

cfps associate programme

Ann Reeder's CV: 7 December 2009

Key information

Key skills or areas of expertise

Reviews of the role and performance of scrutiny using self-evaluation
Facilitation of a scrutiny café for training or reviews
Report writing for a scrutiny review relating to service delivery or governance
Training and conference facilitation
Production of briefings and toolkits
Political management
Standards and ethics
Community engagement and consultation
The role of a frontline councillor

Experience and background

Relevant professional / academic qualifications

BA (Upper Second Class Honours) in Development Studies
Postgraduate diploma in Business Administration (RSA)
Postgraduate certificate in Management (OUBS)

Employment / professional history (most recent first)

2007 to date Director of Frontline Consulting Associates, a local government consultancy specialising in member development, induction, coaching and mentoring, and including work as an Associate with the Centre for Public Scrutiny and as a Consultant for the Leadership Centre for Local Government (on the Preparing for Power and Be a Councillor programmes)

2002 to 2007 Head of Local Government for a political party

1996 to 2002 Borough Organiser and Agent for a political party

1984 to 1996 Assistant Secretary for the Division of Social Responsibility of the Methodist Church

1983 to 1984 International Secretary of the British Youth Council

Cabinet member in a London Borough from 1998 to 2002

Councillor on a London Borough from 1994 to 2002

Recent work undertaken

Name of organisation: South West RIEP (for CfPS with SW Councils and IDeA)
Brief description of work undertaken: Delivery of the SW Scrutiny Development Project including development of a Regional Members' Network, Scrutiny Reviews, publications and guidance, and Action Learning Sets over three years

Name of organisation: Devon Councils
Brief description of work undertaken: Presentation and workshop with two other facilitators of a training day for all councils in Devon

Name of organisation: West Somerset District Council
Brief description of work undertaken: Diagnostics, review of scrutiny, facilitation of a scrutiny review, report writing, and training workshops

Name of organisation: Mendip District Council
Brief description of work undertaken: Diagnostics, report writing, and joint production of a toolkit for members and stakeholders

Name of organisations: Essex County Scrutiny Network, Gloucestershire County Council, Norfolk County Council, and Suffolk County Council
Brief description of work undertaken: Facilitation of a training event or conference in each county for the new joint scrutiny panel or the scrutiny network with regard to scrutiny of the Local Area Agreement and the Local Strategic Partnership

Name of organisation: One Cornwall
Brief description of work undertaken: Support for three scrutiny cafes to assist with the development of scrutiny during local government reorganisation

Name of organisation: London Borough of Lewisham
Brief description of work undertaken: Production of a report for the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee responding to the proposed reconfiguration of health services in Outer South East London