

Heroine of the NHS

CONTINUING the recent trend, there are some pretty rum names on the New Year honours list (particularly among David Cameron's cronies).

But no such doubts arise over the CBE for Julie Bailey, who braved vilification to expose the appalling neglect suffered by her mother and other patients at the Mid-Staffordshire General Hospital.

We all have cause to thank her for her campaign to restore humanity to NHS wards. She is a heroine of our time.

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