



Dr Jyoti Shah receives her MBE at Buckingham Palace from King Charles.

King greets top surgeon

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A consultant surgeon, who works at local hospitals and clinics, has received her MBE from King Charles II.

Dr Jyoti Shah was honoured for her services to medicine and for her work in the screening and diagnosis of cancer patients.

Jyoti, who is Macmillan consultant urological surgeon at North-West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust, was invited to an investiture ceremony at Buckingham Palace, where she was presented with

her MBE by the King.

She was among a number of professionals honoured after receiving the gong in the New Year Honours List of 2022.

During a career which has so far spanned more than quarter of a century, Jyoti has helped to lead the fight against prostate cancer by running clinics within the local community.

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

She said: "It was an absolute honour to be part of this incredible investiture at Buckingham 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, Jyoti and her team staged Peterborough's first community clinic with dozens of men boarding a prostate health check bus in the city centre.

The event was so successful that similar clinics are now planned for 2024 to meet demand.

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

Motorists warned of delays

Motorists could face long delays at Peterborough's Serpentine Green Shopping Centre as a three-month roadwork scheme gets under way.

The scheme, which started on Tuesday, sees one lane closed on the northbound stretch of The Serpentine in Hampton. The works will last until March.

The lane closure will be in place from 9.30am until 3.30pm every day on the stretch between Serpentine Green and the Fletton Parkway/Nene Parkway junction in the city.

There is also a full road closure involving the junction with Hargate Way and The Serpentine, and The Serpen-

tine between the shopping centre and the roundabout.

The full closure is in place every day from 8pm until 6am.

The scheme is part of a major upgrade of the Fletton Parkway/Nene Parkway/Serpentine junction, which saw slip roads closed throughout the autumn of 2023.