## Advanced new recruit

KMF (Precision Sheet Metal) has appointed Lyndon Royall as business development manager for its Advanced Solutions division in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The company provides bespoke manufacturing for customers in the aerospace, defence, medical and security sectors.

Mr Royall brings to KMF his experience gained at Royal Ordnance and specialist storage system supplier Dexion. During that time he also gained qualifications from Staffordshire University, where he studied mechanical engineering, low cost automation, metrology and inspection.

During his time at Dexion, Mr Royall was introduced to KMF and three years ago he joined the business as a project manager. His success in the role led to the opportunity to drive forward the development of the new Advanced Solutions facility: "This role is allowing me to put to use the experience I have in managing large complex projects across all sectors of industry, particularly in the aerospace, medical and defence sectors," he explained.

"The existing skills base and dedicated facility on offer has created a strong foundation for the business. With the recent



award of SC21 Award at Silver level we can offer the reassurance to customers of quality, on-time delivery with full traceability of components and the materials used in their manufacture."

KMF Advanced Solutions works with businesses looking to outsource the manufacture of complex sheetmetal assemblies, as well as the integration of electronics.

Mr Royall continued: "What has been interesting is the opportunity to show customers around the facility and observe their reaction to it. The investment that KMF has made here has certainly set a benchmark for businesses looking for a subcontract manufacturing partner."

