

# **My Name's Doddie Foundation pay tribute to Rob Burrow**

## **My Name's Doddie Foundation issue statement following the sad passing of Rob Burrow**

The former England and Leeds Rhinos rugby league player died at the age of 41 after a long battle with Motor Neuron Disease.

Rob who was capped 15 times for his country, raised millions of pounds alongside Doddie following his diagnosis in 2019.

He received an MBE in the 2021 New Year's Honours List for his services to rugby league and the motor neurone disease community having spent his years with the disease campaigning for more research into the condition and improved care conditions for those suffering from MND.

The statement reads: "Doddie and Rob shared a unique bond, both as legendary rugby players and as warriors against this devastating disease. Rob's efforts, alongside Kevin Sinfield, have galvanised the MND community and beyond, raising significant funds and awareness.

"Rob's spirit and unwavering positivity in the face of adversity have left an indelible mark. His journey, shared so openly, has brought much-needed attention to MND, and his legacy will inspire future generations.

"Our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to Rob's wife Lindsey, their children Macy, Maya, and Jackson, and all of Rob's family and friends. The rugby community and the MND community have lost a giant, but the impact of Rob's work and

spirit will endure. We remain committed to a world free of MND, driven by the memory and example of incredible people like Rob, and we will continue to push forward in our quest for a cure.”