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Consultant Cardiologist retires after 23 years with Trust

Consultant Cardiologist, and Medical Service Head, Dr Jane Flint is retiring from her post after a 23-year career at The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Flint, Professional Trustee of the British Heart Foundation, has worked for the Trust since 1988 and has played a vital role in developing the cardiology service into one of the most respected in the country.

“I have spent 23 enjoyable years in Dudley and have been proud to have further developed our District Cardiology Service to one as comprehensive as any,” said Dr Flint.

“I am also proud to have had the opportunity to pioneer change across the Black Country working with the most wonderful team of fellow consultants, nurses, physiologists and radiographers.”

A medical student of Birmingham University, Dr Flint was part of the first senior house officer medicine rotation set up at East Birmingham Hospital (now Heart of England) in 1976 and worked as registrar at the General Hospital, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham between 1979-1981.

Her MD research years were spent at Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry followed by four years as a senior registrar at United Birmingham Hospitals before moving to Dudley.

Dr Flint has been instrumental in helping develop the District Cardiology Service and served as the first clinical director of the Black Country Cardiovascular Network.

She is also medical director of Action Heart, National Clinical Advisor for Cardiac Rehabilitation to NHS Improvement and former president of the British Association for Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Dr Flint will continue her part-time interests in nuclear cardiology, cardiac rehabilitation, teaching and a clinic.

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