

— Governance Workshops & Training Partner

# AUDIT & GOVERNANCE SERVICES - WORKSHOPS



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# Welcome Message



**Kevin Watkins - Senior Consultant**

The public sector is facing its biggest transformation in history. Accountable Care Organisations, Sustainability & Transformation Partnerships, and an increase in the creation of unitary authorities – all of these have significant implications for organisational governance and risk management in the public sector. At AGS, we are well placed to offer support through the process of organisational change: We have years of experience of workshop facilitation at Board level, supporting Management in the development of governance structures and assurance processes.

# Why Choose AGS

All of our workshops are built on the principle of interaction, making sure that every delegate inputs fully to the session. We use voting technology to involve all attendees to answer questions throughout the workshop. Answers are displayed immediately (and anonymously) and this sparks debate that enables actions to be identified from the discussion.

This method of facilitation has proved extremely successful and the effectiveness of these workshops has been recognised in the Governance awards of both the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and CIPFA.



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# BOARD GOVERNANCE WORKSHOPS

We develop and facilitate bespoke, interactive workshops which ensure the involvement of all attendees in finding solutions to the governance and assurance challenges presented by the current organisational change agenda.

Following the workshop, we'll provide you with an output from it which summarises the actions you need to take in response to the issues raised during the facilitated session.

Contact us now for a discussion about how we could develop a workshop for you which meets your needs.

*'AGS' Senior Consultant's delivery of an interactive workshop on developing an Assurance Framework engaged all members of our Governing Body, including GPs and Lay Members. He made the potentially dry subject of risk management relevant to all present and the output from the session enabled the organisation to progress its assurance agenda successfully.'*

*Mark Smith, NHS Chief Finance Officer*



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# RISK MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Organisational change and relentlessly increasing demands on public services both breed risk in worryingly large amounts. There has never been a greater need for all managers in the public sector to have a detailed understanding of what risk management really is and how it should be applied in the current environment

AGS has over 15 years of experience of delivering workshops and training on risk management in the public sector environment. We'll meet with you to discuss your specific needs, basing our training on your Risk Management Strategy and processes to ensure its relevance to you. Subjects we provide training on include:

1. How to identify and properly describe risk;
2. Assessing risk at department and corporate levels;
3. Understanding the '3 levels of defence' of risk management;
4. The importance of Risk Appetite and how to implement it;
5. Documenting risks in Risk Registers and Assurance Frameworks;





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# Contact AGS

If you have any questions around our services or wish to arrange a no obligation consultation please call us on **01332 916144** or complete the contact form on our website: <http://www.publicsectorgovernance.com>

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