

Mary Davies MCIPS

I have spent most of my working life in the public sector, starting at the Office of Fair Trading, before moving to the Property Services Agency and finally commencing my procurement journey at the DVLA over 20 years ago.

My current role as a Senior Procurement Manager provides me with responsibility for Policy, Assurance, Development and Purchase-to-Pay initiatives.

I have relished the opportunity of leading DVLA in achieving CIPS Corporate Certification for the first time, providing an opportunity to bench mark our processes against the professional standard. I have also worked on the development of a number of contract management initiatives, including developing a range of bespoke training events and implementing a systematic contract assurance process. These initiatives were recognised, with DVLA achieving the National Government Opportunities 'Contract Management Initiative of the Year' Award in 2015, as well as being shortlisted in the CIPS Supply Management Awards 2015.

I supplement my commitment to the procurement profession by taking an active part in supporting CIPS at a local level through my role as a committee member for the CIPS West Wales Branch. We continue to identify new ways to expand membership and encourage new people into the profession.

In my spare time I am kept busy with eight grandchildren, travelling and a love of gardening.

