

Tessa Jowell Health Centre

East Dulwich, London

Fulcrum's newest facility opens its doors...

As the newest of Fulcrum's healthcare facilities to open, the Tessa Jowell Health Centre in East Dulwich, south east London, is a great example of the **strengths and benefits of the LIFT model** in delivering high-quality, **integrated health facilities in the heart of the community**.

Despite huge challenges created by COVID-19, the Tessa Jowell Health Centre was opened to patients in April 2020. Keeping the delivery of the new facility on-track in the middle of a pandemic was only possible because of the **public and private sector working together** - a great example of how the **LIFT model** encourages true partnership, with the public and private sector shouldering the challenges together.

The new building is the culmination of many years of work to **bring together vital services in a modern, high-quality building** to serve the people of Southwark - something the late Dame Tessa Jowell as the local MP was passionate about.

Services within the innovative new building range from a **GP surgery, mental health services**, and adult and children's **community services**, through to **state-of-the-art medical facilities** such as a renal dialysis unit, and cardiology and respiratory diagnostics. The building also **offers space for community activities**.

Speaking in a [video](#) used to launch the new centre, **Primary Care Medical Manager Dr Jonathan Love** said: *"There's a whole mix of services in the building which means we can work collaboratively and really come up with new solutions for patient care. **Without a doubt, this is the future of good health care**".*



Key Facts about the Tessa Jowell Health Centre:

- Tessa Jowell Health Centre was created under the **LIFT (Local Improvement Finance Trust)** initiative which brings together **Community Health Partnerships** (a key part of the NHS family who invest on behalf of the Department of Health) with private sector investors like Fulcrum to work in partnership delivering quality healthcare facilities. The building was delivered through Fulcrum's LIFT Company **'Building Better Health - Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham'**
- **A public competition to name the centre** was held in 2019 - the winning name reflects the contribution of the late Dame Tessa Jowell to healthcare in her constituency and across London.

Further information:

- **Tessa Jowell Health Centre website** - www.tessajowellgpsurgery.co.uk
- For a **video about the new health centre**, [please click here](#)