

Consultant C

Since joining Capita Strategic Children's Services Consultant C has worked as Project Director on a high profile Academy project, has undertaken consultancy work on 14-19, and has assessed LA submissions for the Primary Capital Programme. His current role is as School Improvement Regional Adviser with the National Strategies, with a focus on supporting LAs and schools in leadership and management in relation to the National Challenge and Gaining Ground programmes.

Consultant C has strong strategic leadership and project management skills gained across a range of senior posts. His knowledge of school improvement, 14-19, wider partnership working and the challenges of education in urban and deprivation contexts is deep, extensive and current.

Previously as Head of Education Services 14-19 he was involved in the leadership of the 14-19 strategy and successful Diploma Gateway submissions. As Head of Education Services, he was also responsible for the quality of 0-19 education provision in two Children's Services Districts and played a significant part in the delivery and development of the Academies and BSF programmes.

Consultant C has also been a Director of a successful Education Action Zone which raised standards of attainment in a partnership of Primary and Secondary schools located in some of the most deprived wards in a Local Authority. A key feature of his work in this period was management of the dynamics between regeneration and education.

Consultant C was awarded an OBE in 2002 for his work for the New Deal for Young People.