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**To All Giffard Drive Surgery Patients**

Dear Patient,

**Dr Ian Stuart's Retirement from Giffard Drive Surgery**

We are writing to inform you that Dr Ian Stuart will be retiring from Giffard Drive Surgery at the end of September 2020. He has been with the Surgery since April 1987 and was the Senior Partner for much of that time.

Dr Stuart has been job-sharing for the last few years with Dr Russell Swart in preparation for his retirement. Dr Swart will naturally take over the care of Dr Stuart's patients and all of Dr Stuart's patients will automatically be transferred over to Dr Swart's patient list at the end of September 2020.

Dr Stuart writes:

*"It has been a very rewarding career and I must thank the positive and friendly spirit that exists amongst the staff and the patients at this very special surgery. I am sure that the good work will continue and wish you all the very best for the future."*

In previous years we would have had some open events to mark the occasion and for patients to say good-bye, but in the 'New Normal' we are unable to do so. We would all like to wish him a long and happy retirement. He has been a mainstay of the Surgery for many years and we will all miss him greatly.

We realise that many patients may wish to thank him for his work and dedication to his patients and staff. Our Patient Group Chair, Hilary Bellamy, has agreed to coordinate any gifts and perhaps assemble a book of messages for those who would like to wish him well in the future.

The Giffard Drive Surgery Patient Group are also intending to mark the occasion, so any gifts, messages etc. for Dr Ian Stuart should be directed to the Chair Hilary Bellamy or Vice Chair Michael Lehman via the Surgery. Please check on our website for dates when Hilary and Michael will be available at the Surgery prior to Dr Stuart's retirement. [www.GiffardDriveSurgery.co.uk](http://www.GiffardDriveSurgery.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Christina Firmin  
Practice Business Manager  
On behalf of the Partners and Staff

*Caring for the Community: General Medicine, Gynaecology, Travel Health*

**::Partners: Dr Alison Thomas (Managing) : Dr Andrew Teo : Dr Elisabeth Warr : Dr Karen Redman : Dr Russell Swart : Dr Ian Stuart::  
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