



PHOTOCALL AND PRESS DAY

GIRLS ALOUD'S KIMBERLEY WALSH OPENS BREAST CANCER HAVEN IN LEEDS



The Gateway, LEEDS
28th October 2008, 11.30am

Breast Cancer Haven is delighted to announce the opening of our third Haven, in Leeds. The new Haven will open on October 28th, 2008 at the Gateway development on East Street, and will offer free support, information and complementary therapies to anyone affected by breast cancer in the Yorkshire area. Kimberley Walsh from Girls Aloud who grew up in Yorkshire will be at the opening with her dance teacher Deana Morgan, from the DM Academy in Bradford, who has recently been treated for breast cancer.

We would like to invite you along to a photocall with Kimberley Walsh, a tour of the Haven and to hear the Charity's founder Sara Davenport speak. There will also be an opportunity to speak to a Visitor from Breast Cancer Haven and Debra Horsman who is the Haven Program Manager. Debra has over 14 years experience of working as a breast care nurse and will lead our team of experienced local counsellors and complementary therapists.

Invitation

11.30am PHOTOCALL WITH KIMBERLEY WALSH

12.00pm Paul Arengo-Jones (Chief Executive) and Sara Davenport (Founder). Press Q and A.



12.30pm Lunch

**1.15pm Debra Horsman, Haven Programme Manager and a Haven Visitor
speak. Tour of the Haven**

Around 4,000 women a year are diagnosed with breast cancer in the Yorkshire and Humber region. Their diagnosis and treatment can have a huge emotional and physical effect on them and their families. The new Haven will be the first of its kind in the North of England to specialize in complementary therapies designed with the purpose of complementing and enhancing conventional breast cancer treatment. Breast Cancer Haven will also offer counselling and support to help with the emotional impact of the disease. Our other Havens are in London and Hereford.

Sara Davenport, Founder, Breast Cancer Haven said; "We opened the first Breast Cancer Haven in 2000 believing no one should have to face breast cancer alone. It is such a fantastic achievement to be opening the third Haven in Leeds meaning thousands more women will receive the care and support they need at this difficult time."

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Notes to Editors:

- Breast Cancer Haven supports the physical and emotional needs of anyone affected by breast cancer and its associated treatment through the provision of support, information and complementary therapies at its Havens before, during and after conventional medical care.
- Working alongside the NHS and other healthcare professionals Havens promote integrated breast cancer care where conventional and complementary medicine work together to heal the body and mind.
- The charity was founded in 1997 and we currently have three Havens in London, Hereford and Leeds.