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A health clinic was opened yesterday at the Mellieha home for the elderly, Dar il-Madonna tal-Mellieha, which is to serve the needs of its 116 residents and of others living in the area.

Mellieha mayor Robert Cutajar explained that to date, Mellieha people received health services such as vaccination for the elderly and speech therapy at the parish centre and the primary school among other places. A permanent service will now be given from the home.

Dar il-Madonna tal-Mellieha is expected to reach its full operational potential in the weeks to come with the opening of the day centre, Mr Cutajar said.

The Parliamentary Secretary for the Elderly and Community Care, Mario Galea, pointed out that the idea behind this home was for it to operate as a resource centre in line with the government's plan of maximising primary health care and care in the community.

In the meantime, Mr Galea thanked one of the residents who had started to give health services to the community over 50 years ago, together with a number of retired persons present for the opening who assisted health care workers at the home on a voluntary basis. He also urged other retired health care workers to dedicate a few hours every week in order to help address the problem of lack of nurses while also helping to improve the community service.

"These strengthened services will help ease the burden off Mater Dei Hospital while giving it the necessary space to operate to its full," said Health Parliamentary Secretary Joe Cassar who was also present at the opening.

Works at Dar il-Madonna tal-Mellieha health clinic cost around e25,000 and the clinic will be open on Mondays between 8 and 10am as well as on Thursdays between 10.45am and 12.45pm. The opening of a doctor and a nurse as well as an emergency service will be given during opening hours.

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expected to increase with the improved service, Dr Cassar said. In the meantime, he pointed out that upgrading works amounting to e11,000 at the Zebbug and San Gwann health clinics were concluded in the past days.

Maintenance works are also in hand at the Senglea, Luqa, Marsa, Safi, Zabbar, Masascala, Qrendi, Kalkara, Dingli and Ghaxaq clinics.

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