



CHESHIRE

## PRESS RELEASE

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### NEW PROBATION OFFICE OFFICIALLY OPENED

The Cheshire East (Crewe) Offender Management Unit has moved from Delamere Street, Crewe, to new premises in Gateway, Crewe.

The building, Cedric Fullwood House, was officially opened by Cedric Fullwood, former Board Chair of Cheshire Probation Area. The High Sheriff for Cheshire, Mr Alastair Stoddart also attended the opening ceremony. Over 40 Probation Service staff are based at the new offices.

Cheshire Probation Area's Mission is to protect the public, reduce reoffending, ensure the proper punishment of offenders, ensure offenders' awareness of the effects of their crime on victims and to rehabilitate offenders.

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**Photo caption: Left to right: Leslie Robinson, Board Chair, Cheshire Probation Area, Alastair Stoddart, High Sheriff of Cheshire, Cedric Fullwood, former Board Chair and Steve Collett, Chief Officer, Cheshire Probation Area**