



## Chris Brien Inspirational Award 2020 Nominee # 5 –

### Meg O Dea – Statham NC

Meg is passionate about netball and started Stockton Junior NC 6 years ago and it has grown - has 14 Junior teams (various ages) 2 Senior teams and 1 back to Netball Team supporting junior players and parents.

She has organised many charity events including a 24hr Netballathon which raised a huge amount for a charity, fun runs tournaments to name a few. She has helped a large number of Junior netballers to achieve their status as a qualified Umpire and this is still ongoing. She is the first person to offer any help she can to anyone and goes above and beyond even when going through personal traumas and tragedies. She is very passionate about her sport and this shines through to anyone that knows her, she is a true professional.

She works at Sport for all in Warrington and oversees many netball leagues, Junior, Senior. Mixed, Back to netball, netball camps, encouraging junior boys and girls to start umpiring so getting them on the correct pathway as well as encouraging older juniors to get into coaching, these are not just from her own club but any other clubs or individuals that express an interest. This also applies to many of the parents that she has come into contact with. I feel she is a Great Ambassador for Netball and will help it to grow while ensuring that everyone enjoys the sport as much as she does.



