



A fond farewell to Prof. Wilkie

After 27 years as a partner at the practice and nearly 40 years of NHS service, Professor Veronica Wilkie will be retiring at the end of October 2020.

Dr Wilkie and her husband, Dr Stuart Wilkie a GP at Chaddesley Corbett Practice, plan to relocate to the Lake District, to join family there.

Dr Wilkie's leadership and passion for general practice has been fundamental to the growth and development of the practice and the services provided over the years. Her external roles and interests in academia have shaped the culture of the practice and contributed most especially to its achievements as a reputable training and teaching practice for Medical students, Trainee GPs, Nurses and Physician Associate students as well its links to international medical education and training programs in Europe and Asia.



Prof. Veronica Wilkie

We have all benefitted hugely from her inspiring leadership, immense knowledge, energy, enthusiasm and championing of patients' causes and the General Practice workforce locally and nationally in her roles at the Royal College of General Practitioners, Health Education England and several universities, as well as her untiring care, loyalty and support to her colleagues here at the practice. We all wish her a very well earned, healthy and happy retirement. She leaves with our immense gratitude and very best wishes.

From our Patient Participation Group (PPG)...

As Dr Wilkie's retirement from the practice approaches, it is important that the PPG, on behalf of the patients both present and past, send their sincere thanks to her for all of her hard work and care which she has given over many years. The practice has changed so much during her time at Droitwich, but her commitment to looking after her patients has helped so many of us, and as she leaves she takes our very best wishes for her future and a long and happy retirement. She will be so missed!

From our Partners...

Not sure we can sum up Dr Wilkie and her career? Many of you will have had reason to have contact with her and some and some will just know what a great GP she is. I sometimes get the impression that for some, *only* Dr Wilkie will do! Those feelings I fully understand. Many of you won't know the esteem she is held in amongst GPs locally and nationally; she is not a Professor for nothing! She is a dedicated clinician, inspirational leader and innovator. Her experience and wisdom has helped many doctors who have trained and worked in the practice. From November we might find ourselves saying; "What would Dr Wilkie have done...?"
