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Advent IM has a longstanding relationship with the UK Government and has been a trusted security consultancy provider to many Government departments over its twenty-year history. In recent years, the need for more scalable support has emerged and Government departments have been among the first to use **Advent IM Outsource**, which is a solution that provides non-permanent resources, at the quality Government has come to expect from Advent IM, but at greater scale to meet programme or project delivery timescales.

A large UK Government Dept required a range of security risk specialists, security/enterprise architects, policy writers and IT project managers, to support a programme delivering cyber remediation, following a comprehensive external audit. Advent IM were commissioned, through their **Advent IM Outsource** service, to provide these resources. Working with the Department, Advent IM were able to finetune the department's requirements, identify and screen potential candidates and present a list of viable contractors to the client, all of whom were deemed acceptable. As part of this project, an Advent IM Senior Security Consultant was also embedded as the Team Lead. This removed the day-to-day management burden from the client, saving them considerable time and effort as well as boosting efficiency. While providing their security expertise on a number of different work streams, the Advent IM Senior Consultant also worked in a project management role, assigning work streams to the contractors, reviewing capacity, ensuring the quality of deliverables was maintained and deadlines were met.

The client also greatly appreciated Advent IM's expertise and the **Advent IM Outsource** service in screening potential candidates on their behalf as it removed a large degree of uncertainty on their part for getting experienced and reliable people onboard for the programme. As the programme was working to tight timescales, Advent IM were also able to provide much needed resilience, as they were able to ensure that if a contractor left the programme, a replacement was sourced and onboarded quickly and with only minimal disruption, thereby maintaining timelines and continuity without compromising quality. **Advent IM Outsource** was a safe pair of hands for the project throughout its cycle, in an efficient and collaborative style to ensure a successful project.

For details of how to benefit from this quality, scalable security outsourcing service, Advent IM Outsource, contact, Derek Willins via bestpractice@advent-im.co.uk or visit the Advent IM Outsource page at advent-im.co.uk/outsource