

Alison Shedlock recognised at Royal Garden Party



We're happy to share that Alison Shedlock, Director of Campus Operations, was invited to attend a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in May.

Royal Garden Parties are a longstanding tradition hosted by the Royal Family to acknowledge and thank individuals from across the UK for their public service and community contributions.

This year's Garden Party was held in recognition of services to Education and Skills, with a particular focus on those who have had a difference and made an impact in the lives of young people. Alison was invited due to her long-standing commitment to this, which includes her work with Manchester Christmas Dinners.

Manchester Christmas Dinner is an annual project founded in 2013 by our former Chancellor Lemm Sissay OBE, with an aim of making sure no young care leaver spends Christmas alone. Alison's involvement with the project has helped bring it to life every year, an effort that helps to provide a sense of belonging and community to those in attendance.

Alison Shedlock said: "I'm incredibly honoured to have attended the Royal Garden Party in recognition of services to young people. A huge thank you to all colleagues across Estates for your support of Manchester Christmas Dinners each year. Your collaboration and shared commitment to making a difference through this cause has meant the world to the young care leavers who take part—thank you all."

Please join us in congratulating Alison on this well-deserved recognition!