

1 day Course: Managing risks in multi agency/ third party partnerships

Who should come on this course and why?

This one day course provides senior managers and risk practitioners working within the public sector with a practical based overview of the special risks associated with multi agency/ third party partnerships and what can be done to manage them effectively. There is a case study assessing the risks of a partnership programme from a policy idea through to implementation.

Course Content

1. What is so special about partnerships in the public sector?
2. Range of partnerships – Local Strategic Partnerships, Public Private Partnerships, partnerships set up with a number of organisations across the public, private and third sectors to help implementing a policy at central government/ local authority level. What can go wrong?
3. What does a good partnership look like and what role does risk management play in that success?
4. Don't the normal risk management processes work – the theory and the practice.
5. Developing a risk management framework for partnerships, considering:
 - Governance
 - Dependencies on partner organisations
 - Whose risk methods should be adopted
 - What about an exit strategy/ continuity plan when things go wrong
 - Managing change once the partnership has started
 - Assessing risks of individual projects and programmes run by the partnership.
6. How to assess risks within an individual project or programme run by the partnership
 - Basics of the process
 - Tools and techniques
 - Case study with a programme from idea to implementation.
7. Summary – key points for success:
 - Commitment from the partners and maintaining ongoing communications amongst them
 - Project manage with a light touch – considering the various cultures of the partners and the different systems and procedures that they may well have
 - Map out dependencies/ impacts on other projects/ programmes/ initiatives – within the partnership and within the individual partner organisations
 - Integrate reporting of risks from the programme into the corporate risk management reporting framework of each of the individual partner organisations.

Course Presenter

Bob Ellison is a highly experienced risk management professional who has worked extensively in the public sector and will provide extensive first hand illustrations from some of the many partnerships that he has been involved in.

Dates and venues

Dates to be confirmed. Venue will be in London

Costs

Standard course fee of £340, which includes course handouts, lunch and refreshments, but excludes VAT. Discount of £60 per delegate is available to IRM members & registered students and to ALARM members.

In house training

Running this course, tailored to specific requirements, can be more cost effective – please ring/ email for more details.

Make a booking

Please email to find out the latest news about dates and availability to shana.ellis@theirm.org or call

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