

IT consultancy projects

Department of Communities and Local Government

Managed testing and migration of over 250 applications to a new departmental desktop systems infrastructure, liaising between the departmental business units and the project team. The infrastructure supported over 3,000 staff, and applications included major accounting and personnel systems and other business critical applications.

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Specified functional requirements for telecommunications networks to support all Council services, including education, as the first stage of a project to identify strategic options for developing the Council's networks.

City of London law firm

Developed a technology strategy for a major City law firm. Interviewed partners across the firm, identified problem areas and opportunities, developed a vision for the use of IT, and recommended solutions for PABX and LAN upgrades. A key issue was the use of electronic commerce technologies to enable the firm to do business more effectively.

Morgan Stanley International

Specified requirements for external telecommunications services for the European headquarters of Morgan Stanley International, managed a request for tenders, and negotiated with suppliers. Morgan Stanley was relocating its headquarters functions from several buildings in Central London to a single new building in Docklands, and required the provision of a full range of telecommunications services, including electronic trading services.

Romanian Ministry of Research and Technology, European Commission

Helped the Romanian Ministry of Research and Technology, with European Commission funding, to implement a network linking universities and research establishments in Romania to the Internet. Managed the specification and procurement of telecommunications services and data networking equipment; progress chased; and ensured that appropriate institutional structures to manage the network were in place. (Change management aspects of the project are described under 'Organisation development and change projects'.)

Lincolnshire Broadband Initiative

Advised nearly 50 small and medium-sized businesses in Lincolnshire on using ICT to develop their business, analysed their ICT requirements, drew up specifications and advised them on procurement.