

JON STUART - FMAAT IFA

Summary of expertise

Jon has well over thirty years' corporate finance experience in the public sector. The latter years included complex project management and challenging business transformation work involving major finance and management information system implementations. Jon now operates as a business improvement consultant, drawing on a wealth of public sector finance and systems experience, coupled with great enthusiasm and belief, to deliver tangible business improvement.

Career history

Jon commenced his career in corporate finance with West Sussex County Council, undertaking accountancy studies and progressing to group manager level. Experience included: management responsibilities for sixteen finance staff; business planning and performance management utilising EFQM model; SAP financials manager covering FI/CO modules; financial control, statutory accounting and final accounts; liaison with management audit and the Audit Commission; corporate banking and income/debt management control; treasury and tax management responsibilities.

Jon then joined Hampshire County Council as their Head of Finance Support Services. Experience included: management responsibilities for thirty staff in three teams; departmental business planning and performance management; corporate bank reconciliation and income control; programme and change management role, covering twenty key projects, principally on SAP and E-government initiatives; risk management strategy; information and quality assurance, including charter mark and customer care; data protection and freedom of information.

After over thirty years working in the public sector, Jon then joined Corelogic, a fast-growing, highly-regarded IT company, specialising in social care management systems. As a senior finance consultant, key responsibilities included: an implementation partnering role with public sector bodies on Corelogic's award-winning integrated social care management system, specifically the

financial modules; delivery of complex finance interface specifications with corporate management systems such as SAP and Oracle; business transformation and a strategic role with clients, including substantial liaison at director and board level; project management partnering role on business transformations involving £20M budgets and up to two thousand staff, impacting on twelve thousand stakeholders; mix of account/relationship management, programme, change and project management roles with clients; sales generation role; partnership working with range of local authority clients, including top rated authorities.

Jon now operates as a business improvement consultant, combining corporate finance and consultancy experience, offering specialist services on business transformation strategies and specific programme/project work; business systems design expertise; business planning strategy; financial control and performance management; partnership co-ordination, liaison and relationship management.

Personal attributes

- a first class reputation as a highly effective, persuasive and influential manager
- accomplished business planning techniques, with well proven decision making, programme/project management, change and risk management skills
- management flair, highly capable managing team dynamics, mentoring and coaching, client and stakeholder relationships
- excellent financial, analytical, IT and people management skills
- sensitive to current public sector and not-for-profit sector issues and politically aware
- motivated, enthusiastic and performance driven, possessing the highest personal integrity