



Civil Service
Local

Pride of the Civil Service North West - 2017



Information Pack

“Ordinary people doing extraordinary things”

Introduction

The Pride of the Civil Service North West Awards began as a development project for a group of civil servants in September 2015. The project was to design and manage a one year project bringing together civil servants from different branches of the service and supporting The Civil Service Reform Agenda. The awards ceremony took place at The General Registry Office in Southport in September 2016. The key note speaker was Sue Gray – Director General, Propriety and Ethics and Head of Private Offices Group.



Sue also presented the award to the winner and runner up in the Inspirational Person category.

Over 100 nominations were received from staff across the range of departments and agencies operating in the North West. The project was enthusiastically supported by staff and managers across the Civil Service.

2016 Awards were presented by;

Sue Gray – Director General, Propriety and Ethics and Head of Private Offices Group.

Leo Castledine – Head of Civil Service Local

James Timpson- Chief Executive, Timpsons

Gabi Monk – Head of Permanent Migration, UK Visas and Immigration

Ruth Owen – Head of Customer Service, HMRC

Myrtle Lloyd – Chief Operating Officer HMPO

Ian Mills – Chief Inspector, Lancashire Constabulary

Phil Cox – Head of Service Development, Lancashire Fire and Rescue



Awards 2017

Following the success of the awards in 2016, Civil Service Local decided to continue the awards as an on-going venture.

The Civil Service Reform Plan states;

"civil servants need to be connected with local communities. They are encouraged to invest time in local community activity and spend at least one day on this as part of their jobs. Staff appraisals should take account of this valuable investment"

The 2017 awards will again bring Civil Servants together to recognise and celebrate the incredible work they do to improve the lives of people in North West communities. *"the Civil Service has many talented people. However, there are significant gaps in skills which need to be filled if the Civil Service is to be able to meet today's and tomorrow's challenges"*

The awards recognise the special skills and abilities developed by individuals whilst undertaking voluntary activity in local communities and celebrates what they bring to the organisation as a result.

"Achieving change in any organisation is difficult, but it is especially difficult in one that is dispersed and organised into separate departments and agencies, and one that operates in a political, parliamentary and media environment that seizes on mistakes but seldom champions operational success"

Pride of the Civil Service North West is determined to improve public perceptions of The Civil Service by highlighting the invaluable contribution of ordinary civil servants volunteering in their local areas.

The 2017 award ceremony will be held on 17th November at the Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue training centre in Manchester from 12:30 -16:30..The categories for the 2017 awards will be;

- Fundraiser of the Year
- Community Champion
- Outstanding Carer
- Contribution to Community Sport
- Working to Improve the Lives of Children and Young People
- Courageous Person

How You Can Support Us

- Look out for forthcoming promotional material
- Distribute information across your department or agency
- Talk about the awards with your teams

- Encourage nominations



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