



DEDICATED: Jyoti Shah MBE at the investiture at Buckingham Palace, with King Charles. She was recognised in the 2022 New Year Honours list

Jyoti receives MBE from King for dedication to saving lives

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ASHBY WOMAN IS HONOURED FOR WORK TOWARDS GETTING CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED

AN NHS consultant from Leicestershire has received her MBE from King Charles.

Jyoti Shah, who lives in Ashby, travelled to London to be honoured for her services to medicine and work in the screening and diagnosis of cancer patients in the community.

Miss Shah, who is the Macmillan consultant urological surgeon at North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust, was invited to the investiture ceremony at Buckingham Palace, where she was presented with her MBE by His Majesty.

She was among a number of professionals honoured, following her receipt of the gong in the King's New Year Honours list 2022.

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During a career which has so far spanned more than a quarter of a century, Miss Shah is helping to lead the fight against prostate cancer by running clinics for men to get themselves checked out within the local community.

She even took the opportunity to discuss this important topic with His Majesty.

Miss Shah said: “It was an absolute honour to be part of this incredible investiture at Bucking-

ham Palace and to meet with, and chat to, His Majesty about the importance of prostate cancer health checks, screening and awareness.”

Over the festive break, Miss Shah and her team staged Peterborough's first community clinic, which saw dozens of men boarding the prostate health check bus in the city centre.

The event was so successful that similar clinics will now be planned throughout the year ahead to meet demand.

Since introducing her Fighting Prostate Cancer campaign in community settings around the UK in 2016, more than 3,000 men have been screened - leading to the detection of about 100 cancer cases.