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RE: Dr John Hughes

We are very sad to report that Dr John Hughes died peacefully at his home in Ely on the morning of the 5th January 2021 attended by his wife Alyth

Dr Hughes qualified in 1960 and after studying as one of the very first GP Vocational Training Schemes he came to Old Harlow in 1964 and took over the Practice of Dr Norman Booth. As was traditional at that time, the residence came with the job and he and his family moved into No 1 Bury Road.

In 1971 the Practice moved from Dr Hughes house into temporary accommodation in what is now the children's nursery adjacent to the Marina Fish Bar.

In 1972 he was joined by Dr Norman Nash and when Dr John Busby at Marigolds in the High Street retired in 1976, Dr Erica Higgins joined them to take over Dr Busby's list. The same year the Practice moved into the current premises.

Dr Hughes retired in 1995 and moved to Ely where he continued to practice as a Locum GP for several years.