

Patient Newsletter

Sad News!

Dr Victor Rowe, Senior Partner, is retiring from the partnership on 30th September 2016.

Dr Rowe has been a partner for just over 30 years and he will be greatly missed by patients and staff alike.

He goes with our best wishes and grateful thanks for his contributions over these years.

If you wish to express your thoughts and comments for Dr Rowe there is a Journal on reception in which patients can record their tributes/comments.

Glad News!

Although we are losing our senior partner this month, we are delighted to confirm that Dr Jude Casson is joining the practice on Monday 3rd October.

Many of you will know Dr Casson's husband who worked with us for a few years, so she comes to us with a connection to the practice.

We are sure that you will join us in warmly welcoming Dr Cason to the team at Station View!

Hopefully you will have all seen an increase in appointments available over the last couple of weeks, and this is because we are delighted to have recruited two new Advanced nurse practitioners, Lidia Coates & Rubby Legbedze, who we also warmly welcome to our team.

Fluathon

The practice's annual 'fluathon' will be held on Saturday 8th October & Saturday 15th October, please note this date in your diary if you usually have a flu injection. We are trialling running two half days this year, to ease congestion in the car park, and once again would ask you to support us by having your injection here at the Surgery.

Patients will be reminded of this by text/letter and phone calls but please call and book as soon as you are ready.

PPG,

Our PPG meetings gained momentum this month, where we had Dr Mitchell give a talk on musco-skeletal pain relief to all participants, which proved to be a great success. Do keep an eye out for future events, and please be involved, as your opinions on how anything in the health centre can be changed and improved are always valued.

Partnership and Practice Management

Dr Rachel Reid was appointed Managing Partner of the practice some while ago and is responsible for the management of the partnership. We shall not be working with a senior partner after Dr Rowe's retirement, and Dr Reid will continue in this management role.

Judith Goldsworthy, Practice Manager, reports to the partners and is responsible for the day to day management of the practice.

Julie Hudson, Was reception Manager, and will continue this role with greater responsibilities similar to an assistant practice manager, and will continue to oversee the suggestions and complaints brought to our practice. Both can be contacted on the main practice number 01455 635362.