

## **Albrighton Medical Practice – Newsletter - March 2014**

### **Goodbye and Good Luck**

Dr Jackie Orledge will be retiring from the Practice on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014. Dr Orledge has been a GP partner at Albrighton Medical Practice since 1987. We wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement as well as thanking her for her commitment and support to the patients and the Practice.

### **New GP**

In April 2014, we will be pleased to welcome Dr Prabhjot Uppal. She will be working the same number of sessions as Dr Orledge.

### **Named GP for patients over 75 years old**

As you may be aware Practices are being requested to allocate a named GP to every patient over the age of 75. Most of our patients will know who they usually see and if they don't the doctor's name that appears on their repeat prescription is their usual doctor. We are aiming to see if we can improve access for patients over 75 as we appreciate continuity can be really important. We will publish more details on this subject in the future

### **Shingles Vaccination**

Any patients with a date of birth between 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1942 and 1<sup>st</sup> September 1943 as well as those born between 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1933 and 1<sup>st</sup> September 1934 are entitled to receive the Shingles vaccine. We are pleased to say we now have plenty of vaccines available and any patient fitting the above criteria can request to be vaccinated. Please contact Reception who will book you in.

### **Patient Survey**

The results of the survey and the subsequent action plan are now available to view on the Practice website. The Practice would like to thank all members of the Patient Group for their efforts in completing this survey.