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## **Press Release**

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### **EAST BORO CELEBRATES ITS FIRST SUPPORTED LIVING LEARNING DISABILITY SCHEME IN WIMBORNE**

East Boro Housing Trust officially opened its new Supported Living Learning Disability housing scheme in Wimborne on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

The new flats at Phoenix Lodge were opened by Councillor Robin Cook, Mayor of Wimborne Minster and East Boro Board Member Mrs Pamela Hoyle.

Phoenix Lodge, previously the old car garage on West Borough, was purchased by the Trust in 2010 and underwent extensive refurbishment to convert the unit into three self-contained flats with a separate carer's facility. Phoenix Lodge now provides Supported Living Learning Disability accommodation for three adults with learning disabilities.

Chief Executive Kevin Hodder comments "East Boro already provide Supported Living Learning Disability accommodation in both Poole and the Weymouth and Portland areas but the Phoenix Lodge scheme is the first of its kind for East Boro in the Wimborne area."

The development of Phoenix Lodge was completed under the Campus Re-provision Project, a joint NHS and Local Authority delivered scheme across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole.

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