

Do the Honours!



Over 70% of honours are awarded for outstanding community service each year

To people like these – people from Greater Manchester who make a real difference



Twice a year the Queen honours ordinary people who make a remarkable difference

Making a difference to their community or field of work

Arts and media

Science and technology

Enhancing Britain's reputation

Community and
voluntary services

Economy

Long-term voluntary service

Innovation and entrepreneurship

Public service

Sport

Changing things, with an emphasis on achievement

Education

State

Improving life for people less able to help themselves

Health

Parliamentary and
political service

Displaying moral courage

There are several different honours The most common ones, in order, are



Dame DBE



Knight KBE



CBE

KBE or DBE - Knight or Dame

CBE – Commander of the British Empire

OBE – Officer of the British Empire

MBE – Member of the British Empire

BEM – British Empire Medal



OBE



MBE



BEM

Every nomination is carefully considered

Careful checks

Is this person suitable to receive an honour?

Honours committee decides whether to award an honour, and which one

Main committee reviews all recommendations from the 10 honours committees

List goes to the Prime Minister who gives it to the Queen

Person receives honour

We need your help

**NW is
11.2% of
UK
population**

**GM is
4.2% of UK
population**

**In BD 2018
we
received
8% of
Honours**

**In BD 2018
GM
awarded
3.0%**

We are one of the bottom 3 regions nationally

Do you know somebody who deserves an honour?

- **Anyone can nominate somebody for an honour**
 - **E.g. colleague, friend, family, person who has been helped by them**
 - **The person being nominated can be of any age**
 - **Honours have been given to everyone from teenagers to people in their 90s**
- **The form to nominate is straight forward**
 - **You can even do it online www.gmhonours.org/nominate**
 - **There are guidelines and a video to help**
 - **The best nominations describe the difference this person makes**
 - **What really makes them stand out from others?**
 - **You need 2 letters of support**
- **Once a nomination form is received, extensive checks must take place**
 - **Please be patient - it can take 12 to 24 months for these to be completed**
- **Please do remember that you can't tell the person that they are being nominated**
 - **This is very important!**



So, if you know a person who makes a real difference please

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