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**Mp David Willetts Opens New Bosmere Medical Centre**

**Bosmere, Havant, Portsmouth**

The Rt. Hon David Willetts MP performed the opening ceremony for the impressive new Bosmere Medical Centre at Havant, Portsmouth.

The Ceremony was attended by invited local GP's, local counsellors, the patient participation groups, practice and PCT staff. There was also the opportunity for patients and interested parties to look around the new surgery.

This excellent new facility offers patients a larger, more spacious facility with a comfortable and relaxing environment as well as consulting rooms, treatment rooms for minor operations and ample parking for patients and staff.

The existing professional and efficient services have been extended to add a Pharmacy which provides modern healthcare services from a 'one-stop shop' with a vastly improved environment for patients and enhanced and pleasant working conditions for clinicians and staff. The GPs are enthusiastic about the capacity their new premises provide for keeping the patient list open, offering new services to the wider community and the potential to offer consultant sessions on site.

The realisation of this new community facility has been brought about through the dedication and commitment of all those concerned in its development led by Practice Manager, Sylvia Sowerby and including owners Ashley House plc, Hampshire County PCT and the contractor Natta Construction.

The Medical Centre and its team of 9 doctors, team of 7 nurses and over 20 staff members are all very excited by the potential the new Medical Centre will bring to everyone, staff and patients alike.

Practice Manager Sylvia Sowerby proudly states that after a lot of hard work by all those involved, the completion of the new Medical Centre will now provide a fantastic opportunity for doctors, patients and staff to work together to develop an integrated approach to local health issues in stylish and modern surroundings.

Bolsover Primary Health Care Centre is the latest in a growing portfolio of such developments for Ashley House plc.

David Milburn, Project Manager for the centre, adding that "We are proud to state that Bosmere is the latest successful project and is set to become a flagship development for our organisation in the Portsmouth region clearly demonstrating our commitment to providing the best healthcare"

