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Regency Project Management

Projects are the usual vehicle for introducing business change. Projects are transient having a clear start and end point and need a well defined objective. By extension, Project Management – the way in which projects are controlled and delivered, will determine how effective a project is at delivering the required change, to time, to cost and to quality, with minimum disruption.

The definition below has been taken from and is attributed to the Association for Project Management.

"Project management is the process by which projects are defined, planned, monitored, controlled and delivered such that the agreed benefits are realised. Projects are unique, transient endeavours undertaken to achieve a desired outcome. Projects bring about change and project management is recognised as the most efficient way of managing such change".¹

We base our Project Management approach on the Best Management Practice toolkit supported by the UK Government Cabinet Office. In the case of Project Management this is

¹ <http://www.apm.org.uk/WhatsPM>

provided by Projects in Controlled Environments (PRINCE2®). This 'tool' is used because it can be readily tailored and adapted to make it appropriate, efficient and effective, in a wide range of situations.

Our consultants are skilled at both helping our clients to apply Project Management appropriately and at helping them build effective teams which include internal and external stakeholders. We are also expert at adapting the processes and tools of PRINCE2® to fit them to the environments in which they are used, and in integrating PRINCE2® into the working practices of organisations to improve their effectiveness and efficiency.



One Size Does Not Fit All

We deliberately avoid using a "standard" one size fits all, methodology. Specific client situations, together with variations in organisational ethos and diversity in the type of project all require different approaches. Our consultants understand these variables and will seek to discuss and agree the approach that will best meet client needs.

Being primarily practitioners, we bring a great deal of practical knowledge and experience to an

assignment. A key part of our approach is to achieve an effective transfer of that knowledge and skill, enabling our clients to reach a higher state of Project Management maturity. So when we are called in to manage an initiative, or help our clients to do so, we encourage active involvement and participation. This establishes greater control during the life of the assignments and results in a smoother transition when they are complete.

The Regency Approach

Our approach to all consulting projects is one of independence, integrity and offering best practice solutions and advice. We advise on strategies for handling continuous change and assist clients to review their core business, to re-design the processes that support it and to take a strategic view of the procurement of non-core and support activities.

What do we do?



Our Project Management practice covers the following areas:

- Management of complex implementation projects;
- Effective management of Risks, Actions, Issues and Dependencies (RAID);
- Working through from strategy to implementation;

- Business change and transformation, including change management aspects;
- Establishing projects for successful delivery;
- Assistance with a wide range of technical and non-technical projects;
- Project assurance reviews and advice;
- Health checks before and during the project life cycle;
- Project recovery;
- In-house project management methodology development;
- Project support offices;
- Post Implementation reviews to ensure lessons are learnt;
- Gateway compliance to ensure that projects are fit for purpose and focussed.
- pre-Gateway reviews of projects throughout their lifetime

Business as Usual

Increasingly, the activities that are being undertaken to achieve the change needed to meet business plan objectives are being managed as projects, with groups of such projects being coordinated into programmes. However, we are also aware that effective delivery is as much about people as it is about applying proven systems and processes.

Whilst there are a growing number of people qualified in project management disciplines, there are still many with little or no clear grasp of the fundamentals.

Despite this lack of experience, these people can find themselves involved as a Project or Programme Manager, Senior Responsible Owner or Stakeholder, with the result that the project is put at risk due to

their lack of understanding and capability.

To put members of staff through formal PRINCE2 or MSP training, regardless of their subsequent level of involvement in projects and programmes, is both costly and time consuming.

At Regency, we always look to develop a solution that is tailored both to the particular needs of the client organisation and to their members of staff, while being practical and cost effective.

Supporting the Management of Change



Change, whether in society, the economy, the environment, or within organisations needs to be tackled from a clear understanding of the outcomes being sought. Once this is achieved, the outputs, products or deliverables required, as well as the activities that need to be undertaken, can be defined.

Regency believes that PPM provides a powerful set of tools to aid the successful delivery of internal and external change. However, change is only of value if it delivers benefits. Within the context of ensuring successful implementation, we maintain a strong focus on the benefits sought. Our consulting philosophy is that successful business change depends on success in three key areas: managing the benefits;

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managing the risks; and managing communications.

Good project and programme management is the key factor that determines whether an organisation is successful at implementing change. It is the one activity that draws together the many aspects of change: technical matters; cultural issues; finance; HR; organisational design; business processes; etc. into a coherent, planned and managed activity.

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The Team



Regency IT Consulting have a highly skilled team of PRINCE2 qualified Project Management Practitioners all of whom who have a wealth of experience across a number of HM Government Agencies such as the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Justice together with experience within the National Health Service and within Industry.

Our consultants come from a variety of backgrounds whether ex military, civil service or police, and all are able to provide their experience to your requirements and are supported by a team of personnel at our List X facilities in Cheltenham.

All of them experienced, they have undertaken a wide range of assignments, primarily in the public sector and are fully conversant with the current pressures and challenges facing organisations in today's ever changing world.