

Optimo Care Group Ltd welcomes Yorkshire Care and Support Services Ltd as part of its TLC Homecare Brand.

Optimo Care Group Ltd is pleased to welcome another West Yorkshire-based care provider to its growing group of homecare and support companies in the North of England. Yorkshire Care and Support Services Ltd (YCSS) officially joined Optimo Care Group Ltd on Monday 16th April following Optimo acquiring the trading business and assets for an undisclosed sum.

It will now be known as TLC Homecare Wakefield and will join Optimo Care Group's existing brands and services. These include WarrenCare Ltd in the North-West, Town and Local Care Ltd in Kirklees and Calderdale, and TLC Homecare Ltd in South Yorkshire. The Wakefield office will join two further new offices that TLC Homecare has recently opened in Sheffield and Doncaster, following successful tender outcomes with the public sector.

Commenting on the deal, Richard Walker, Chief Executive of the Group said, 'Having known the owners for many years, I appreciated that this was a mature and caring service run by a dedicated and strong team who had built up a strong reputation. When the opportunity presented to acquire YCSS and bring it under our family of services we didn't hesitate'.

TLC Homecare Wakefield will continue to run YCSS's existing care services to adults of all ages in Wakefield and Kirklees. YCSS has been running for over 15 years and is rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission, the independent body that makes sure that health and social care providers meet required standards.

The new service will be managed by Sally Denton, who also manages Town and Local Care. Sally said, 'I would just like to say welcome and I'm looking forward to meeting and working with everyone in the Wakefield service. I will be implementing the Group's shared vision 'to deliver a service to be proud of' and our newly-developed 'PRIDE' values which encapsulate our aim to be 'Person-centred, 'Responsive', 'Innovative', 'Delight' service users and encourage 'Engagement.'"

Richard (pictured below), who is also Treasurer of the United Kingdom Homecare Association (UKHCA), the professional association of homecare providers, added, 'Strategically this will fit in well with our existing services in Wakefield and Kirklees, and help to consolidate our position as a leading regional domiciliary care and supported living provider. We look forward to learning more about the service and working with all our new colleagues.

