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[By email]

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Dear Colleagues,

2023 NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

I am writing to seek your help in identifying candidates from within your sector for consideration to be recognised amongst the 2023 New Year Honours.

It takes a wide range of extraordinary people across the UK to make our sectors the great success they are. We are heavily reliant on the continued support of organisations, like yours, to help us ensure that the efforts of these people are rewarded and celebrated. As we are all aware, it has been another extraordinary and challenging year with many people making incredible personal contributions to keep this country going. For this round, we would particularly welcome nominations for individuals who have:

- increased access and participation in DCMS sectors
- been instrumental in the revival of sport, arts and culture post-pandemic
- nurtured exceptional talent and resilience in the creative industries
- displayed courage in journalism
- worked to combat gambling harm
- shown ingenuity and public service in cyber, digital tech, data and telecoms
- made outstanding contributions and represented the UK Tech sector more widely.

We want to ensure that our lists reflect the diversity of society and the extraordinary contributions made across every part of the country. We greatly appreciate the continued efforts being made to increase the number of nominations for those who continue to be underrepresented i.e. women, black and ethnic minorities (BAME) and disabled people. In line with the Prime Minister's vision to level up the United Kingdom, we are also looking to achieve a broader geographical spread of nominations from parts of the country often overlooked. The only way to ensure that these candidates are fully represented on any honours list is for us to continue to receive those nominations.

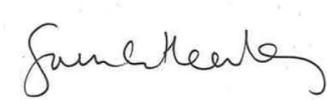


If you would like to nominate someone, including for Covid-19 recognition, please complete the attached form and submit it to honours@dcms.gov.uk by **18 March**. You will note that the nomination form remains the same as in recent rounds. As usual we will still need the nominee's full name, date of birth, address and contact details in order to progress the nomination.

The DCMS Honours Team are on hand to answer any queries you may have about this or any aspect of the honours process at honours@dcms.gov.uk.

I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Healey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sarah Healey
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