

HELEN KING

ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE

MERSEYSIDE POLICE



Helen King joined Merseyside Police on secondment as Temporary Assistant Chief Constable in September 2005 and was permanently appointed into the ACC Post in December 2005.

In July 2006, she led the establishment of a new Portfolio entitled “Citizen Focus” which incorporates Communications and Marketing, Calls & Crime Recording, Corporate Criminal Justice, and the Citizen Focus Department, including Neighbourhood Policing and Diversity. The Portfolio is committed to improving public satisfaction and confidence in Merseyside Police. She is also Force lead for Liverpool’s year as European Capital of Culture, as well as chairing most of the Force’s Police Misconduct Panels.

Helen started her police career with the Cheshire Constabulary in 1986. More recently she served in superintending ranks as a Divisional Commander, Head of Human Resources, HMIC Lead Inspector for BCU inspections and as Head of Professional Standards.

She has an MA from Oxford University, having studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at St Anne’s College. She also successfully completed a part-time MA Programme in Police Management at Manchester University. In 2003 Helen completed the Strategic Command Course.

Her national ACPO responsibilities are Cash and Valuables In Transit Offending and the Crime Business Area lead for E-Borders. She is also a PNAC assessor and a Gold Firearms and Public Order Commander.