

2010

New Year's Honours

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“There is a surprising absence of really well-known stars on this year’s list. It is more about sports people and those who have made a difference to their local communities.”

Although the *Honours System* is routinely denounced every January and June, when awards are published, there is, in fact, very little ‘system’. Like many things, it is a patchwork of accretions over the centuries. Consequently it reflects, to a considerable extent, the political evolution of the nation, from governing monarchy, through oligarchy and aristocracy, to parliamentary democracy. At each stage those who wield power award honours to themselves and their friends. The slow increase in the influence of ordinary people, as they have been brought into the political system, may be traced in the way in which, once totally excluded from honours, they are now accorded recognition as postmen, traffic wardens, and lollipop ladies. You might say – quite right, too!

Congratulations to all the NHS folk recognised for the work that they do!

Dr Charles William Handley BIRD General Medical Practitioner and Strategic Health Adviser to Natural England. For services to Healthcare and to Physical Activity.

Dr Timothy Alan CARNEY General Medical Practitioner, Hexham and Tynedale, Northumberland. For services to Healthcare.

Ashish DASGUPTA Non-Executive Director, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Ian David Robert FRY Director, Partnership Pathology, Frimley Park Hospital NHS Trust. Barbara, Mrs GRANT Clinical Nurse Manager, NHS Fife. For services to Ophthalmology.

Ms Anna-Marie HALE Matron, Division One Trauma and Orthopaedics, Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham.

Pauline Jane, Mrs HANDY Clinical Lead Nurse, Genito-Urinary Medicine, Newcastle General Hospital.

Raymond HODGKINSON Director-General, British Healthcare Trades Association.

Brian IBELL Lately Assistant Chief Executive, Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Jane Eryl, Mrs JONES Lately Senior Nurse, Eryri Hospital, Caernarfon. For services to Healthcare for Older People.

Dr Stephen Nicholas LIVERSEDGE General Medical Practitioner, Bolton.

Dr Mary Brigeen MCNEE General Medical Practitioner, Glasgow. For voluntary service to Cancer Research

Laura, Mrs MITCHELL Consultant Orthodontist and Clinical Lead, St Luke's Hospital Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Thomas Geraint MORRIS For services to the NHS and to the community in Dersingham, Norfolk.

Miss Rosalyn Elizabeth RICHARDSON Lately Deputy Director of Health Informatics, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

Dr Richard Alfred SPARKS Lately Consultant in Genito-Urinary Medicine, Cardiff & Vale NHS Trust. Maureen, Mrs WOODCOCK Lately Non-Executive Director, Walsall Hospitals NHS Trust.

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Elizabeth Regina Oluyemika, Mrs ATERE-ROBERTS Older People's Nurse Specialist. For services to Healthcare in London.

Professor Alison BLENKINSOPP Professor of the Practice of Pharmacy, Keele University. For services to Healthcare.

Yvonne, Mrs COGHILL National Lead, Breaking Through Programme, NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement. For services to Healthcare.

Elizabeth Lauren, Mrs FULLERTON Lately Chair, NHS Shetland. For services to Healthcare.

Dr James Desmond HALL General Medical Practitioner, Belfast. For services to Healthcare.

Elizabeth Irene, Mrs HENDERSON Network Nurse Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Network. For services to Healthcare.

David HENRY Chairman, National Association for Mental Health. For services to Healthcare.

Heather, Mrs LAWRENCE Chief Executive, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

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CBE

Barry Michael COCKCROFT Chief Dental Officer, Department of Health.

Professor Carol DEZATEUX Professor of Paediatric Epidemiology,
UCL Institute of Child Health. For services to Science.

Mary Elizabeth, Mrs DODD Lately Consultant Physiotherapist,
Cystic Fibrosis, South Manchester
University Hospital NHS Trust. For
services to Healthcare.

Dr Christopher Charles HARLING Director, NHS Plus. For services to Occupational
Health.

David Clifford LOUGHTON Chief Executive, Royal
Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust.
For services to Healthcare.

Hew MATHEWSON President, General Dental Council.
For services to Healthcare.

Candy, Mrs MORRIS Chief Executive, NHS South East
Coast Strategic Health Authority. For services to Healthcare.

Janice, Mrs STEVENS National Director, Healthcare
Associated Infections Programme,
Department of Health.

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David NICHOLSON, CBE Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive of the NHS.

Andrew Patrick DILLON, CBE Chief Executive, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. For services to Healthcare.

Professor Mansel AYLWARD, CB Chairman, Wales Centre for Health. For services to Healthcare.

Professor John BURN Professor of Clinical Genetics, Newcastle University. For services to Medicine.

Professor Michael Adrian RICHARDS, CBE National Cancer Director. For services to Medicine.

Dr Claire BERTSCHINGER For services to Nursing and to International Humanitarian Aid.

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