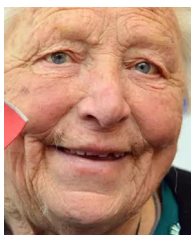


## OBITUARIES



## Anne Seymour

Hemendra Gandhi



Anne Seymour was a longstanding member of the BMA and was working hard as a singlehanded consultant in accident and emergency medicine. She was always available and was very kind and caring to her patients.

Originally from Bromley, Kent, she moved to South Tyneside in 1976 to take up her hospital post. She became a tireless campaigner in the area and dedicated her life to helping others across the globe. Before moving to South Shields, she had

worked in Cameroon and Nigeria, where she was involved in delivering medical aid in 1962 and was in the country when civil war broke out.

She was a member of the borough's Churches Together group and founded STARCH (South Tyneside Asylumseeker and Refugee Church Help), a support service and drop-in centre, in 1999. She later received an MBE for this work.

Anne Seymour would help people quietly and unobtrusively and touched the lives of many. We will remember her formidable character.

### Biography

Consultant in accident and emergency medicine Ingham Infirmary, South Shields, and charity volunteer (b 1935; q London 1959; MBE, FRCS Eng), d 1 August 2016.

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