Dear Colleague,

You will no doubt have heard by now that Dr Harry Yoxall will be retiring from his role as Medical Director of Somerset Local Medical Committee at the end of February 2018, after a long and distinguished career. Initially appointed as Medical Secretary in 1996, Harry quickly became synonymous with Somerset LMC, and has earned huge respect locally, but also on a regional and national basis for his work. He will be sorely missed in his LMC role, but we are delighted that he has been persuaded to provide secretariat support for the new Somerset GP Board on a part-time basis.

We are delighted to announce that Dr Barry Moyse, ex-LMC Chair and currently Deputy Medical Director, has been appointed to take over the Medical Director role from March 1st.

We hope that Harry’s colleagues, current and retired, will join us for an evening get-together to celebrate his contribution to the LMC, to be held at Taunton Racecourse at 7pm on Wednesday, February 21st. Please contact the office at [LMCoffice@somersetlmc.nhs.uk](mailto:LMCoffice@somersetlmc.nhs.uk) if you wish to attend, and also indicate if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift.

We hope you will be able to join us,

Best wishes,



**Dr Nick Bray**

**Chairman, Somerset LMC**