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NFRC MEMBER AWARDED MBE FOR SERVICES TO CHARITY

NFRC is thrilled to congratulate trade member Paul Strank, Managing Director of Paul Strank

Roofing Ltd, who was recently awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to

charity and to the community of Wimbledon, south west London.

The MBE highlights the 40 years of sheer and utter devotion Paul has poured into his local

community and his tireless dedication to raising money for a number of children's charities. From

running, rattling a tin, attempts at record-breaking or even jumping out of a plane, he's done it and in

doing so has grown strong bonds with the local community.

On his recent award, Paul said, "I am just a roofer and have been doing that since 1969. I thought

that honours like this were for pop stars, celebrities and war heroes. I think for a roofer to get an

MBE is unusual. You get to hear about it five weeks before it is announced, but you have to keep it

quiet. The letter says that I have been recommended by the Prime Minister to the Queen to receive

an MBE - I must have read it over and over again about 12 times!"

On behalf of NFRC, its members and the industry as a whole we salute Paul Strank MBE and we

look forward to seeing what charitable work Paul has planned for the future.

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