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**REGENT'S PARK HEALTHCARE
ANNOUNCES IT HAS ENTERED INTO A GROUND-BREAKING PARTNERSHIP WITH
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS PLYMOUTH NHS TRUST**

WILTSHIRE, United Kingdom, 17 February, 2019: Regent's Park Healthcare Ltd. (RPH), an independent healthcare company specialising in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease, today announced it has entered into a ground-breaking partnership with University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UHP).

The RPH & UHP partnership will lead to the development of a state-of-the-art cardiology centre, to be called the 'Peninsula Heart Clinic', based within Derriford hospital and situated on land opposite the South West Cardiothoracic Centre. The new heart clinic will expand cardiology capacity, reducing NHS waiting times and build on UHP's reputation for being a centre of excellence for cardiothoracic services across the South West of England.

Dr. Anil Ohri, Chief Executive of RPH said: "This partnership is excellent news for patients and the local economy in and around Plymouth. The multi-million pound investment we are making will create 21 new jobs and rapidly lower waiting times for people to access life-saving treatments." Dr. Ohri added: "This new venture is perfectly aligned with our long-term strategy of working with NHS cardiac departments to address their operational challenges whilst improving patient experience and clinical outcomes. The Peninsula Heart Clinic will expand our nationwide network of healthcare services and confirm our position as the UK's leading NHS partner of managed cardiology services."

Peninsula Heart Clinic is scheduled to open in May 2019.

Notes to editors:

RPH is the UK's leading NHS partner of managed cardiology services. RPH has been developing innovative, award-winning, service solutions in partnership with NHS hospital cardiac departments since 2002. The company owes its name to the London Business School in Regent's Park where it was first founded in a business incubator in 1999. The company is a specialist organisation with expertise in the development, financing and operation of cardiology services. Seventeen years on, the company has built an integrated national platform which currently operates cardiology services across 42 NHS hospitals and which has delivered over 100,000 cardiology procedures. RPH also develops and operates private cardiac services in partnership with NHS hospitals having opened its first private patient unit, called the [Cambridge Heart Clinic](#), in 2008. The Cambridge Heart Clinic is an 11-year old partnership with Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust located at the world famous Addenbrooke's hospital. Following on from the success of the Cambridge venture, in 2017, RPH opened the [Dorset Heart Clinic](#) in partnership with The Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

RPH prides itself on its ability to deliver high quality, cost effective cardiac care, through excellent service, efficient operations management, well trained staff, and uncompromising professionalism. The RPH guiding philosophy is that every patient with heart disease should have access to healthcare of a world-class standard.

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