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Learning disability centre opens

A new £6m treatment centre on Tyneside for people with learning disabilities is being opened to the public for the first time.

The Rose Lodge centre in Hebburn is due to start taking patients from Gateshead and South Tyneside in September.

The Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS funded complex has 12 inpatient beds and will be staffed by psychologists, psychiatrists, therapists and nurses.

The trust is hosting an open day on 27 August.

A trust spokesman said: "Rose Lodge will provide people with a dedicated service to support adults, with intensive help and treatment for mental health and behavioural problems associated to their learning disability.

"People living in the area, have previously had to go to either Prudhoe Hospital or Northgate Hospital for assessment and treatment.

"There are currently about 1,300 adults in South Tyneside and Gateshead who have a severe learning disability."



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