## Practice News – Dr Jonathan Minty

After eight happy and fulfilling years as a partner at the practice I have decided to move on to pastures new.

Whilst I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here, I have been presented with an opportunity that allows me to change direction in my professional life. I have been successful in securing a position as a Medical Officer in the RAF commencing October 2014. The role of Armed Forces Medical Officer is a mix of General Practice, Trauma, Sports & Rehabilitation, Search & Rescue, and Aviation Medicine. It also gives me the option of continuing in my role as a GP VTS trainer. There are many benefits for me both personally and professionally, and it offers fantastic opportunities for my family. This path is one I have been interested in exploring for some considerable time and now it seems that the timing is right to move on.

There is no doubt that I will miss the life I have forged for myself here in Devon, and the practice and my patients have formed a huge part of that life. I will cherish many great memories from this period in my life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the practice staff for all their support over the years, and to all of my patients who have made my time here so rewarding.

With best wishes, Jon Minty