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Dear patients,

I am retiring this October after just over 30 years working full time in the practice.

Working for Hanham Surgery, and lately Hanham Health, has been a tremendous pleasure and a privilege. It has been my life. Many of you I got to know very well over the initial years of working as a full time GP. With all the changes in the NHS, and the varied demands on my time (covering the Executive Manager role and managing us through the pandemic to name but 2) it has meant I have not seen many of you as much as I did in earlier years.

I do know, however, that I leave you in the care of a fabulous team, who have your best interests at heart. There is no doubt that General Practice is going through the most challenging period I have ever known. The surge in demand, coupled with a shortage of staff, means that for those needing health care, as well as those of us trying to meet those needs, it is very testing.

I can assure you the whole team are doing their best under unprecedented and stressful circumstances.

I am sorry to leave at such a time, but it is the right decision for my wife and me. We have children and grandchildren spread far and wide who need our support.

I would like to say a fond farewell to you all. I wish you and the practice staff, all the very best for the future.

I will miss you.

Yours Faithfully

*Dr P. Taylor*

Dr Paul Taylor  
Executive Partner