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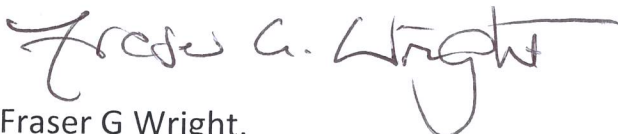
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As many of you will know, it is my intention to retire at the end of this month after nearly 30 years as a GP in Dunblane. I came to the practice in August 1990, with the intention of staying for 1 year to complete my GP training and here I am nearly 30 years later. We have been fortunate to recruit a replacement GP, Dr Christopher Brown, who is currently a GP in the Lothian area. He is an experienced GP of several years standing and will no doubt be a very welcome addition to the practice team. I would suggest that my patients should arrange follow-up appointments with Dr Brown, but as has always been the case, our patients are free to see whichever GP they so wish.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you all for your help, support, encouragement and patience over the years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here in Dunblane, and I can honestly say it has been an honour and a privilege to have looked after you all. As GP's we are fortunate to have such a close relationship with our patients over many years. No other discipline in medicine offers such an experience. I have been very fortunate to have shared so much time with you over the years, much of it happy and fulfilling, but obviously by the nature of the job, some of it very sad and upsetting. Through it all I hope you feel as I do that the special close bond between GP and patient has been the rock upon which good patient care is built.

The time has come for me to hang up the stethoscope, but I wish to thank you all, patients and colleagues alike, for making my time here at Dunblane so rewarding. I leave you in very good hands with an excellent staff of doctors, nurses, managers and, most importantly, administrative staff that never cease to amaze me with their dedication, patience and hard work. I am of course biased but I truly believe that the patients in Dunblane are lucky to be so well served by such a dedicated practice team at a time when so many practices are struggling to do so with such pressure and increasing demands on the service.

Farewell and many thanks once again. Best wishes and good health in the years ahead.



Dr Fraser G Wright.