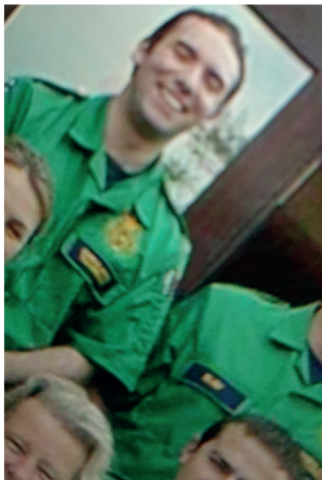


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North West  
Ambulance Service  
NHS Trust



# LONG SERVICE AWARDS.

## 2019 & 2020

Presented in 2021

# Timeline.

## Now

- We celebrate your long service milestones virtually after the COVID-19 global pandemic.
- Her Majesty The Queen awarded the George Cross to the NHS to symbolise the nation's gratitude for your NHS contribution to the fight against coronavirus. The George Cross is the highest civilian gallantry award, given for acts of the greatest heroism or of the most conspicuous courage.

## 15 years ago

- North West Ambulance Service was established following the merger of Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Mersey Regional ambulance services.

## 20 years ago

- NHS Direct was established.
- The NHS Plan was published – a 10-year modernisation programme of investment and reform.
- One of Britain's most notable cars, the Ford Escort, ceased production.

## 25 years ago

- Regional health authorities were reduced from 14 to 8.
- Pubs in England were permitted to remain open throughout Sunday afternoon for the first time.

## 30 years ago

- Hepatitis C was discovered.
- A new contract was imposed on GPs with incentives for health promotion.
- Riots took place against Thatcher's poll tax.

## 35 years ago

- Major restructuring of the NHS was announced.
- UK miners went on strike for a year.

## 40 years ago

- World Health Assembly declared the eradication of smallpox.
- The BBC organised the first annual Children in Need charity appeal.

## 45 years ago

- The NHS went through a significant reorganisation.
- Whole body CT scans began.
- A three day working week was introduced to save electricity.

# Greater Manchester.

## Queen's Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

David Aston  
 Michael Atkinson  
 Darran Bailey  
 Alison Baker  
 Helen Birkhead  
 Joel Benson  
 Steven Branigan  
 Deborah Brown  
 Lynne Brown  
 Claire Challinor  
 Simon Chell  
 Christopher Courbet  
 Peter Cownley  
 Simon Cunniffe  
 Patrick Dean  
 Victoria Dodd  
 Mark Ferry  
 John Garlick  
 Christopher Gee  
 Nicholas Gee  
 Janette Goody  
 Paul Harvey  
 Amanda Hilton  
 Jeffrey Jones  
 Nicola Jordan  
 Peter McKale  
 Angela McNally  
 Wayne Moffett  
 Sarah Morris  
 Catherine Mylett  
 Adrienne Newman  
 Andrew Newman  
 Kelly Norton  
 Laura Page  
 Landen Partington  
 Paul Pickup  
 Matthew Pink  
 Claire Pullan  
 Darren Ravenscroft  
 Alan Robison

Kathryn Ryley  
 James Schofield  
 Wendy Shore  
 Ian Shortman  
 Dan Smith  
 Lisa Stanway  
 Alexander Tatman  
 Michael Thompson  
 Annette Ward  
 Michelle Whitehead  
 Dominic Wilson  
 Deborah Withington

## 20 years

David Aston  
 Darran Bailey  
 Kirsty Bamford  
 Martin Blackhall  
 Jennifer Clarkson  
 Karyn Cocozza  
 Gary Cooke  
 Kirsty Dean  
 Victoria Dodd  
 Eamonn Glover  
 Neil Gommersall  
 Liam Halliwell  
 Glenys Harley  
 Timothy Harrison  
 Martin Hawsworth  
 Mark Holt  
 Emma Hopkins  
 Janet Howarth  
 Gary Howell  
 Lynsey Hulme  
 Marine Hunt  
 Paul Ivers  
 Michael Jolly  
 Miriam Jones  
 Angela Lee  
 Gillian Lewis-Hargreaves  
 Christopher Matthews

Garry McMullen  
 Pauline Millington  
 Adrienne Newman  
 Anthony O'Brien  
 Carol Offer  
 Janet O'Shea  
 Minakumari Patel  
 John Prystay  
 Roberto Rosso  
 Katherine Trumble  
 Lisa Tyndall  
 Jane Turner  
 Jane Smithies  
 Deborah Taylor  
 Sharon Taylor  
 John Threlfall  
 Joanne Thwaites  
 Lisa Ward  
 Michelle Whitehead  
 Andrew Wogan  
 Steven Woodburn  
 Pauline Wray

## 25 years

Gordon Barr  
 John Bindon  
 Claire Blezard  
 Joanne Brown  
 Christopher Burkey  
 Paula Calder  
 Carl Daniels  
 Tracy Eades  
 Fenella Foulis  
 Nicholas Gee  
 Rachel Goodacre  
 Paul Handley  
 Nicola Hawker  
 Kim Hawsworth-Chell  
 Clare Heery  
 Krista Idle  
 Darren Jamieson

Victoria Kirkham  
 Scott Mawtus  
 Angela McNally  
 Arthur Morris  
 Clare Morris  
 Andrew Newman  
 Shirley Nolan  
 Leonie Nuttall  
 Laura Page  
 Mary Peters  
 Derek Poland  
 Christopher Rooney  
 Suzanne Shaw  
 Gillian Siwak  
 Lisa Stanway  
 Julie Stott  
 Elaine Swales  
 Geraldine Todd  
 Justin Verity  
 Ellen Ward  
 Joanne White  
 Andrew Wilson  
 Carolyn Wood  
 Victoria Worrall

## 30 years

Catherine Ann Bentley  
 Amanda Bradley  
 Wendy Burke

Paul Chapman  
 Jill Cheetham  
 Paula Davies  
 Stephen Dean  
 Nichola Dickson  
 Lorraine Dunlop  
 Kevin Gamble  
 Craig Greenfield  
 Victoria Grimshaw  
 Patrick Henneberry  
 John Henry  
 Deborah Hopkins  
 Gita Jariwala  
 Michelle Massey  
 Peter Millington  
 Sandra Moss  
 David Murphy  
 Ruth Sherlock  
 Julian Smith  
 Louise Thorneley  
 Julia Tomlinson  
 Suzanne Traynor  
 David Ward  
 Andrew Whittles

## 35 years

Diane Allcock  
 Andrew Cross  
 John Duffy

Jayne Harper  
 Carole Harvey  
 Stephen Holmes  
 Stephen Hynes  
 Andrew Kennedy  
 Paul Schofield  
 Colin Shields  
 Anthony Shryane  
 Ann Sumner  
 Susan Sumner  
 Deborah Thomasson  
 Andrew Tompkins  
 Damian Whittaker  
 David Woods  
 John Woollam

## 40 years

Tracey Ardern  
 Neil Barnes  
 Dennis Budgen  
 Derek Meadowcroft  
 Michael Rose  
 Peter Sweeney  
 George Wood

“I joined the ambulance service because I care about people.”

Janet Howarth



# Cumbria & Lancashire.

## Queen's Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

Josephine Angland  
Craig Aspin  
Jane Atkinson  
Craig Barwick  
Steve Bell  
Ian Boothman  
Catherine Bradshaw  
Shaun Burke  
Paul Carlisle  
Steven Cremin  
Daniel Cross  
David Dixon  
Matthew Dunn  
Joanne Edmondson  
Mark Evans  
John Fisher  
Simon Forecast  
Julie Foster  
Neil Gomery  
Marie Graham  
Michael Gudgeon  
Phillip Harrison  
Benjamin Houghton  
Benjamin Johnston  
Christine Jones  
Emma Lawrenson  
Mark Lewis  
Glenys Livesey

Gareth Lloyd-Jones  
Timothy Miles  
Robert Monighan  
Christopher Otterburn  
Iain Parkinson  
Richard Potter  
David Rawling  
Dawn Sampson  
James Twizell  
Wendy Walker  
Martin Watson  
Simon Westwood  
Nina Wharton  
Anna-Marie Wilkinson  
John Wilkinson  
Nicola Yates

## 20 years

David Armstrong  
Stephen Barton  
Louise Borradaile  
Peter Byrom  
Jayne Cartmell  
Julie Corrie  
Sheena Daniels  
Julie Colbert  
Susan Dodd  
Sarah Ellingsen  
Andrew Everett

Neil Figgins  
Neil Gomery  
Diane Gunning  
Louise Haydock  
Allen Hindle  
Margaret Holliday  
Jacqueline Hoole  
Rebecca Hunt  
Garry Huntington  
Ian Jones  
Lisa Kendall  
Anthony Lam  
Glenys Livesey  
Gareth Lloyd-Jones  
Wayne Marum  
Timothy McKeivitt  
Ewan McEwan  
Janet Mitchell  
Suzanne Murray  
Carmel O'Brien  
Yvonne Pickering  
Vincent Romano  
Patrick Selby  
Mohammed Shafiq  
Helen Smith  
Janet Stewart  
Elizabeth Sumner  
Louise Tomlinson  
Suzanne White  
Wendy Walker

## 25 years

Jacqueline Almond  
Josephine Angland  
Jane Atkinson  
Janet Bowen-Burke  
Joanne Butterworth  
Julie Byrne  
Kathleen Cowgill  
Andrew Dixon  
Gerard Davies  
Ian Downing  
Matthew Dunn  
Lorna Jane Evans  
Ian Hardman  
Mark Harper  
Phillip Harrison  
Andrew Jackson  
Stuart Lee  
Andrew Metcalfe  
Robert Mitchell  
Deborah Monk  
Lindsay Moorhouse  
John Newton  
Andrew Ogden  
Brendan O'Kane  
Graham Park  
David Powell  
Paul Rampling  
Sharon Riley-Clarke  
Glen Robinson

## 30 years

Eilean Aindow  
Ann Donaldson  
Allan Dunn  
Joanne Edmondson  
Michael Mayfield  
David Salisbury  
Antonio Simone  
James Stilling  
Ian Underwood  
Christopher Veevers  
Linda Whittaker  
Caroline Hastings  
Shaun Keane  
Barry MacBeath  
Timothy MacDonald  
Barbara Mason  
Mary Ogden

## 35 years

Ian Baines  
Ian Barton  
Sheila Dixon  
Liam Donnelly  
Samuel English  
Anthony Heaton  
David Mollart  
George Murphy  
Elizabeth Routledge  
David Wilkinson

## 40 years

Neil Cosgrove  
Tony Crann  
Ian Rigby  
Richard Walker

## 45 years

Rose-Marie Bamber

“ I think the service has evolved in so many ways... but I think it is how staff can openly seek professional help in an effort to unburden themselves for a variety of reasons that has been a real positive... I wouldn't have wanted to have done anything else with my life. ”

Neil Figgins



# Cheshire & Merseyside.

## Queen's Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

Peter Ball  
Gillian Bennett  
Christopher Berry  
Stephen Byrne  
Robbie Cameron  
Douglas Crawford  
Valerie Davies  
Hannah Dodd  
Kenneth Fitzpatrick  
Ian Forster  
Lynda Gaskell  
Tina Halton  
Gareth Hearn  
Nancy Holmwood  
Victoria Hooson-Jones  
Geoffrey Hughes  
John Hunter  
Robert Jackson  
Vincent Jones  
Fiona Knowles  
Paula Lomas  
Timothy Maddock  
Deborah McGee  
Brian Meadows  
Patrick Moore  
Kevin Newell  
Philip Newton  
Andrew Orme  
Nicholas Owen  
Robert Palmer  
Adele Povey  
Jacqueline Quigley  
Ian Reading  
Keith Scott  
Lee Sherwood  
Andrew Shipman  
Nicholas Sutcliffe  
Gavin Taylor  
Kerry Wrafter  
Amanda Zalewski

## 20 years

Mary Andrews  
David Ball  
Steven Ball  
John Bateman  
Carol Butler  
Kellie Cadwallader  
Julie Chellew  
Mark Crockett  
Angela Davies  
Kevin Dawson  
Elizabeth Douglas  
Ann Dryhurst  
Julie Foley  
Shaun Foster  
Paul Hand  
Maria Harrington  
Emily Harwood  
Gerard Hughes  
Scott Irwin  
Kim Jennings  
Joan Kelly  
Colin Ledwith  
Suzanne Marriott  
Ciaran Martin  
Gary Matthews  
Francis McCarthy  
Joanne McCormick  
Ian McHugh  
Louise McLean  
David Molloy  
Charles Nolan  
Michelle O'Donnell  
Paula O'Shaughnessy  
Andrew Parry  
Carron Roberts  
Faye Robinson  
Samantha Russell  
Deborah Sergison  
Susan Simonds  
Lisa Smith  
Julie Sullivan

Darren Sweeney  
Simon Tatters  
Carl Taylor  
Helen Trimble  
Kellie Tunney  
Maria Walker  
Heather Wood  
Amanda Wrench  
Sharon Yoxall

## 25 years

Francis Allen  
Peter Ball  
Stephen Barnes  
Jayne Bennett  
Timothy Bradbury  
Michael Buddle  
Matthew Calderbank  
Alison Callender  
Paul Campbell  
Rodney Carolan  
Beverley Clarke  
John Collins  
Clive Collis  
Paul Davies  
Graham Dodd  
Ian Doyle  
Timothy Doyle  
Colin Duncalf  
Natalie Edgar  
Gareth Edmunds  
John Fitzsimmons  
Lisa Gibbons  
Christine Gregory  
David Harris  
David Harris  
Peter Hart  
Patrick Hayes  
Gareth Hearn  
Kate Hodggers  
Susan Holloway

Jenny Ingham  
Dawn Jamieson  
Denise Johnston  
Gareth Jones  
Allan Lennon  
Stephen Limming  
Karen Lister  
Paula Lomas  
David Maloney  
Lesley Martin  
David McIntyre  
Debra McMahon  
Kathryn Morris  
Ann Moses  
Philip Mulholland  
David Nolan  
Joseph O'Boyle  
Barbara Oates  
Andrew Orme  
Carys Pattinson  
Linzi Pelan  
Janet Phoenix  
Carl Robinson  
Robert Rothwell  
Brenda Ryan  
Stephen Simonds  
Stephanie Stanier  
Mark Stephens  
David Stubbs  
Claire Sumner  
Gillian Tee  
Angela Thomason-Holland  
Paul Tollitt  
Ian Twiss  
Patricia Walker  
Stephen Wibberley  
Andrew Williams  
Michelle Williams

## 30 years

Joanne Atherton  
David Berry  
Sarah Blair  
Belinda Cobden

“ My most favourite memory was being able to meet a severely injured child that was run over after she had recovered, knowing the treatment we gave saved her life. ”

**David Berry**

Joanne Cropper  
Darren Dempsey  
Francis Doyle  
Philip Farrell  
Graham Herrington  
Susan Holloway  
Robert Lorenz  
Angela MacNaughton  
William McBride  
David McNeill  
Stephen Powell  
Anthony Walters

## 35 years

Patricia Aldred  
Nicholas Blair  
Philip Bonney  
Kevin Chidlow  
Philip Edmondson  
Michael Enright  
Christopher Faram  
Stephen Hallmark  
Robert Hussey  
David Keegan  
Joan Keegan  
Lynda Keig  
Steve Lamb  
Ian Lynch  
Sarah Moss

Paul Myers  
John O'Mahoney  
Wendy Phillips  
Clifford Ray  
Stephen Savage  
Andrew Sharp  
Graham Swadkins

## 40 years

Andrew Carter  
Ian Carville  
David Cliffe  
Catherine Marie Fisher  
Alan Gadd  
Michael Jackson  
David Johnston  
Raymond Lunt  
Jeanette Mulcahy  
Kevin Mulcahy  
John Ormandy  
Stuart Ryall  
Jan Zalewski

## 45 years

Philip Homan  
Paul Townley



# Memories.

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Despite today's challenges, I feel very privileged to work for the trust and have had the opportunity to be involved in some great events such as the Commonwealth Games and the 2012 Olympics. I have met wonderful people and made some very good friends along the way.

**Angela Lee**

I still get up each day and look forward to coming to work. I know things have changed dramatically over the years but I am still proud to be part of a fantastic organisation.

**Elizabeth Routledge**

I've met some great friends and my husband through the ambulance service. It's also been great to witness improvements in care.

**Sharon Seddon**

I started working for Mersey Regional Ambulance Service as a 999 call taker. I had just turned 21 and was terrified! If I could speak to my younger self I would say, it will all work out just follow the process and ask as many questions as you need to, everyone wants to help.

**Lisa Gibbons**

No day is ever the same. It's a rollercoaster of emotions, and I wouldn't want to work anywhere else.

**Gill Hargreaves**

Today's service is a world apart from the one I joined and the demands and pressures on all our staff are ridiculously intense by comparison... Congratulations to all the award winners and remember - today is the start of somebody's 'good old days'.

**Peter Sweeney**

I'm so glad my first NHS role came along when it did, a role I thought was only going to be temporary but it has given me many opportunities, a career and qualifications I didn't even know were possible within the NHS.

**Jane Smithies**

I can't think of any other career that would see you move from PTS through every area of an ambulance service and on that journey let you stand on a tornado's wing, meet most of the Royal family, enjoy a two year secondment in the desert, train with firearms teams and fire fighters, turn upside down in helicopters and present to some of the biggest companies in the world. It's been fun to say the least.

**Sam English**

I am grateful for the security of my job, particularly through the challenging times with COVID. As much as this has made us face challenges we could never have anticipated, and as hard as it is mentally and physically, I still have the same passion as the day I started, and I guess that's why I'm still here - to me this is definitely a vocation.

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**Helen Birkhead**

**Congratulations on your work anniversary.**

**Your values, loyalty and experience benefit our communities every day. We truly appreciate your dedication.**

**The NHS is the nation's pride and joy.  
Thank you for being part of it!**



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