

Bridget.C.Bowen
Chartered Accountant

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Professional experience

**Local council internal
audit**

2017 to date

Internal auditor to over 30 local councils across Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire

**Local council external
audit**

2018 to date

Assisting PKF Littlejohn with the review of Annual Governance and Accountability Returns submitted for external audit and challenge work

MHA Monahans (Bath)

Current – part time

Senior Audit and Accounts Manager

**Grant Thornton
(Bristol)**

2016 to 2017

Associate Director - Forensic

2012 to 2016

Senior Audit Manager - Public Sector Audit

- Responsible for the external audit of 3,600 local councils and other small bodies across 14 counties in England
- Successfully completing 95% or more of the external audits by 30 September each year
- Providing training to clerks and councillors
- External audit supplier representative to the Joint Practitioners Advisory Group drafting proper practices as set out in “Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England” – The Practitioners Guide.

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Moore Stephens (Bath)
2002 to 2012

Senior Audit Manager – Public Sector Audit

- Responsible for the external audit of 600 local councils and other small bodies in Somerset and Gloucestershire
- Top supplier in achieving completion rates in excess of 98% by 30 September each year

2000 to 2002

Audit Manager

**RSM Robson Rhodes
(Bristol)**
1993 - 2000

Forensic manager

**Coopers and Lybrand
(Northampton)**
1988 - 1993

Graduate Trainee Accountant

Professional Qualifications

**Institute of Chartered
Accountants in England
and Wales**

Fellow - 2005
Associate - 1993

Education

**Seale Hayne College of
Agriculture (University
of Plymouth)**
1984 to 1988

2:1 BSc (Hons) Agriculture

**Northampton High
School for Girls**
1973 to 1983

3 A Levels (Maths, Physics, Chemistry)
8 O Levels

Other

**Member of the Internal
Auditors Forum**

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