

Climber overcomes disability for award nod

A PARA-climber from London who is British number two after just a year competing has been nominated for a prize celebrating Asian talent.

Anoushé Husain, 31, was born missing her right arm below the elbow. She also has Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, a rare disorder that affects the tendons and soft tissue around joints, and was diagnosed with cancer aged 23.

Ms Husain, a civil servant from Hackney, has been nominated for sports person of the year at this Friday's Asian Achievers Awards.

On receiving the nomination, she said: "It is astounding. It is important that someone with a chronic condition like mine is nominated."

Lizzie Edmonds

