

HM Prison Service 1975-2012

Served in 14 prison establishments and National Training College,

Joined as officer and progressed through ranks to Governing Governor

Deputy Governor----HMP Manchester, Buckley Hall and Liverpool

Governing Governor-----HMP Thorn Cross, Haverigg and Styal

Budget holder at prisons with budgets of between £12-26 million, workforce between 2-600 staff.

Undertook Government Financing and Procurement training course and attended annual budget challenge meetings, responsible for carrying out monthly finance checks and meeting finance audit regulations, both internally and externally.

Experience in working with multi agency teams, voluntary organisations, statutory and non statutory agencies. Experience in bid writing as a member of an in house bid team for public sector bid for non public sector prison (Buckley Hall). Hosted a number of royal and ministerial visits and also visits from European, African and Asian justice agencies.

Voluntary Work,

Wigan and Leigh Hospice,

Brick Homeless Charity,

Sustrans Ranger

British Cycling Ride Leader, accredited marshall, Go Ride club chair, Level 1 and 2 Coach,

Level 2 National Cycling Instructor- delivering Bikeability,

Last 12 months BC NW accredited marshall co-ordinator and Board member.

I believe I have the experience of managing large and complex budgets in a large organisation and the responsibility that this challenge presents. Have been involved with British Cycling for a number of years and a current Board member, as such I am aware of the number of challenges this brings, not just to British Cycling but also the wider cycling infrastructure, particularly at the performance and competition aspect of cycling.

During my latter years in the prison service had to manage and implement significant reductions to the prison budget and see first hand the impact it can have to the service provision and also the effect to its workforce. I believe that one benefit that this can bring is the requirement to analyse what we do-how we do it and look at other ways that we could approach a change agenda and progress.

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