

Inspection Services

Is your organisation subject to inspection by OFSTED or the Adult Learning Inspectorate? Are you worried by inspection and unsure if the demands the process will place on your organisation are manageable? Would you benefit from a pre-inspection health check with outputs providing advice and guidance and an assessment of quality processes?



Tribal Managed Services is recognised as one of the leading sources of knowledge and expertise on curriculum management. Through consultancy work for both National and Local Learning and Skills Councils (LSC), funding bodies and institutions, we encounter many learning providers that have issues surrounding the quality of data and achievement and retention outcomes.

Tribal Managed Services offers advice in the following areas:

- Pre-inspection health check and support
- Self-assessment report (SAR)
- Preparation of inspection data/information and college performance report (CPR)
- Inspection support and post-inspection action planning
- Good practice workshops and performance development

Benefits to your organisation

- Improved quality of data and information for the inspection process
- Transparency of headline statistics and key performance indicators
- In-depth assessment and benchmarks
- Increased institutional understanding and use of information in the inspection framework
- Embedded central learner data in quality processes

Why Tribal Managed Services?

By working in partnership with Tribal, you can access expertise gained from our work with 95% of colleges and 50% of local education authorities across the UK. Our services can be provided on a one-off basis or as part of an annualised contract. We offer:

- An established track record of delivering management information systems and consultancy to the education sector
- Proven methodologies to service delivery and support
- Quality assured services to TickIT (ISO9001) standard
- Access to breadth of expertise and experience of a specialist national company

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Our services

Pre-inspection health check and support

Our consultants can produce a model college performance report, compare this to the self-assessment report and highlight and investigate any differences. This service can be offered on an annual basis. Consultants will check data for credibility and integrity, while liaising with teaching staff to confirm class statistics. The team can review previous inspection action plans and examine progress made in completing objectives.

Self-assessment report and mock inspections

We will work with your organisation to ensure that the current self-assessment process meets the needs of the inspection framework. This may involve aligning quality processes to better reflect qualification driven outputs.

Preparation of inspection data, information and CPR

We can produce inspection data by area of learning and notional level. Analysis can also be undertaken on retention and achievement statistics by ethnicity, additional support needs, age and widening participation factor. Our consultants can also organise and deliver briefing seminars to senior staff and course teams on definitions, processes, and can provide training in the use, calculation and interpretation of statistics pertinent to the inspection process.

Inspection support and post-inspection action plan

During inspection, our consultancy team can be available on-site to validate inspectors' data, respond to ad-hoc requests and advise when the use of local data may be more appropriate. Consultants can also sit in on inspection interviews and advise on any data issues raised. This can extend to providing support for the learning provider nominee. We can also project manage the inspection findings, liaise with curriculum staff to produce a post-inspection action plan and advise and respond to any data issues highlighted.

Good practice workshops and performance development

Our consultants can work with tutors to develop a quality toolkit which will include processes aimed at ensuring that course level data and key performance indicators are accurately recorded on an annual basis and embedded in the organisation's procedures. A key part of this will focus on managing the recording of achievement and monitoring of progress of learners. A major benefit of these services is that staff will own and understand their data and information.

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