



Dr Mary Fraser

Member of Council 2012 - 2015,
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Mary trained as a nurse at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford and Guy's Hospital, London. After a degree in Psychology in 1982 she set up and led one of the first three part-time degrees in the UK for qualified nurses. She was awarded a Research Studentship by the Department of Health for a Masters Degree in Social Research which she followed with a PhD from Goldsmiths College, University of London. An exhibition of her PhD formed part of the Edinburgh Science Festival. She has held public appointments in England in career paths for nurses, midwives and health visitors, and in Scotland on distinction awards for senior hospital doctors. She was Senior Lecturer in the Department of Government, University of Strathclyde and also funded by the Scottish Executive for research governance in the NHS, West of Scotland.

Since retiring from healthcare, she has become interested in the history of the police, particularly 1900 – 1920. Her book on the work of the police on the Home Front 1914-1918 is due to be published as a research monograph.