



PRESS RELEASE

Community Stars May 25th 2021

The JRC Community stars event took place on, Tuesday May 25th 2021. Sponsored by Beaverbrooks, hosted by Angela Epstein and filmed by Nathan Rae Productions, it shone a spotlight on how the Manchester Jewish community responded to the Covid pandemic.

The JRC received over 100 videos featuring messages from many communal organisations, synagogues, schools and individuals who shared their stories of how they supported the community and brought individuals together during a very difficult time for everyone. Many messages were received from parents of our children who wanted to thank our schools for all the support and encouragement they gave during lockdown when the schools were closed.

Starting with a message from the Chief Rabbi who sent greetings to the Manchester community, followed by the President, Russell Conn who talked on how, strategically, the Manchester community came together and how proud he is of all those nominated for their selfless work on behalf of the community. There was also a message from Marc Levy – the newly appointed CEO of the JRC.

Susan Isaacs Community Stars Committee Chair

"It was an honour and privilege to be the lead on such a worthwhile event for our community".

Mark Adlestone OBE DL, the newly appointed Chair of the JRC

"I would personally like to congratulate each and every nominee tonight and all those unsung heroes that work tirelessly for our community day and night".

Lord Greenhalgh, Minister of state for Building Safety, Fire and Communities wrote in a letter:

"I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has stepped up to help this year, as well as congratulating all the nominees, and the winners, for their work."

We would like to thank all those that supported this event.

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