



RETIREMENT OF LINDA CAMPBELL

Many of our patients will know Linda Campbell, who has been a Practice Nurse at Henfield Medical Centre for over 20 years. Linda is retiring on 30 November.

Linda has held clinics both at Henfield and Woodlawn, Partridge Green, running treatment room sessions, minor illness clinics and her skills as our first ever specialist diabetes nurse in the Practice have been much valued over many years.

Any of Linda's patients who would like to extend good wishes to Linda on her retirement should please contact Reception at Henfield or Woodlawn.

OTHER NEWS FROM THE PRACTICE

GOODBYES

Congratulations to Dr Charlotte Hoey who has taken up a Partnership at The Manor Practice, Southwick from October 2012. We, and her patients, miss her and wish her well. Practice Nurse Gail Yacoubi also left in August to take up a Nurse Practitioner role at Shelley Road Surgery, Worthing.

Dr Claudette Baxter, Registrar to Dr Karen Crawford Clarke, left for maternity leave at the end of June. She will have about a month's further training to complete after her maternity leave early in 2013 and it would be nice to think that she will be able to come back to Henfield for that, but it is out of our hands.

Dr Shafiq Shamim, Dr McLean's Registrar, completed his time with us on 31 July and Dr Gordana Ninkovic, Dr Derrett's registrar, went on maternity leave in July but will be returning to us in 2013. We said goodbye to Dr Sergio Ortiz who was with us from February 2012 as he prepared for a GP post in London.

HELLOS

Dr John White joined us on 1 August as Dr Karen Crawford Clarke's new Registrar. He will be working with us for one year. We also have two new part-time partners, Drs Olivia Snape and Camilla Drew - see the latest *Between Friends* for more details.

GENERAL

Work continues on adapting and changing the way we work to cope with high demand and to ensure we are working efficiently, safely and for the benefit of our patients.

COMMENTS BOOK

As always, we welcome patient feedback and there is a book in the waiting room foyer for patients to use to write their comments, both positive and negative. This will help us learn from what we do well, and from what we do not do so well, so that we can continue to strive to offer the best service possible