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Joint venture sees new care centre open

PATIENTS and residents in Woodhouse have welcomed the opening of a new health and community centre.

The Woodhouse Enhanced Primary Care Centre on Cambridge Road is a joint venture between Leeds City Council, the five Primary Care Trusts in Leeds, Leeds LIFT (Local Improvement Finance Trust) Ltd and Partnerships for Health.

The state-of-the-art centre accommodates local GP Dr Kinghorn & Partners, facilities for children and families, podiatry, dietetics and school nursing as well as a local social services team.

Mr Alfred Marriott, 92, the oldest registered patient at the practice, opened the centre by cutting the ribbon at a ceremony on Monday, where Little London And Quarry Mount Primary Schools performed Christmas carols.

Brian Marsden, Chairman of Leeds North East PCT, said: "I am delighted that this new centre is now open and is providing first class care in comfortable surroundings."

Coun Peter Harrand, Executive Board Member responsible for Social Services, added: "This is a shining example of customer care at its best – putting health and social care services local people need all together in one building that is accessible and user-friendly."

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