

Chris Allison CBE



Having retired after 30 years with the Metropolitan Police Service, Chris Allison is a now Director of his own consultancy business working with a number of public and private sector clients.

Chris Allison spent the majority of his policing career as a uniformed officer, rising to the rank of Assistant Commissioner. His last major role in the police was as the National Olympic Security Coordinator, responsible for leading the planning and delivery of the national security operation for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012 and he was awarded a CBE in the 2013 Birthday Honours list for this work.

Throughout his service, he was heavily involved in the policing of public order events and since 1996, he undertook a command or oversight role at almost all of the major events and incidents that took place in London. He was the Police Gold Commander for the terrorist atrocities that took place on the London Underground on the 7th July 2005 for which he was awarded an MBE.

In the past, he was the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) lead on licensing / alcohol matters and the ACPO lead for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) matters. He was also head of the ACPO Olympic Business Area.