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## Media Centre celebrates 21 years doing business

A NOT-FOR-PROFIT organisation providing office space and support for digital and creative businesses in the region is celebrating its 21st year in business.

Clients, directors and friends of The Media Centre were invited to a small gathering, involving fizz and cake, to mark the anniversary.

Huddersfield-based Media Centre has acted as a base to over 1,200 businesses since it opened in 1995.

Brent Woods, CEO of The Media Centre, said: "When Northumberland Street opened, only one half of the building work was

completed and it started with just 15 tenants.

"But we've gradually added more office space to accommodate start-up companies since the digital and creative industries began to thrive."

One of the first companies to rent from The Media Centre in 1995, Nicci Topping Casting, is still a client today.

Nicci Topping said: "As a start-up, I was determined to be based in my home town, rather than London – which is generally the norm for casting companies."

The Media Centre is currently home to over 200 companies.

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