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### **New Danby Surgery Opening Celebrates the Provision of a Modern Primary Care Facility for Local Village Community**

#### **Danby Surgery, Danby, North Yorkshire**

An opening ceremony for the new Danby Surgery at Brier Hill was set amongst beautiful Yorkshire countryside

It offers the residents of Danby and from the surrounding villages an improved healthcare environment on a new site just inside the village of Danby.

The Ceremony was conducted by *the* mayor and mayoress of Scarborough attended by invited local councillors, the patient participation group and practice and PCT staff from Scarborough and Whitby. There was also an opportunity for patients and interested parties to look around the new surgery.

The new 3GP facility offers patients a more modern 2 storey facility of circa 557 sq mtrs with a comfortable and relaxing environment, two treatment rooms, 4 consultation rooms, dispensary, district nurses room, practice manager office, kitchen & meeting room and Covedale suite and 21 parking spaces. The design and materials used in the construction of the building of the surgery have been of a very high quality to reflect the requirements of modern primary care and in keeping with local buildings. Using natural stone walling and natural slate roof.

Danby surgery is a modern facility that will serve the community for many years to come and has been built to allow changes in configuration and as service solutions to patient needs change. It has been thoughtfully designed to allow for any future expansion.

The surgery has been leased to the practice of 2 GPs for 20 years and the total project cost was over £1m

Practice Manager, Madge McQue proudly states the surgery looks fantastic and is a great success for the community.

Owners and designers Ashley House are experienced in delivering well-managed, high quality Primary Health Care developments nationwide. Danby surgery is the latest in a growing portfolio of such developments for Ashley House.

“We have worked closely with Dr Van Dam & Dr Pearce to provide a modern surgery that will benefit Danby and the surrounding areas for along time to com” states Sam Suddese, Project Manger for Ashley House, North East Regional Office.

