



**PRESS RELEASE –**

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**President Congratulates Mr Joshua Kerr on New Year's Honour.**

Today Ms Ann Bowen, President of the Pharmaceutical Society NI, congratulated Mr Joshua Kerr on being awarded the MBE in the New Year's honours list.

“Mr Joshua Kerr is one of the statesmen of Pharmacy in Northern Ireland. He served for many years on the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society NI and was President of the Society in 1969/70 and 1987/88 and only recently came off the register. This honour recognises Mr Kerr's' commitment both to the practice of community pharmacy and his dedication to pharmacy as a profession. It is thoroughly deserved.

In 1977 the Pharmaceutical Society NI recognised Mr Kerr's commitment to the profession by honouring him as a Fellow of the Society. His influence and dedication has been beneficial to many pharmacy organisations not least; Northern Pharmacies Ltd, the council of the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association and our own Pharmaceutical Society NI.

Once again I publicly congratulate him on this honour and express our pride at this award, especially as only three pharmacists throughout the UK were recognised in the New Years Honours List,”

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