## **Announcement**

From Dr Harriet Meader

We would like to share with you that on 30<sup>th</sup> September Dr Harriet Meader is retiring from the Practice. She joined the Partnership in 1994, returning to the city where she grew up, after her medical and GP training at Guy's Hospital, London.

Over the years she has been instrumental in developing the partnership, always putting the needs of the patients and colleagues uppermost. The whole of the Orchard Partnership team will miss her and we wish her well in her retirement.



After three decades at the Orchard Partnership the time has come for me to hang up my stethoscope. I only ever wanted to be a GP and it hasn't disappointed. It has been amazing to work in my community, forming lasting relationships with generations of families, striving to deliver the holistic service that people deserve. It's been so rewarding and such a privilege to be entrusted with your medical care.

Over the years I have held a number of additional roles including a GP Trainer (which culminated in training James Banfield - how could I top that!), a GP Appraiser supporting my peers and Senior Partner, to name but a few. It's been fun, interesting, challenging and inspiring, essentially everything you would want your career to be. None of it would have been possible without our wonderful practice team. I'm hugely grateful to them and can leave reassured that you are all in such great hands. I will truly miss you all. Thank you for being so kind to me.

Goodbye and best wishes,

Harriet



