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Community Recognition Statement

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HMRI 2021 AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

The HMRI Awards are a celebration of the outstanding efforts and achievements of individuals and teams who drive and support the opportunities that health and medical research bring to the wellbeing of our community.

This year's awards were streamed live via Zoom from the HMRI building to virtually celebrate and honour medical research excellence.

Professor Michael Breakspear was awarded the HMRI 2021 Award for Research Excellence. The award recognises a researcher with a distinguished career who has delivered outstanding achievements in health and medical research.

The Research Excellence Award is made possible by the generous support of The Cameron Family.

Professor Breakspear is a Professor of Systems Neuroscience and a clinical psychiatrist. He is a pioneer in unlocking the secrets of the brain through advanced imaging techniques and has contributed to the better understanding of a range of conditions from schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, to Parkinson's disease and dementia.

He has published over 230 journal articles and is Editor-in-Chief of international neuroimaging journal, NeuroImage.

Congratulations on your award Professor and thank you for the vital work you do.