HSJ BME PIONEERS

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This evening, Health Service Journal (HSJ) announced its 2014 list celebrating those individuals from BME backgrounds who, through exceptional leadership abilities or their day to day example, are inspiring others and helping to shape and deliver excellent care for all. Around 100 pioneers and guests attended a private reception to network and celebrate their success.

HSJ invited readers to name those they thought our judges should consider. Nominations were accepted both via Twitter and via hsj.co.uk. A panel of expert judges were asked review the long list and add suggestions of their own. The judges considered individuals who met two or more of the following criteria: benefit, influence, leadership and inclusivity.

50 individuals from across the spectrum of healthcare have made the list.

The reception was hosted by Alastair McLellan, Editor of HSJ and he said "BME Pioneers remain one of the most important special supplements that we publish. Some of our names are well known, some have up to now been unsung. But what they are all doing is providing inspiration to those around them, inspiration that deserves to be recognised and applauded. We hope, once again, our BME Pioneers supplement will spark reflection"

The judges on the panel were as follows:

- Gail Adams Head of nursing, Unison
- Melissa Berry, Deputy head of equality and human rights, Central London Community Healthcare Trust
- Dr Kailash Chand, Deputy chair, BMA council
- Yvonne Coghill, Senior programme lead for inclusion, NHS Leadership Academy
- Paul Deemer, Head of equality, diversity and human rights, NHS Employers
- Professor Ieuan Ellis, Dean and pro vice chancellor, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Leeds Beckett University
- Stacy Johnson, Assistant professor, School of Health Sciences, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham University
- Alastair McLellan, Editor, HSJ (chair)
- Joan Myers, Nurse consultant for children and young people, North East London Foundation Trust and chair of the chief nursing officer's, BME Advisory Group
- Ruth Passman, Deputy director for equality and health inequalities, NHS England
- Dr Umesh Prabhu, Medical director, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Foundation Trust
- Professor Mala Rao, Professor of international health, Institute for Health and Human Development, University of East London
- Ricky Somal, Equality and diversity lead, Southern Health Foundation Trust
- Mike Travis, Staff nurse, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, and Royal College of Nursing council member for the North West

Congratulations to everyone who made the list:

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