

PRESS RELEASE

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BROMLEY CHARITY OPENS BEDSIT TO HELP DISABLED CHILDREN FROM ALL OVER THE UK

Friends and family of a much-loved charity ambassador gathered at the Freddie Farmer Foundation physiotherapy centre on Elliott Road, Bromley on 20 April for the official opening of a new bedsit facility.

The new bedsit has been designed for families with a disabled child, who travel from all over the UK, to stay onsite in a purpose-built facility.

The bedsit, called 'Stuart's Dormy House', was named in memory of charity ambassador Stuart Spicer who sadly passed away in December 2018.

Among the attendees at the bedsit opening was Stuart's wife Diane, daughter Sally, son Tom, and an assortment of family and friends.

"Stuart would have been extremely proud, and I am honoured that the Foundation has remembered Stuart in this way," said Diane.

Charity Centre Manager, Karen Smith, said: "Stuart was one of life's all round good, kind and generous people and we were so very lucky to have him as our friend. It was great to see so many people gather to remember Stuart and all the good work he has done for the Foundation and to celebrate the opening of our new centre bedsit, which we opened in his name.

"Disabled children need a lot of specialist equipment and as some of our families travel a long way, it is not always possible for them to bring all that they need for their stay. The new bedsit will supply everything they need to help them while they are here."

The Freddie Farmer Foundation physiotherapy centre opened in April 2015 and it's the only independent centre of its kind in South East England that provides intensive physiotherapy programmes for disabled children across the region.

The centre supports disabled children aged 3–16 years with cerebral palsy, developmental delay/co-ordination disorders and other non-progressive neurological disorders and syndromes.

Later this year, some of Stuart's family, including daughter Sally, are taking part in the Royal Parks Half Marathon to raise funds for the Freddie Farmer Foundation.

To find out more, visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ourfundraisingpage>.

For further information about the Freddie Farmer Foundation please contact charity centre manager Karen Smith on 020 8313 3707, email karen@freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk or visit the website www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk.

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ABOUT FREDDIE FARMER FOUNDATION

The Freddie Farmer Foundation physiotherapy centre opened in April 2015 to provide intensive physiotherapy programmes for disabled children. The centre is one of a handful of independent UK therapy centres offering specialist equipment and therapeutic exercises, supporting disabled children from all over London and the South-east.

To find out more about Freddie Farmer Foundation, please visit www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk