

Client Testimonial

Job Centre Plus

By way of background Job centre plus is the biggest delivery agency in government with a budget of over £2 Billion and circa 66000 employees. It is in the process of transforming into a vertically integrated organization, with approximately 850 job centres, 30 call centres and 70 benefit delivery centres.

Allan worked for me as a senior interim manager for about a year when I was appointed as FD of Job centre plus. He had been appointed prior to my arrival and was doing a superb job in the biggest part of the agency, (operations) which accounted for 90 % of the spend.

Allan was leading on transforming the finance function into a modern well run team. This included “fixing the basics”, recruiting staff externally, and building business partner relationships with our internal customers, all to very demanding timescales.

Allan is a transformational change specialist with extensive experience in this area. He can successfully manage both the harder aspects of change and the softer ones. He was instrumental in building training programs to up skill the existing finance team, not just in harder skills, but also in softer business partnering skills. He built a high performing and very well motivated finance capability using both the existing team and selective external hires from a low base.

He will be an asset to any organization, but particularly so in the change space.

– Roland Ginn, Finance Director, Job Centre Plus