

## Sett Valley Medical Centre Newsletter Issue 5- February 2015



Dr Royle is retiring in March, she joined the practice in 1988 and she will be saying her goodbye's if you would like to join her at the New Mills Volunteer Centre Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 5.30-6.30 pm or The Roundhouse in Hayfield Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1.30 - 2.30 pm to wish her farewell. There is a collection box at both practices for any patients who would like to make a donation towards a present for her.

All staff from the practice wishes her a happy retirement.

“Ann Barnes Chief Executive of Stockport NHS Foundation trust, which runs Stepping Hill Hospital, said Tracy has been a long standing colleague and is a highly respected GP within the High Peak. She has been an invaluable advisor and reference point for primary care which has helped us work more closely with primary care which has benefited all patients.”



To Jade Markham – Smith who is working In Reception and also doing Admin work

The Painting at Sett valley is going well with minimum disruption.



Congratulations to Fiona Roscoe and Tracey Hunt for passing there cytology course, they are now doing cervical smears

Congratulations to Dr Abubakr Hussain who has passed his GP Registrar exams, and will complete his GP training at the end of July. He recently has been awarded UK global reprehensive for the young global leadership organisation

### **Appointments**

Doctors' appointments are bookable on the day which is still in its settling in period. Nurse Practitioners are able to deal with minor ailments chest infections, ear ache, etc.

### **Doctor's Report**

We are shortly losing a valued member of our team, Dr Tracy Royle, who is taking retirement in March 2015. Tracy has been a highly valued and respected member of the practice team for the past 27 years and in recent years has been instrumental in developing closer working relationships between the Commissioning Group, Stockport Hospitals and in particular the co-ordination of care of our elderly and vulnerable patients.

All at the practice wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

### **Practice Manager's Report**

Dawn Thompson and Denise Barratt have been covering Nurse Practitioner sessions who treat a range of illnesses like the upper and lower respiratory tracts, abdomen, chest infections tonsillitis, ear infection, Urine infections and abdomen pain. They are and to deal with cuts, abrasions and musculoskeletal injuries. In addition to this the individual nurse practitioners have other areas of expertise which they perform within the practice.

Surgery closed for training sessions – closed from 12.30 lunchtime

18/2/15

18/3/15

15/4/15

13/5/15

3/6/15

8/7/15

9/9/15

14/10/15

11/11/15

### **Patient survey**

The Patient Survey was discussed at the January Patient Participation Group

### **Patient Participation Group**

There has been a re-election of members we would like to thank our previous chairman Ian Mason for all his hard work and commitment to the group, and we would like to welcome our new Chair Miss Pamela Cohen. Secretary remains Nicola Fryers

The Group Is constantly looking for new members of any ages if you are interested please contact the Chair at [settvalley.ppg@nhs.net](mailto:settvalley.ppg@nhs.net) or [nicola.fryers@nhs.net](mailto:nicola.fryers@nhs.net)