**Keith Devine**

**Procurement, Supply Chain Transformation Director / Consultant**

Keith is a strategic procurement and supply chain specialist, with extensive experience in driving complex procurement and cost reduction strategies within **Public and Private** sector organisations. He can develop future strategies, deliver detailed analysis to identify underperforming operations; improve internal processes whilst delivering against tight budgets and deadlines. Prior to his procurement consultancy business Keith has operated up to Director level developing and delivering retail procurement, supply chain, supplier management and transformation strategies for House of Fraser, Dixons Stores Group and Marks & Spencer.

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| **Most Recent Senior Long Term Appointment**May 2012 – October 2013 |
| **Lockheed Martin UK** |
| **Procurement Advisor to the LCS(T) Bid Team**Appointed as an interim Procurement Director responsible for the development of an end-to-end integrated category management, supplier management, governance and consolidation solution for a 13 year Ministry of Defence procurement and logistics outsourcing project, incorporating c£500m of spend per annum. Additional responsibilities included the incorporation of wider Government considerations, transformation, benefits profiling and training and development. |

Key **Public Sector** consultancy assignments have included:

* **Ministry of Defence;** various procurement initiatives from 1997 - 2008, including Supplier Base Optimisation (SBO), the Procurement Reform Programme (PRP) and a Procurement Outsourcing feasibility study; the latter covering the non-core / indirect categories of spend (2.5bn per annum) which was approved by 2nd PUS.
* **Office of Government Commerce / Cabinet Office**; various assignments including Procurement Spend Reporting & Maturity Assessments (being specifically responsible for the **National Health Service**, the **MOD** and the **Foreign & Commonwealth Office**) and a Government wide study into the use of Management Consultants (**National Audit Office** sponsored and approved by the **Public Accounts Committee**).
* **Home Office**; leading several initiatives including the design and approval of a strategic Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) model for the top 10 Home Office suppliers, covering the major Home Office Agencies (UK Border, Identity & Passport Services, Criminal Records Bureau, etc). Also also established and implemented a Business Continuity programme for the same supplier group. Reporting to the Group Commercial Director with a dotted line to the **Cabinet Office Transformation Team** (not yet named ERG).

Key **Private Sector** consultancy / interim assignments have included numerous senior procurement transformation, supply chain, supplier management and performance measurement assignments for major blue chip companies including:

* BMI Hospitals / General Healthcare Group
* Brantano International (Brussels, UK and Amsterdam).
* La Senza.
* Carpetright.
* Debenhams.
* Associated British Foods.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SUMMARY**

* **Current**
* Supply Chain Benchmarking lead (Procure4).
* Business Development advisor (Intenda UK).
* **Interim Management & Freelance Consultancy Services**
* 1997 – present (see all above listings).
* **Corporate Career**
* 1992 – 1997 Merchandise Planning & Logistics Director, House of Fraser / Harrods.
* 1988 – 1992 Group Planning Controller, Dixons Stores Group.
* 1984 – 1988 Buyer, Marks & Spencer.