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## **NEW YEAR HONOURS 2020**

A total of four Islanders have been named in the 2021 New Year Honours List.

The Lieutenant-Governor announced that three Guernsey residents have been recognised for their work in response to the coronavirus pandemic, as part of the additional awards approved this year by Her Majesty the Queen, while an Alderney resident has been honoured for other services.

The four local recipients are as follows:

- Dr Susan Elizabeth Fleming is awarded a MBE for services to residential care in Guernsey during the cononavirus pandemic.
- Mrs Nicola Jane Harrison is awarded a MBE for services to the community in Guernsey during the cononavirus pandemic.
- Mrs Heidi Jean Renée Soulsby is awarded a MBE for services to healthcare in Guernsey during the cononavirus pandemic.
- Mr Ronald Cairnduff is awarded the BEM for services to entertainment and culture in Alderney.

The Lieutenant-Governor commented: 'I'm very pleased that these four Islanders have received national recognition. The details of their achievements may differ but they have each displayed outstanding leadership in their field, along with a determination to make things better for the rest of us. I think we can all be very grateful for that.'

The New Year Honours list is the second to incorporate COVID-19 nominations. The first was the 2020 Queen's Birthday Honours, which was delayed until the end of October in order to include frontline and community heroes of the pandemic. The UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson noted that the Queen's Birthday honours would be the first of many occasions when the nation could thank them.

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