

KERRY HOLDEN

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Kerry Joined West Yorkshire Police in December 2007 as Director of Personnel and Training.

Kerry holds a BA Honours Degree in French with German from Leeds University.

Kerry started her career as a trainee Chartered Accountant and then worked for some years in "headhunting". She then joined the world of Human Resources and latterly spent 14 years with Asda (part of Wal-Mart Inc) in various senior HR roles from Personnel Officer to HR Manager for Asda Stores Ltd and on to Head of Reward then Head of Policy for Asda Stores Ltd (Walmart UK), and finally to lead the personnel function for 15,000 employees in Asda Distribution across 28 sites UK wide.

Kerry was born in Cumbria and grew up with the Lake District Mountains in her blood. She is a keen hiker and spends weekends in the Lake District, but has walked much further afield including serious overland treks in Tasmania, New Zealand, Alaska, Iceland and South Africa.