



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**

**Community Recognition Statement**

18 November 2021

**GILLIAN MASON**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Congratulations to HMRI and The University of Newcastle clinical research assistant, Gillian Mason, on her recognition as the inaugural 2021 Brilliant Women in Digital award recipient.

Gillian is a physiotherapist and Manager of the Stroke Register, Hunter, and has more than 15 years' healthcare experience supporting patients and carers in communicating their needs in the rapidly changing health environment.

She has used her skills 'from both sides of the bedside' to transform the way that people's lived experience is valued and included in the design of human-centred, digitally enabled, accessible health systems.

Gillian is proud of contributing to an inclusive digital health future by being visibly, authentically herself at work.

She hopes her impact is for women living with illness and disability to see pathways to leadership positions for them in the industry, and for health system users to feel safe and assured that their needs are being considered, with a system designed to their needs.

This award recognises and celebrates women in digital health for their incredible achievements and aims to raise awareness about the opportunities in the digital health sector for women and aims to inspire others who are interested in digital health.