

# Supply Chain Plus

## Building high-performing employment and skills supply chains



**Supply Chain Plus brings together a range of tried and tested tools and services to help prime contractors and their suppliers maximise contract values through improved performance and results.**

As a trusted intermediary, and critical friend, Rocket Science offers extensive knowledge of policy and practice to help supply chains deliver, learn and innovate. We can help:

### Create and develop an effective supply chain

- Designing and refining services around clients' needs across a range of programmes;
- Assessing weak links in service and reach, helping to plug gaps;
- Using our provider confederation model to deliver a communication, capacity building and learning platform for existing and new providers.

### Enhance performance

- Deploying our personal adviser skills assessment tool to ensure consistently high-quality advice and guidance to clients;
- Auditing weak links in service delivery, putting in place remedial support to help suppliers get back on track;

- Using our Evaluation Toolkit to help providers describe, assess and evidence their performance and offer independent support to implement improvement plans;
- Identifying additional and complementary services or products to secure sustainable outcomes.

### Mediate effective partnerships

- Joining up delivery between suppliers through improved referral mechanisms;
- Embedding prime contractors with local partners so they play an effective strategic role and add value to local priorities, supporting communities and driving economic growth;
- Providing an independent and confidential accredited mediation service to resolve any issues and disputes.

### Recent clients include:

G4S  
Serco  
Avanta  
The Wise Group  
DWP  
Newcastle College Group  
The Shaw Trust  
West London Working  
Groundwork UK  
Sheffield City Region

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## Rocket Science has over 10 years' experience designing, developing and evaluating welfare to work programmes for national and local government, delivery partnerships and providers. We offer:

### National credibility:

- Delivering a learning and practice network on tackling worklessness for Department for Work and Pensions;
- Working with Local Government Improvement and Development in designing guidance for local economic assessments and researching best practice guides on tackling worklessness;
- Conducting a strategic review of Employer Coalitions for Department for Work and Pensions.

### Regional approaches:

- Design of regional frameworks to improve employability pathways in the North East and Scotland;
- Stakeholder engagement and strategy development for Employment and Skills Boards;
- Mapping and developing employment and skills supply chains for providers and commissioners across and within contracting areas;
- Managing grant funds which build third sector provider capacity and complement employment programmes.

### Local solutions:

- Scoping and developing employment and skills strategies to help maximise the use of discretionary funding;
- Evaluation of employment and skills programmes;
- Design of innovative, demand-led approaches to secure and retain job outcomes;
- Capacity building and support for local providers, including the third sector, to secure contracts and become high performing organisations.



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