

**PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Retiring after 45 years of service with the NHS**

Cynthia Davis who works at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is retiring after notching up 45 years of service for the NHS, which 33 of, have been spent working for the Trust.

Cynthia started her career with the Trust in 1981 at Burton Road Hospital where she began her coronary care training. During her time she has had the pleasure of being on the very first night shift at Russells Hall Hospital when it was opened to patients for the first time in 1984.

She has also been part of setting the Heart Failure service up which helps to keep patients comfortable in their own homes without needing to come to hospital.

Cynthia said, "I've built so many close friendships over the years with my colleagues and patients and I'm thrilled to be able to say that I have made a difference to the lives of so many patients."

Chief Executive Paula Clark said, "Cynthia has committed her working life to the Trust and I would like to thank her for her dedication and wish her all the best with her retirement."

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