

Scotsman – Feb 5th 2010 – Quote on Scotland’s first female chief constable

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Engender welcomes the appointment of Justine Curran to the position of Chief Constable. As women are underrepresented throughout the police force it’s vital that women are seen to be succeeding in high profile roles and that the police continue to encourage women to stay in the force, especially after having a family.

Schemes such as the Women’s Leadership Development Programme are helpful and seeing a woman as Chief constable will show women that top posts are achievable.

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This is a welcome appointment although there is still work to be done in Scottish forces, such as helping working mums with child-care arrangements.