

David Hill QPM joined the red24 senior management team in 2005, as a senior security specialist. He has over 34 years of experience working within various divisions of the UK police service. Prior to joining red24, David had retired as a Deputy Chief Constable of Gwent Constabulary. Whilst with the Gwent force he played an integral role in developing the organization into one of the UK's top performing constabularies. At the time of his departure, the Gwent police service had the second-highest detection rate for crime in the UK.

Previously, David was Commander of the Western Area of the National Crime squad, where he was in charge of over 400 detectives throughout the Midlands, Wales and the Southwest of England. David has substantial experience in criminal investigation, having participated in, and overseen, a number of major murder, organized crime and drug and human trafficking enquiries as well as investigations in sexual assault, stalking and serious financial crime.

David also sat on the board of the Association of Chief Police Officers and chaired the National Surveillance Working Group where he wrote the police policy on both overt and covert surveillance techniques. He also has significant expertise in the realm of kidnap and extortion and he prepared UK police force policy on Tiger or 'express' kidnappings.

Additionally, David Hill has significant counter-terrorism experience and has acted as a police advisor to the UK government in major counter-terrorism exercises. He also carried out the same role overseas on behalf of the Department for International Development.

In 1998, David was awarded the Queen's Police Medal in recognition of services to policing.