardy is the Daily Mirror's senior northern reporter, based in Manchester, with topic expertise in courts, crime, politics and real life. He has worked for national titles for more than 25 years, the last 12 on the Mirror, covering major domestic and international stories (he is a long-standing byline on the paper's Lucy Letby inquiry coverage). **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches. IPSO's full-text ruling search for "Phil Cardy" returns no ruling naming him — matches are partial-word noise ("Scrooge school's cardy rap" v The Sun; "A man v The Spectator"). No corrections or press rows surfaced. **Sources:** [Phil Cardy — Mirror author profile](#), [Phil Cardy — Muck Rack](#), [IPSO ruling search: "Phil Cardy"](#)

Daily Star

- **Dan Grennan** — Audience Writer (cover story byline) **Bio:** Dan Grennan is an Audience Writer at the Daily Star, focusing on the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), benefits and social welfare, plus politics, courts and breaking news. He previously worked for MailOnline, Dublin Live, the Irish Daily Mail, the Irish Mail on Sunday and the Dublin Inquirer, and covered Irish national politics and local government during the Covid-19 pandemic. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches. IPSO's full-text ruling search for "Dan Grennan" returns no ruling naming him — the four blocks returned (Wallace & Parsons v Manchester Evening News / mirror.co.uk, Dangerfield v Sunday Herald, Taylor v Mail Online) involve unrelated complainants and publications. No corrections or press rows surfaced. **Sources:** [Dan Grennan — Daily Star author profile](#), [Dan Grennan — Muck Rack](#), [IPSO ruling search: "Dan Grennan"](#)

Notes

- **Byline correction:** the vision read logged the Star's byline as "Dan Greenan"; re-reading the cover image confirms it is printed "**by DAN GRENNAN**", and the linked online story is credited to Dan Grennan (Audience Writer). "Dan Greenan" does not exist on the Star's author directory (that URL 404s).
- All three bylines were re-verified against the cover images and the live article pages before researching (garbled tabloid bylines are common — the Express read on 11 Sep 2026 produced "Manna Geesler" for Hanna Geissler).
- IPSO search caveat: IPSO rulings name publications, not journalists, and its search word-matches, so any hit must be read before it counts as relevant.

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