

Official Opening of Pullman Place Gloucester

Director Robert Walder and Architect Tom Bell attended the much-anticipated official opening of Pullman Place, the brand new base for 2gether NHS Foundation Trust's Mental Health and Learning Disabilities teams.



Designed by Quattro and refurbished by E.G. Carter, this former four-storey office block has been transformed into a high quality, purpose designed outpatient facility, with office accommodation for their 260 staff on the upper floors, finally bringing together a comfortable home for the Trust's teams and services.

The new Gloucester Hub has been described as a fantastic building that will assist the Trust in delivering a range of services for the city. The flagship building was hailed as a resounding success by staff and service users at last week's opening event, where they recognised the care and consideration of the Architects' design, and commitment of the contractors to deliver the project to a high quality within the tight timescales.

Ingrid Barker, Trust Chair, officially opened the celebration on Thursday 19th April. She said, 'It's a marvellous building, in a key city centre location, and I was honoured to be able to perform the official opening.'

Jan Furniaux, Service Director for 2gether's Gloucestershire Localities, said, 'We're investing in new premises, recognising that we need to continue meeting the changing needs of our local communities and provide the best possible accommodation from which to deliver our high quality services.'

Tom Bell, Architect at Quattro Design Architects, said, 'The team really pushed for a high quality, flagship building for the Trust. We are delighted to hear such overwhelming feedback on the design and hear that the staff and service users have embraced the building so quickly'.

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