the King's Fund, are designed to achievements of NHS staff in dNHS Champions awards on 28 ne hwards, which are run in are being invited for the second

-profile judging panel including nal Council of Nurses president ection of award winners will be se/eligible for nomination are: ock and the government Professor Sir Ara Da tives or patients. ards of £5,000 will be given in five tan be made ort staff and ambulance crew midwives and health visitors. by employers s adviser



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My Poo



among the star successes in last week's crop of BHAVIK Pattani, 9, Ziana Metha, 8, and Daniel GCSE results. ianoran, 11, (pictured from top down) were

technology at the age of seven. Ziana, now eight, said she was "inspired" by her cousin Daniel, from Shepherd's Bush, West London, scored an 'A' grade in GCSE Maths and said: "It was really easy." Fellow pupil Zianh Metha was this year's youngest whizzkid, achieving a 'C' grade information and communication subject. All three are pupils at Ryde College, in proud" to get a 'B' grade in the same ICI Rahin Hirja who passed the exam at nine. Classmate Bhavik Pattani said he was "Quite Watford, Herts.

## DIEEN'S AWARD FOR YOUTH GROUP

A YOUNG people's group in Luton, Bedfordshire, has received special recognition for its pioneering work

was among other organisations for Voluntary Service. recently given a Queen's Award The Mitalee Youth Association

since it began through "sheer coincidence," according to Bengali, has come a long way The project, whose name "friendly unity" in

growing number of activities founder Ashuk Ahmed. drama and mentoring schemes. promoting social inclusion through the use of sport, media, The MYA is involved in a

raids last year. This kind of

started to play football in Luton when Ashuk and his friends Football Club car park. The project began in 1984 of other areas, despite the community cohesion than a lot image does not help anyone, and Luton has better

allowed us to play there every managers encouraged us and club to use as a drop-in centre. It changing rooms. After a year, the day," Ashuk said. "They gave us youth service gave us a youth indoor games, showers and the use of a portacabin for all took off from there. 'Some of the players and of people with strong political actions of a very small minority

station where everyone can have

views," Ashuk said.

As part of a mission to bring

tackle issues important to their

"People can come on air and

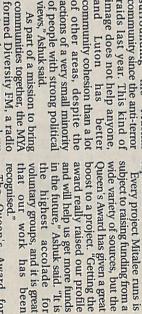
all the ethnic groups, including own communities. We cater for

Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi

a lot of work to combat divisions suffered from negative publicity raids in Luton. "The area has fuelled by last year's anti-terror in the community, which were team, the organisation has done As well as running a football integrate and learn about each opportunity for people to other's concerns," Ashuk Irish. Diversity FM provides an Gujarati, Afro-Caribbean and

community since the anti-terror Muslim explained.

surrounding



outstanding achievements by Voluntary Service celebrates The Queen's Award for

groups of volunteers.

To nominate a group for the announced on 2 June 2005. September. The winners will must be received by 30 www.queensawardvoluntary.gov 2005 Awards, or find out more .uk. Entries for the 2005 Award information



## Top police officer visits volunteers

Commissioner Sir John Stevens visited the Community Polying on August 20. where he met young yolunteers Balham Mosque and Tooting Contact Centre (CPCØ) THE Metropolitan Islamic Centre, south London, Polic

nere he met young volunteers Fred Ahmed.

During his visit Sir John
The CPCC, which is open on opened a new caravan for

with the assistance o Constables from Wandsworth, Saturdays between 11am to the Borough Divisional Officer, volunteers and is headed up by lpm, is staffed by Special

recruitment and operational duties and is being funded by local businesses and Putney and Wandsworth Crime Prevention Special officers on Upper crime prevention initiatives, Nhe caravan will be used for

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