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To the Patients of Scarborough Medical group from Dr Nicholas Whelan

This letter has also been posted on the Scarborough Medical Group website
<https://www.scarboroughmedicalgroup.co.uk/>

Dear All,

At the start of October this year it will be exactly 32 years since I joined the Practice, and coincidentally it will also be 3 years since I realised that I had motor neurone disease.

I'm very grateful that I've been able to continue working for as long as I have with this condition, but now I have to stop.

I'm currently away from the Practice because of my illness, and whilst I will still be appearing on its notepaper for some time longer, I will not be returning again to work before my retirement date on 8th July 2021.

I want you to know that it's been a privilege being your doctor, and I want to thank so many of you for your great friendship, over so many years.

I intend to spend my remaining time reading, drinking wine, walking for as long as I can, and having time with my family, though not necessarily in that order.

I offer you and your family my every best wish for the future.

Thank you again

Dr Nick Whelan