## Mike Beard

###### Controlled Drugs Liasion Officer Greater Manchester Police

Mike Beard is a Controlled Drug Liaison Officer with Greater Manchester Police (GMP) who he has worked with for 44 years.

He joined GMP after leaving the Grenadier Guards and after retiring as an officer continued in a police staff role.

All but a few years of his police service were in the Criminal Investigation Department and in 1998 whilst one of the forces Chemist Inspecting Officers was engaged on the Shipman enquiry and subsequent Public Inquiry.

His role currently involves training and supporting CDLO's nationally.

He has been a member of the national CQC controlled drugs group and was part of the consultation group for the Health Act, 2006.