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Derrick is the Regional Director for Midlands Region of the Independent Office of Police Conduct responsible for overseeing 14 police forces.

He was the former chairman of the National Independent Advisory Group (NIAG) and UK Tsar on gun and knife crime, where he advised the government and security services on the national violent crime agenda; and is the first person in United Kingdom to hold this role.

As this taskforce was the first of its kind it has enabled Derrick to become influential in the UK especially in the field of Britain's violent crime, anti-social behaviour, gang violence, gun & knife crime as well as Youth Affairs. In 2005 Derrick was voted as one of the 20 most influential men in the West Midlands.

In March 2008 Derrick was appointed by Home Office to become a member on the National DNA Database Ethics Group and was one of 11 experts who advise the government around the use of the database and the associated ethics.

He is the former Chief Executive of Rights & Equality Sandwell and prior to that He was the Chief Executive of the Chamber of Commerce (the first black person to hold to be appointed). He is a Graduate in Electrical / Electronic Engineering and a visiting professor a number of Universities. Derrick is Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Managers (FCMI), a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA) a member of the Institute for Learning (MIFL). He has an earned Ph.D in Philosophy and History and an MBA. He is a public speaker and a former BBC radio co-presenter.

As an author Derrick has a number of books including titles such as:

- 'Am I Apostolic?' - (The Teachings of the British Apostolic)
- 'The 'Urban Initiative'- (Keeping our Town Centres Alive Through Regeneration)
- 'The Inerrant Word' – (How True is the Bible)
- 'Am I Still a Slave?' - (The Effects of Colonialism on Black Leaders in Britain')

He has also contributed to International Journals dealing with subjects such as 'Human Trafficking', 'The Changing Face of Britain due to Economic Migration', 'Rainbow Britain', the challenge of immigration; to name a few.

Through his various roles Derrick has developed a wealth of experience covering the public, private and voluntary sectors such as:

- Founder and Chairman Birmingham Reducing Gang Violence (BRGV3)
- Advisor Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC)
- Former advisor to the British Army (during the Iraq War)
- The Chairman of the 'Wise-Up' project which he started in 1997, that works with school and vulnerable children empowering their success.

He is married and has two wonderful children. As a devout Christian and an ordained minister Derrick lives by the ethic:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)