



The Allan Practice

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Dear Patient

I am writing to let you know about some changes that are happening at The Allan Practice. After more than 27 years at Calcot I have decided to start the journey towards eventual retirement from the practice, whilst ensuring that a suitable replacement is found for me. As such, I intend to take a sabbatical from April 2022. This will be for a period of nine months, and I will then return in January 2023 with a much-reduced work commitment.

My list of patients will transfer to the care of Dr. Joshua Balogun-Lynch (or “Dr. Josh” as he is more fondly known). Josh is already well known to us, having completed his GP training at The Allan Practice last year. He is an excellent physician, and I am certain that he will competently look after all your healthcare needs for many years to come. I can assure you that this transition will be smooth, with full continuity of care throughout. Josh will be working full days on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. His secretaries, Debbie and Juliet, will be available on the same number as present, 01753 278938.

I can say with sincerity that it has been a privilege for me to have been a GP at Calcot for such a long time and I have very much come to this decision with mixed feelings. My sabbatical will allow me to perhaps do things for which there has previously been no time, although I am sure that I will miss some of the cut and thrust of day-to-day primary care. I intend to continue offering logistical support to the practice throughout my absence and I am sure that next January will come upon me very quickly!

With warm wishes,
Dr. Gurjit S. Dhesi
11th March 2022