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Bournemouth University lecturer to enjoy afternoon tea with the Queen

Leading nutritionist and food safety expert Dr Heather Hartwell from Bournemouth University (BU) has been invited to a Buckingham Palace Garden Party on July 14, in recognition of her work in public health.

Dr Hartwell, a registered nutritionist, is a member of the Foodservice and Applied Nutrition Research Group based at the University's School of Services Management and the newly created Centre for Wellbeing & Quality of Life in the School of Health & Social Care. She has undertaken extensive research in public health nutrition and most recently has released a study on the quality of food served within prisons and the NHS.

She is also a Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health, an organisation dedicated to the promotion and protection of collective human health and well-being, and is Editor of the peer reviewed journal Perspectives in Public Health.

Dr Hartwell said: "I'm really exciting to have been invited to such a prestigious event and as a nutritionist I will also be checking out the food!"

Every summer, The Queen hosts at three garden parties at Buckingham Palace, as well as one at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh, as a way of rewarding and recognising public service.

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- (1) The Foodservice and Applied Nutrition Research Group has undertaken a number of research projects, primarily in the public sector, included work in a number of hospitals, older peoples' homes, schools, prisons and army barracks.
- (2) The Centre for Wellbeing & Quality of Life (CeWQoL), based in the School of Health & Social Care, was officially opened in October last year. The Centre's focus is on improving wellbeing and quality of life through research, education and development, drawing on expertise from across BU.

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