

<p>MEDIA INFORMATION</p>

EVERY LITTLE HELPS AGE UK ROCHDALE!

A new supermarket in Rochdale has celebrated its launch with a donation to its local branch of Age UK.

Paul Gala, Chief Executive of Age UK Rochdale was the guest of honour when the new Tesco Express store opened on Edenfield Road. Paul was invited to cut a ribbon to declare the new store officially open.

As part of the opening celebrations, store manager Janette Watt and her staff presented Paul with a cheque for £500. The store chose to donate to Age UK Rochdale as part of its commitment to supporting the local community.

The charity formerly known as Age Concern Metro Rochdale, promotes the well-being of all older people in the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale to help make their later life a more fulfilling and enjoyable experience.

Tesco Express store manager Janette said: “We were delighted to be able to support Age UK Rochdale, as it is a wonderful charity that does great work for the local community. We are really pleased that Paul came to launch the new store and join in the celebrations with us.”

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Age UK Rochdale's Chief Executive Paul said: "It was a wonderful opportunity for us both to mark a new beginning, with a new store for Tesco and a new name for us."

Janette added: "My staff and I are enjoying welcoming our customers into the new store and we hope that Tesco will become a key part of the local community."

The store is now open from 6am – 11pm, seven days a week, and for added convenience the store has a free cash machine, National Lottery counter, bakery and beers, wines and spirits. In addition, the store has two self-service tills and 17 customer parking spaces.

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