

Just what the patients ordered – The Eric Moore Partnership re-opens branch in Orford

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THE Orford clinic has reopened again in the wake of patient demand.

The Eric Moore Partnership GP Practice reopened its Orford branch surgery on February 1 after surveys revealed residents wanted a GP service back on their doorstep.

Officials were at the opening with patient group chief Richard MacRae.

Clrs Kate Hannon and John Kerr-Brown had been lobbying for the doctor's branch to reopen.

Nicky O'Connor, NHS Warrington's chief executive, said: "I am delighted the surgery has reopened and commend everyone involved for their hard work.

"Patient care remains a key priority, we continue to place great importance on listening to patients and strive to provide services that meet their needs." The first patient to access the service for a GP appointment, Mary Somerset, expressed her delight.

She said: "Having a branch of my surgery just around the corner makes our lives so much easier, especially for the elderly and disabled patients of Orford."