

## 1 day Course: Managing risks in public sector projects and programmes

### 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 projects and programmes in the public sector and what can be done to manage them effectively. There is a case study assessing the risks of a programme from a policy idea through to post implementation review.

### Course Content

1. Why do so many projects and programmes fail in the public sector?
  - Is just the public sector?
  - Don't the typical control measures work?
    - Risk registers
    - Audit reviews
    - Use of PRINCE2, MSP and other methodologies.
2. Do we not learn from previous projects – the good and the bad?
3. Are there deep rooted problems that are not tackled or is it simply that we are too unrealistic?
4. So what can be done
  - Learn from mistakes from within and from peers across the sector
  - Assess and improve quality of project and programme managers being used
  - Assess and update the project and programme management and risk management methods being used
  - Assess and update the risk management framework in place to ensure that project and programme risks are reported and escalated effectively within the organisation
  - Set up an effective risk management process.
5. How to set up and use the management process
  - Basics of the process
  - Tools and techniques
  - Case study with a programme from policy idea to post implementation review.
6. Summary – five key points for success:
  - Apply lessons from the past
  - Assess the risks from the start
  - Challenge assumptions
  - Map out dependencies/ impacts on other projects/ programmes/ initiatives
  - Integrate reporting of risks from the project/ programme into the corporate risk management reporting framework.

### 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 major complex projects and programmes 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](mailto:shana.ellis@theirm.org) or call Bob Ellison directly on 07525 147100