



Celebrating International Women's Day 2019

Chief Inspector Lisa Gore **South Wales Police, UK**



Lisa joined South Wales Police in the UK in 1997. She was posted to Cardiff where she spent many years working at a number of different stations in different roles, mainly in uniform. She worked as a Constable, Sergeant and Inspector in Cardiff before going to the Welsh Government for two years on secondment in 2010-2012 as the All Wales Substance Misuse Policy Coordinator.

In 2012 she returned to South Wales Police as the head of Initial Police Learning. Upon promotion to Chief Inspector she became a tactical firearms commander and spent a few years working operationally in the Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan areas.

She is currently on secondment to the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner as the strategic lead for tackling violence against women and girls and is the lead for a pilot programme involving perpetrators of domestic abuse. She is also the strategic lead for gender and sexual harassment, and she has been instrumental in the delivery of the recommendations of South Wales Police's thematic review of gender in recruitment, progression and retention.

She has been involved with the South Wales Police Gender Equality Network for many years and became chair in 2015, a position she continues to hold. She went to her first IAWP conference in Durban in 2013 and was on the working group for the 2015 conference in Cardiff. She also attended Cairns in 2017. In 2018 she became a member of the IAWP Board of Directors as the coordinator for Region 13 (Western Europe) a position she will hold until at least 2021.

She is a married mother of two girls in her spare time enjoys karate, running, horse-riding and reading.