

# When Supply Chains Fails.....

A Base Consultation Workshop

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Many of our Base members deliver as subcontractors to larger supply chains, both within employment and education funded programmes.

What happens when these chains fail?

For example; if primes lose funding, what protection and communication channels are available for sub-contractors who have committed spend on staff and delivery?

As a members organisation BASE needs to understand your issues, working towards a resolve on your behalf. Today we will focus on identifying issues (and best practice!) and recording case studies to take back to policy makers.



# **It's All About You (our supply chains)...**

When it comes to delivering on behalf of a prime

**What does good look like?**

**What frustrations do we face?**

**What risks are associated?**

**What can it cost us?**

# What is the Merlin Standard?

The purpose of the Merlin Standard is to support the development, recognition and promotion of sustainable excellence, and positive partnership working within supply chains.

The Merlin Standard for delivering excellence in supply chain management is built upon  
8 fundamental and integrated Principles

**Design, Procure, Contract, Funding, Develop, Performance Manage, QA & Compliance, and Review & Close**

Within each Principle, there are a number of criteria, which provide a structured approach to achieving excellence in supply chain management.

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# What Happens Next??

To effectively progress the issues to policy makers it is vital we have the case studies to support discussions... we need you!!

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