

Project & Program Assurance and Implementation Partner

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Welcome Message



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The public sector is facing its biggest transformation in history. Projects and Programmes aimed at delivering better services for lower costs need to be implemented in numbers never seen before. Unfortunately, this is a risky business: The internet is full of depressing statistics on the failure of the public sector to effectively implement change – be this Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Programmes, new IT systems or more general service transformation.

AGS supports management in the potentially daunting task of implementing projects and programmes through providing independent reviews of project controls and documentation, making recommendations to Project and Programme Boards to improve arrangements where necessary.

Why Choose AGS

We have years of experience of providing project assurance roles and in reviewing project implementation in the public sector.

Qualified in application of PRINCE2 project management techniques, we understand how to apply these to the 'real world,' focusing on pragmatic methods of implementing critical controls without over burdening already busy staff with unnecessary documentation.

We offer a range of services from formal Project Assurance to training in basic project management techniques designed to support Project Team members with no experience of project implementation.

"AGS' Senior Consultant's delivery of Project Assurance roles between 2014 and 2017 for the CCG provided Project Boards with valuable independent insight into the projects' implementation. His reports made effective and pragmatic recommendations to improve controls."

NHS CCG Chief Finance Officer



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PROJECT & PROGRAMME ASSURANCE

Project Assurance is a role required by PRINCE2, the de facto standard of project management methodology used by the UK government. Yet, in our experience, the role is rarely utilised, despite the public sector's poor record of project implementation.

AGS offers a full Project and Programme Assurance service, supporting Project Boards and Project Managers in monitoring and reporting on delivery of project controls. We've helped numerous organisations to deliver successful projects through the delivery of this vital role.

Contact us for further details on how we deliver the role to see how it can support project delivery in your organisation.



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PROJECT GOVERNANCE REVIEWS

All major projects require an effective governance structure and supporting documentation – get these right and the chances of a successful project implementation increase significantly. But there can be a big difference between having a structure and documentation in place and the actual application of the controls contained within them. And with so many projects being implemented simultaneously, it's easy to lose track of whether project controls are being applied effectively.

AGS has years of experience of conducting reviews of Programme Management Office (PMO) arrangements and of specific projects' performance. Our qualified staff use PRINCE2 as the basis on which to evaluate the adequacy of project controls and on wider PMO structures. We provide reports with practical recommendations that improve control without over-burdening staff with unnecessary requirements.



PROJECT GOVERNANCE WORKSHOPS

More and more staff who work in front line services are finding themselves members of Project Teams with responsibility for implementing service transformation. But how many have received any training in the basic principles of project management? And how can so many staff receive the training they need at an affordable cost?

AGS has the answer. We've used our years of experience of providing Project Assurance roles in the public sector to develop an interactive 1 hour workshop that focuses on the potential areas of weakness in project delivery. Join us at one of our workshops to receive some basic training in PRINCE2 project management techniques and find out how to avoid the most common pitfalls in implementing projects.

Contact us to register your interest for attending one of the workshops.



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