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PRESS RELEASE

Local residents invited to Lancashire Cardiac Centre Open Day on June 2

THE LANCASHIRE cardiac centre based at Blackpool Victoria Hospital is opening its doors and hosting an open day next month.

The centre, which provides heart and lung treatment for the people of Lancashire, Cumbria and beyond, is holding the day on Tuesday, June 2, to celebrate 40 years of heart care in Blackpool.

All members of the public are invited to visit the centre and see demonstrations on basic life saving techniques, have cholesterol checks and see various other information stalls.

Dr Graham Goode, consultant cardiologist at the Lancashire Cardiac Centre, said: “The event is open to any member of the public and is designed to be a celebration of 40 years of cardiac services in the Blackpool area.

“We hope to see as many people as possible to help celebrate the achievement.”

People are invited to attend between 10am and 3pm.

Visitors are reminded that due to major development works at the Blackpool Victoria site parking is limited on the site.

There is no need to book a place.

The Lancashire Cardiac Centre is situated on the Blackpool Victoria Hospital site on Whinney Heys Road, next to Blackpool Zoo in the Layton area of Blackpool.

There are a number of ways to get to the centre.

Detailed travel information, including a site map, is available on the Trust website at http://www bfwhospitals nhs uk
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Notes to Editors:

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