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We say goodbye to Dr Singh as he is retiring in December!

There comes a moment in one's life when you know that it is time to step aside and hand over the responsibilities; I meant the stethoscope, to your younger partners. That time has come for me. Having qualified in 1977, I joined Dr Kaur as a junior partner in November 1981. Where have the years flown by.

I have been very fortunate to have worked with a very good team of doctors and staff who are as dear to me as my family. I must also thank all those who put their trust in me as patients, I shall miss you all.



Check out our new website

www.dishleygrangemedicalpractice.co.uk

We have just set up our own web site and we would welcome your feedback. At the moment some areas are still under construction but it will be fully up and running very shortly!

Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

Monday 26th December – CLOSED

Tuesday 27th December – CLOSED

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th December

NORMAL OPENING

Monday 2nd January – CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd January – NORMAL OPENING



LAST DAY FOR ORDERING PRESCRIPTIONS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS IS WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER

We welcome two new nurses who to the practice

Theresa Mellor – Practice Nurse & Specialist Diabetic Nurse

Claire Dawson – Practice Nurse

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EMIS ACCESS

If you use our online EMIS ACCESS for making appointments, please make sure you book at the surgery you are registered at.

Also, if you order medication on EMIS ACCESS please state which surgery you wish to pick the prescription up from.

Patients Group being developed

The Practice has been working to establish a Patients Group, to be the “patients’ voice” in supporting and helping to shape the work and services of the Practice.

All registered patients aged 18 and over can be members of the Patients Group and all will be eligible to be nominated to serve on the Patients Group Committee which will deal with the day to day business of the Group. A constitution for a Patients Group has been drafted and the working group has identified some initial tasks for it to tackle.

The plan is that all of this will be finalised at an Annual General Meeting where the constitution will be adopted and the committee and officers will be appointed. This is likely to be held during the early part of Spring 2012.

The Group’s main objectives will be:

- providing the patient perspective in planning and commissioning practice-based services;
- giving feedback on patients’ needs, concerns and interests and challenging the Practice constructively when necessary;
- liaising with NHS services, the National Association for Patient Participation and other bodies in the interests of patient engagement and influencing the provision of secondary healthcare and social care locally;
- raising awareness of health related issues in the local community and encouraging participation;
- communicating with patients about the activities of the Patients’ Group.

Further information about the working group’s progress and plans for the first AGM of the Patients Group will be included in future editions of the newsletter and posted on the website and in the surgeries.

