# PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN **NEWSLETTER**

### A MESSAGE FROM BEN MCCLUSKEY, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN DIRECTOR

I am excited to share with you the latest edition of our supply chain newsletter, highlighting recent engagement events, site visits, and key updates from our latest SHEQ campaigns.

Our supply chain collaboration events have been a tremendous success in fostering stronger relationships and open communications with our partners. We have conducted several site visits enabling us to understand our project delivery requirements better and identify areas for improvement. And, we've hosted key supply partners at our Scotland engagement event promoting cutting-edge technologies to our operational colleagues.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates and developments in our next issue.



PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN DIRECTOR

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- PPE iStore opened in Barnsley
- 2024 Charity Bike Ride Bigger and Better
- Spotlight Rail Award win

#### **NORTH REGION**

We've made some changes to our North business unit by separating it into two geographic areas with a regional managing director responsible for each. Taking the lead in the West is Nick Culshaw and the East is being led by Andy Smith while we recruit. This change allows us to further develop our client-focused agile approach.





Andy Smith
Interim Regional
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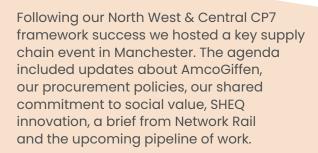
Nick Culshaw
Regional Managing
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# CREATING A COLLABORATIVE FUTURE



Together we explored our joint challenges and opportunities, forged solid connections and strengthened our partnership as we embark on this new framework journey.

Thank you to all the attendees who participated in this successful engagement event.



## SUPPLIER SPOTLIGHT





Arco is proudly celebrating its first anniversary as a strategic safety partner to AmcoGiffen – and what a productive 12 months it's been.

While Arco has been supporting us with bespoke solutions for our safety challenges, supplying PPE, clothing, and footwear, we've also accomplished some impressive projects with them. Let's take a closer look at our partnership with the UK's leading safety experts...

#### **SUCCESS SO FAR**

It's been a constructive and collaborative first year working with Arco. One of the most significant achievements is the mobilisation of Arco's web ordering and order management platform. This has provided us with enhanced functionality such as mobile compatibility, real- time stock availability and order tracking. In addition, Arco has supported us with the introduction of exciting new products to our range of PPE, clothing, and footwear including a comprehensive range of women's fit PPE workwear, chainsaw protection, and hi-vis clothing for the aviation team.

Plus we're delighted to confirm that Arco working with VJ Technologies has launched a dedicated PPE and workwear iStore at our Barnsley head office.













#### APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

The Great Western Way, Charity Bike Ride, Bristol to Wembley, London 25-27 September 2024.

Raising money for Accord Hospice and Maggie's Cancer Care our cyclists are training hard with 3509.9 miles covered so far and £9092.33 of our £20k target achieved.

For more photos of puncture repairs and tales from training sessions please donate - Scan the QR code to contribute now and find out more about these incredible charities and why we chose them.

With thanks to our riders and support from AmcoGiffen, Nixon, Speedy Services, Scott Parnell, Redrox, Flannery, Readypower, Garic, Morson Group (Vital/Anderselite) and Go Green who are riding









## SCOTLAND PROCUREMENT EVENT

We exhibited at the Meet the Buyer at Hampden Park, in June. The event is hosted by SDP Scotland and provided us with an opportunity for public sector buying organisations, business support agencies and private sector contractors to come together to expand their supply chains. With over 1,500 attendees the event is a unique opportunity for networking in the region.

### **SHEQ Campaign Updates**

'Treating Health Like Safety' is a key focus area in our SHEQ Together 24/7 three-year strategy. We've been working on ways to reduce the risks our colleagues face when working around dust.

We've introduced a new **dust procedure** accompanied by a set of 15 visual minimum standards providing at-a-glance guidance. The new procedure is supported by toolbox talks covering construction dust and respiratory protective equipment. The minimum standards make it easy to identify what is required for each operation and check that the right kit is consistently used.







In March we launched our 'Step into Safety' campaign focused on preventing slips, trips and falls in the workplace. These are among the most common workplace incidents but are largely preventable.

Our campaign includes a presentation taking our teams through the actions to take and rules to follow.

From keeping walkways clear to wearing appropriate footwear every step we take plays a role in a safer working environment for everyone.

Our most recent campaign
highlighted the risks to assess when
carrying out manual handling tasks.
Our guidance is based on the HSE
TILE procedure which is Task,
Individual, Load and Environment.
The prompts on each tile provide
a reminder to assess each task on
its specific merits and to adjust the
method accordingly.

### **Award Success!**

We were delighted to win the Training Excellence category at the 2024 Spotlight Rail Awards earlier this year for our COSS Academy Programme. The initiative has revolutionised COSS delivery both internally and throughout our supply chain. The interactive training



programme is designed to improve consistency and quality and elevate COSS standards leading to continued improvements in the safety of people working on or near the line.

In addition, modules from the academy course will soon be integrated into the COSS syllabus nationwide solidifying its impact on the industry.

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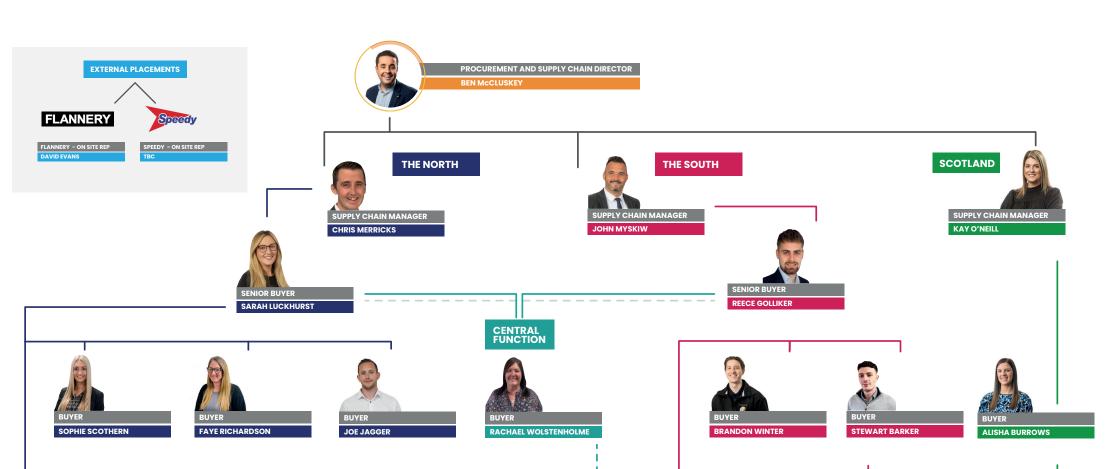
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