

HARVEY'S FUNERAL SERVICE  
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Undertaker Neil and Kathleen Harvey — 'personal caring services'

A LEYLAND man made redundant two years ago is now running his own business as an independent funeral director.

Mr Neil Harvey, of Harvey's Funeral Service, Balcarres Road, decided to open his own business while on a diploma course.

The 36-year-old was made redundant in 1991 and then worked casually in a local funeral home.

He said: "I decided to retrain to do something which I wanted to do and I worked casually at a local funeral home.

"I went to the South Ribble

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helpline and they paid for me to do my diploma course in funeral directing at Fleetwood. I take my finals in March next year.

"Part of it was a project on how to set up a new home I started doing the project. It is something I wanted to do so I started up on my own."

Mr Harvey approached training organisation Lawtec who asked him for a business plan. It then backed him with a grant of £50 a week for six months.

With its backing he approached

his bank who gave him the loan needed to get the business up and running.

He said: "I feel the people in Leyland need an independent service."

Mr Harvey said a service was held last week by the Rev Glyn Eatock from the United Reformed Church who blessed the premises.

He said: "We offer a full funeral service, a wide selection of coffins and caskets and a personal caring service from myself and my wife, Kathleen, 24 hours a day, seven days a week."