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KEY SKILLS

- Programme & project management – PRINCE II Foundation
- Planning & change management
- Strategy development and implementation
- Technical management

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Since 1.10.1986

Ryedale District Council
Ryedale House, Malton, N.Yorks.
YO17 7HH

From 1.12.2001

ICT Manager/E-government Programme Manager
Responsible for e-government and overall IT
strategy – supporting Chief Executive (E-
government Officer) and E-government Member in
their roles
Leading Council's Access to Services
implementation
Plus technical management as before

Executive Member – Yorkshire & Humber branch,
Society for Information Technology Management
(SOCITM))
Member – Local Services Chief Information Officer
(CIO) Council – from 1 April 2008
Government IT Profession (GITP) Working Party
Government Green Development Unit (GDU) from
Feb 2011

From 1.4.1996

IT Support Manager
Responsible for support, development &
installation of all computer systems apart from
Revenues Department, these include personal
computers, servers & networks, the Intranet and
GIS.
Producing Implementing E-government Statements
for ODPM
Maintaining the I.T. Strategy & Security Policies
Supervising IT help desk
Working party to establish, develop and maintain
web-site:
<http://www.ryedale.gov.uk>

Prior to 1.4.96

Senior Computer Assistant (New Developments)
Responsible for support and development of all small to mid-range computer systems, these include all personal computers, networks, Unix-based servers and communications servers with multiple protocols and emulations supported.

WORK HISTORY

1.9.81 - 31.9.86

Comet Ltd
George House, George Street, Hull

Senior Systems Analyst

IBM 3083 MVS, VM, DOS/VS, CICS/VS, DL/1
IBM PC, XT & AT

10.10.77 - 31.8.81

Sixcom Systems Ltd
Islington House, Brown Lane West, Leeds 12.

- 7.8.78 Programmer. Support of financial systems; including installation and system testing. Maintenance of systems.

- 20.7.79 Systems Analyst. Enhancements to financial systems, management of day-to-day running of systems and user liaison. Redesign of ledger systems on streamlined multi-user basis. Project management with two analysts supervised.

- 23.7.79 - 31.8.81 Data Base Administrator. Control and management of design and use of database systems. One assistant supervised.
IBM 4341 DOS/VS, CICS/VS, DL/1
IBM 8100

1.3.76 - 7.10.77

Laing Computing Services
Elstree Way, Borehamwood, Herts

Programmer - Support of various financial systems, including modifications and user liaison. Installation and support of financial systems upon Datapoint 2200, including system testing, timings and liaison with manufacturer.

IBM 370/145 DOS/VS
Datapoint 2200 DOS

1.11.71 - 1.4.73

Rickmansworth District Council
High Street, Rickmansworth, Herts.

Trainee Accountant - General experience in all aspects of local government accounting, especially internal audit

Sept 1979 - June 1980

Leeds Polytechnic
Part-time lecturer (III)
BEC HND Systems and DP option

EDUCATION

Sept 1964 - June 1968

Giggleswick School, Settle, Yorkshire

June 1968

8 'O' levels gained

Sept 1969 - June 1970

Newport Grammar School, Newport, Essex

June 1970

2 'A' levels gained

August 1995

BA (Hons) Philosophy
London University - External Programme

October 1997

MA Information Technology Management (3 years part-time, distance learning)
Sheffield University - MA Awarded January 2001.

March 2005

North Yorkshire Management Development Centre

April 2007 – July 2010

Part-time Research Student – PhD
Centre for Computing & Social Responsibility
De Montfort University, Leicester

EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

Visiting Lecturer – Department of Information Studies, Sheffield University (2000 – 2004)

Wildlife Conservation : Trustee and Treasurer of York Natural Environment Trust (YNET)

Member - Friends of Rawcliffe Meadows

Vice-Chair - Clifton Backies Nature Reserve Management Board

Chair - Friends of Clifton Backies

Member – York Environment Forum

Approved Foster Carer (along with partner) in City of York Sharing Care/ North Yorkshire Parents & Children Together (PACT)

Chair: York Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Professional Member of the Institute for the Management of Information Systems since 11/9/84 (MIMIS)

Professional Member of the British Computer Society since 9/9/99 (MBCS)

Chartered Information Technology Professional since 1/4/04 (CITP)

Senior Member Society for IT Management (SMSITM) from February 2011