# Senior Partner at Perth Medical Practice Dies in Paddleboarding Incident



Dr. Julia Hamilton, a senior partner at Whitefriars Green Practice in Perth, passed away on May 31, 2024, in a paddleboarding incident on the River Spey near Aviemore. The 57-year-old doctor, who was an outdoor enthusiast, got into difficulty near Kinrara Estate just before noon. Authorities responded to a report of concern at 11:45 am, but Dr. Hamilton was pronounced dead at the scene. Police have stated that there are no suspicious circumstances.

Dr. Hamilton, born in Northern Ireland, studied medicine at Queen’s University in Belfast. She became a partner at Whitefriars Green Practice in 1994 and was the clinical lead for hypertension, chronic kidney disease, and prescribing. The practice described her as a "well-loved colleague and friend devoted to patient care."

Dr. Hamilton was married with two children and enjoyed various outdoor activities, including running and skiing. A book of condolence will be available in the practice foyer starting Tuesday.