

# **New Year Honours 2022 recognises people at the forefront of Covid-19 response #ImHonoured**

**Many of those who have been at the  
forefront of dealing with Covid-19  
have been honoured in the New Year  
Honours List.**

Scotland's Chief Medical Officer, Professor Gregor Smith has been knighted for his considerable contribution during the pandemic. He has provided regular input to Cabinet discussions and supported Ministers across portfolios, undertaking regular live media briefings alongside the First Minister for Scotland, interviews and Scottish and Westminster parliamentary committee hearings. Professor Smith is a GP by profession, a graduate of Glasgow University and worked for a number of years in Larkhall, becoming Deputy Chief Medical Officer in 2015.



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From Edinburgh there are a few names which stand out – Jacqueline Scott the headteacher of Trinity Primary School – where they have a suite of at home learning materials on their website has been awarded the MBE – and Nadia Ahmed who was until recently the Community Champion at Morrisons, The Gyle Shopping Centre has been honoured with the British Empire Medal.

Sandra Kinnear (61) has also been awarded the British Empire Medal. Sandra worked as a Health, Safety and Sustainability Advisor, University of Edinburgh and has been recognised for services to Environment and Charity work. She has won two

landscaping awards for the University, installed apiaries to assist in sustaining plants and creating a 'hedgehog and bat friendly' campus by recycling unwanted wooden pallets and making hedgehog homes and bat boxes located throughout the campus.

Sir Patrick Vallance, the UK Chief Scientific Adviser, has been made a Knight Commander Order of the Bath in recognition of his work forming up the Vaccines Task Force and leading the work of SAGE and the scientists throughout the pandemic.

Professor Jonathan Van-Tam, MBE, has led Covid-19 treatment work and is Clinical Advisor to the Vaccines Taskforce receives a knighthood.

Professor Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer for England and Chief Medical Adviser to the UK Government, has become Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. He previously led on the UK's technical response to the West African Ebola outbreak.

Dr Frank Atherton the Chief Medical Officer in Wales has been awarded a knighthood.



Actor Joanna Lumley at The Yard in Edinburgh

Bernie Taupin, for so long the co-creator of Sir Elton John's music, has been awarded a CBE. Joanna Lumley, OBE, who has worked in so many acting roles over the years as well as working with more than 70 charities becomes a Dame. And Vanessa Redgrave, CBE, another actor has been awarded a Damehood. She was last honoured in 1967.

Frank Field, formerly an MP and now Lord Field, has been made a Companion of Honour.

Former James Bond actor, Daniel Craig has been given the CMG, Order of St Michael and St George – one which we are told is usually given to members of the security services or civil service. Well he did appear in a scene filmed for the

## Honorees in Edinburgh include:

Name	Designation	Honour
Dr John Ruthven MITCHELL	Principal Medical Officer, Scottish Government. For services to Improving Mental Health in Scotland	CBE
Norman Loch MURRAY FRSE	Lately Chairman, Scottish Ballet. For services to the Arts	CBE
Steven George McNeil OSBORNE	Pianist. For services to Music	OBE
Paul Robert REDDISH	Chief Executive, Volunteering Matters and Chief Executive, ProjectScotland. For services to the Voluntary and Community Sector during Covid-19	OBE
Rohini SHARMA JOSHI	Lately Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Manager, Trust Housing Association, Edinburgh. For services to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	OBE

Professor Nazira KARODIA	Lately Professor of Science Education, University of Wolverhampton. For services to the Chemical Sciences	MBE
Jacqueline SCOTT	Head Teacher, Trinity Primary School, Edinburgh. For services to Education	MBE
Dorothy Joy TARRANT	Founder, Veritas-Sighisoara. For voluntary service in Romania	MBE
James Malcolm SINCLAIR	For Services to Charity	MBE
Nadia Nasreen AHMED	Lately Community Champion, Morrisons. For services to the community in Edinburgh	BEM
Elizabeth Sandra KINNEAR	Health, Safety and Sustainability Advisor. University of Edinburgh. For services to the Environment and to Charity	BEM
Margaret WORSFOLD	For services to British Ice Skating	BEM