

Grand Opening at Douglas Grove Surgery, Witham, Essex



A new purpose built surgery opened its doors to new patients on Wednesday 29 September in Witham, Essex.

Priti Patel, Member of Parliament for Witham, was the guest of honour at the ceremony, which was also attended by local residents and current patients. One of their special guests, who is also a patient, at 100 years young did the surgery the honour of cutting the ribbon.

The Douglas Grove Surgery is a family-orientated practice in Witham. It has a team of three doctors and two nurses working together to deliver a range of first-class medical services to people in the town.

In addition to the services offered to registered patients, the surgery also accepts patients on a referral basis from other GP surgeries in Witham and is available for ultra-sound, weight management, blood monitoring and chiropractic services.



Priti Patel, Conservative MP for Witham, said: *"I am delighted to announce the opening of the Douglas Grove Surgery. This modern facility is a welcome addition to the health services in our town and is a part of our ongoing commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of local residents."*

Lesley Lagden, Douglas Grove Surgery Senior Practice Manager, said: *"After more than five years of hard work we now have a brand new surgery with facilities which are unrivalled in the area. Our dedicated team of medical professionals take pride in offering the highest standard of care and we are all looking forward to welcoming new patients into our practice and helping them to remain healthy. We hope to be able to offer new and innovative services to the local population which the patients deserve."*

Dr. R. Melamed MD PhD, Douglas Grove Surgery, Witham, Essex, said: *"The new surgery is now up and running and we are delighted with the outcome.*

The whole procedure, from planning to the actual opening was handled extremely efficiently, professionally but also with a lot of personal touch by Ashley House. All of our ideas have been taken into consideration and the input from Ashley House showed a great understanding for us and our patients' needs and the years of experiences Ashley House has with projects of this nature.

The building phase was aimed to cause the least possible disruption for the daily running of the surgery and has achieved this to our fullest satisfaction; for all occurring problems on the way the solutions were always just a phone call away.

In the name of the surgery and our patients, who are delighted with the outcome, I would like to thank Ashley House and I am looking forward to be working with you again in the future."