

### **QUB UCU Statement on Police Violence on Campus, 14/11/2024**

We are appalled at the scenes that took place on our campus yesterday evening following a student-led rally against the genocide taking place in Palestine. The documented aggression of the Police Service of Northern Ireland was wholly disproportional to any perceived threat. This provocative policing behaviour on a university campus was inappropriate and unacceptable in Northern Ireland. UCU has been working closely with the Student's Union and senior management overnight to support those who have been arrested, charged, injured and affected, and will continue to do so. We call on Queen's University to support those it is meant to protect: the staff and the students who keep this university alive.