

Dear Patients

I am writing to inform you that I shall be retiring later this month. I qualified as a doctor in 1989, and have spent most of my working life as a GP, the greater part as a partner at Alresford Surgery, so it will be quite a wrench.

I have always been fascinated by science, medicine and psychology, and have relished the diagnostic challenges of General Practice, but above all I've most wanted to walk alongside patients on their journeys in both health and ill health. I very much hope that I have been able to support some of you in this way over the years. Thank you all for making my working life so interesting and enjoyable.

There have been enormous changes since I started at Alresford - I wonder, for example, how many of you remember the walk-in surgeries in the back room of Preston Candover Village Hall? - and in the last couple of years the Pandemic has led to many frustrations which we all share. However I have always been fortunate to work with a dedicated team of doctors, nurses and vital support staff, and for that I am very grateful.

With my best wishes
Susie Wright