**Unveiling of Digital Health Campus rounds**

**off stellar Q1 for Push Doctor**

* ***Facility will benefit healthcare sector and local economy***
* ***Senior management boosted; 50% employee growth predicted by the end of 2018***
* ***Monthly subscribers soar 230% since Q1 2017***

**Manchester, 1st May 2018:** Push Doctor, the UK’s first digital health provider, is to open a Digital Health Campus to be used by organisations, businesses and start-ups as a healthcare hub hosting collaborations to advance the medical agenda.

The £3m facility represents not just a significant investment in the local economy, but a bespoke venue for co-working, collaboration and events to bring together stakeholders from across the healthcare spectrum to solve some of the most pressing questions facing healthcare. It has already hosted its first event, bringing together GPs from across the public and private systems nationally and internationally to discuss technology and holistic health.

Establishing the healthcare HQ completes a busy first quarter for Push Doctor as it continues to revolutionise the UK’s digital health landscape.

Since the beginning of the year it has also formed a high level advisory board – including former MPs, GB athletes and high-profile members of the NHS, and made senior hires to drive the business through its next phase of growth – something the significant 230% year-on-year subscription increase shows is continuing apace, with patients increasingly seeking longer term relationships as more and more features are added.

The strategy and governance advisory board brings together leading sector experts across the healthcare landscape, including the NHS, regulatory bodies, the pharmacy sector and political advisors and is chaired by Ed Smith, the former chairman of NHS Improvement.

Push Doctor will be able to use the board’s experience both within private and public health provision to guide the company as it looks to both grow its existing private offering, working with partners to offer unique health and wellbeing services, whilst also looking at potential collaborations with the NHS. Both the NHS, DOH and the CQC, the industry regulator, understand the importance of digital in improving patient choice and patient care. Therefore Push Doctor, with the support of its advisory board, will explore how to bring its unique levels of speed, availability and convenience to NHS patients this year.

To support this growth internally, a new COO and CPO were hired in January. Wais Shaifta and Alex Wheldon were brought in from Just Eat and Lyst to ensure Push Doctor continued the expansion of its offering for patients. Both join with significant start up expertise and bring unique insight into the successful scale up of businesses from seed right through to FTSE100. This expansion of service will also be supported by an expected 50% growth in Push Doctor’s staffing, which is already made up of more than 115 engineers, designers, analysts, doctors, pharmacists to nutritionists and personal trainers, a unique blend of skills suited to tackling the challenges of health and wellbeing for the 21st century.

**Eren Ozagir, founder and CEO of Push Doctor, said:** “The first quarter of 2018 has been a period of significant progress for our business. Not only have we continued to grow as the UK’s largest digital health provider, but we have begun to expand as new opportunities arise, doing more and more for patients and increasingly delivering on our mission to enable happier, longer lives. Our advisory board has been able to guide us on how an innovative tech start-up may best integrate with a national institution such as the NHS and our expanded internal team has helped ensure that we are able to support all ideas successfully.

“I am most proud of what we have achieved in our Digital Health Campus. Healthcare is an area which no one company can hope to bring the changes needed on its own. Therefore we believe that in our collaborative space ideas which will improve health in the 21st century will be discovered, with both traditional and new stakeholders working as one to find them with patients’ needs being at the heart of the conversation.”

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**About Push Doctor**

Push Doctor was the UK's first platform to offer video consultations with patients online and via smartphone.

Push Doctor was launched by founder and CEO Eren Ozagir in 2014. The idea for the business originated on a business trip to the US when Eren fell ill. Confined to his hotel and feeling terrible, the thought struck him – if you could get a taxi, boat and even a helicopter through an app – why, in this day and age, couldn’t you talk to a doctor on your smartphone? The thought stayed with him and from this humble idea, an ultra-secure video application with GPs, who also work in the NHS was conceived.

Today, Push Doctor connects thousands of patients each week with a UK GP, with appointments available in just minutes.

The service treated over 1,000 different condition types last year including a wide range of infections, gastric, respiratory and mental health conditions. 9 out of 10 people got the help they needed first time.

The brand continues to evolve to encompass a broader range of medical conditions, health, wellness and lifestyle products / services as it treats the nation, with the core goal of enabling its customers to live happier, longer lives.

In July 2017 Push Doctor raised US $26.1m in series B funding from leading investors including Accelerated Digital Ventures and Draper Esprit.

Agents for the new space were CBRE with Workspace Design and Build and T P Bennet working to deliver the concept and execution of the office and campus areas.

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