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Gary is an independent consultant who helps public sector organisations with financial management problems. He has direct experience of working at a senior level in local government and third sector organisations in the UK and has conducted international projects. He combines in-depth knowledge and experience of public financial management with commercial acumen and creative thinking. His work over the last 10 years shows how he has been able to add value to a wide variety of organisations.

Gary is an effective teacher and the author of *Financial Management and Accounting in the Public Sector* about which a reviewer said, “if you really want to understand the new world of public sector finance sit down with this text and all will be revealed.”

CURRENT ROLE

Gary Bandy Limited

2005–now

Independent public financial management consultant

PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT EXPERT

- Carried out the evaluation of a £32m project to join 5 police forces into one shared computer system to manage crimes, intelligence, cases, custody and other activities.
- Carried out research on the effectiveness of the UK’s marketplace for forensic science services.
- Evaluated the costs and benefits of a change to the way that adults and children with multiple demands on public services are helped.
- Developed and presented a value for money framework to a conference of African senior budget officials.
- Revised financial procedures and provided advice on good financial governance.
- Provided financial advice (including contract drafting, bidder negotiations and the evaluation of bids) on the outsourcing of services by many local councils and police forces. Projects range from £4m a year to over £30m a year, making savings of up to 18%.
- Reviewed a council’s commissioning, procurement and contract management practices, to improve efficiency and find savings of £330,000 a year.
- Provided financial advice and modelling on the collaboration by 4 police forces to improve the efficiency of a number operational support services
- Produced business cases for various shared services projects
- Reviewed the financial model and gain share mechanism of a £250m energy from waste contract.
- Wrote the chapter on financial aspects of collaboration by local authorities for inclusion in a report commissioned by the Welsh Local Government Association.
- Advised private sector companies on bids for public sector contracts.

Clients include: Warrington Council, Lincolnshire Police, Open University Policing Research Centre, Lincolnshire County Council, Tandridge District Council, North Wales Police, North Yorkshire Police, North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service, West Midlands Police, Shropshire Council, Trowers and Hamlin LLP, Capita Business Services, HCL Axon, Stoke-on-Trent City

Council, North East Lincolnshire Council, Collective Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI), World Health Organisation

TEACHER/TRAINER

- Wrote a textbook, *Financial Management and Accounting in the Public Sector*, which is in its 2nd edition.
- Designed and wrote a MOOC (massive open online course) on public financial management for the Open University Business School (due to open to the public in September 2017).
- Module leader/convenor for the public sector financial management modules of master's in public administration degrees.
- Developed and delivered customised in-house training on financial management topics.
- Technical review of a new online course about International Public Sector Accounting Standards.
- Created an online training course on commissioning and procurement for a council.

Clients include: Open University, University of Nottingham, Global Learning and Research Centre (Dubai), Warrington Council, CIPFA, Keele University, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Government of South Sudan, Warwick Business School, Cardiff Business School, Local Government Association, Wakefield Council.

INTERIM MANAGER

- Carried out the finance director role for up to 12 months for public organisations.

Clients include: General Medical Council, Bradford Academy, Lincolnshire Police

PUBLICATIONS

Bandy, G. (2016). A Framework for Improving Value for Money. In *10th Annual CABRI Seminar: Value for Money in Public Spending*. Johannesburg: CABRI.

Bandy, G. (2014). *Financial Management and Accounting in the Public Sector*. 2nd edition. Abingdon: Routledge

Bandy, G., Crouch, A., Haenni, C., Holley, P., Larsen, C., Penlington, S., Price, N., and Wilkins, C. (2008). *Building From Common Foundations*. Edited by Karpf, T and Ross, A. Geneva: World Health Organization.

VOLUNTARY WORK

Friends of Ibba Girls School

2014–now

Trustee and Honorary Treasurer

Responsible, along with 9 other trustees, for the proper running of a UK-registered charity with an annual income of over £300,000. As treasurer, responsible for providing financial advice to the trustees, managing cash and bookkeeping. Since taking over, I have transferred the financial systems to a cloud-based service and visited South Sudan to recruit a finance manager for the school. Mentoring/training the new finance manager by email, Skype and screencasts.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy 1990–now

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Public Financial Management in a Changing World 2013

Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Master’s in Public Administration (Distinction) 2002–2005

Warwick Business School

CIPFA professional qualification 1986–1989

Leeds Polytechnic

BSc (II.i) in Mathematics 1983–1986

University of York

PREVIOUS ROLES

Director of Financial Services 2002–2005

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

Assistant Director of Finance 1997–2002

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Consultant – Local Government Finance 1997

Department for Constitutional Development, South Africa

Finance & Project Manager 1995–1997

London Borough of Lambeth

Audit Supervisor 1994–1995

Ernst & Young, Manchester

Assistant Group Accountant 1989–1994

Trainee Accountant 1986–1989

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council