

# International Women's Day Lecture

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**The School of Nursing and Midwifery**

**WOMEN in LEADERSHIP**

**“Gender Equality in Policing: Are we there yet?”**

**Judith K Gillespie, CBE**

**Date: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm followed by a drinks reception**

**Venue: Canada Room, Lanyon Building QUB**

Judith Gillespie was accepted into the Royal Ulster Constabulary in 1982, having previously been turned down twice.

Her early police career saw service throughout Belfast, and she worked as a Detective in Child Abuse and Rape Enquiry, and as Head of Drugs Squad. In May 2004 she became the first woman in the history of the RUC/PSNI to become an Assistant Chief Constable. She became Deputy Chief Constable in June 2009 and was for a brief period temporary Chief Constable before the appointment of Matt Baggott in September 2009.

A graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute, she was awarded an OBE in the Birthday Honours list in June 2009, an Honorary Doctorate from Queen's University in July 2012, and a CBE in the Birthday Honours in June 2014.

On leaving PSNI in March 2014 she became an advisor on leadership and transformational change both nationally and internationally and has been appointed to the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland.

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