

## **News release**

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### **Summer opening for Infirmary Street Health Centre**

The new Health Centre in Infirmary Street, Blackburn is set to open its doors to patients this summer.

Jalia Healthcare Limited will be providing services at the newly built Waterside Health and Wellbeing Centre, which will eventually serve more than 6,000 people locally.

A team of highly skilled doctors, nurses and administrative staff will be working at the surgery which will be registering patients who live in the surrounding area.

Registered patients at the centre will get access to a range of services at the centre including medical checks, prescriptions, help for people long-term health conditions, childhood immunisations and family planning clinics.

The Waterside Surgery will be open six days a week, having extended opening hours until 8pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Saturday mornings until 12.30 making it easy for patients and carers to attend at a time that is convenient.

Dr Iain Chorlton who is a GP and a director of Jalia Healthcare Limited, said:

“I am delighted that this new practice is opening soon for the residents of the Blackburn Waterside Area. The surgery boasts brand new facilities and equipment with an experienced and caring team of professionals.

“The full range of nurse and GP services is available, as well as convenient opening times to suit everyone. We are looking forward to working with the local community to develop a GP practice built around the needs of our patients.”

When the practice opens, patients will be able to book appointments over the phone, face to face at reception or via the practice website [www.watersidesurgery.co.uk](http://www.watersidesurgery.co.uk)