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SPECIALISMS

I provide management support, research, consultancy and training to the voluntary and public sector at a local, regional and national level, specialising in:

Management Support

Governance
Strategic development
Business planning
Collaborative working
Leadership development

Research

Feasibility study
Needs analysis and mapping
Evaluation
Identifying good practice
Strategic and policy analysis

WORK UNDERTAKEN OUTSIDE THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

In addition to working with a number of voluntary sector infrastructure organisations and service delivery organisations Alba has also delivered contracts for:

The Department for Transport and Rail Safety and Standards Board, undertaking various research contracts such as investigating trust and respect between passengers and front line staff; exploring gender and social inclusion issues when using public transport.

The Home Office, working as part of a larger research team to evaluate their pilot Alcohol Arrest Referral Schemes.

The Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC) undertaking a feasibility study into the creation of a Conciliation Service for disabled passengers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Julia has over twenty years experience as a consultant, working particularly in the areas of social inclusion, voluntary sector and community development, and regeneration. Most recently as part of Alba she has undertaken a range of assignments to support VCS organisations to be resilient in the face of the current economic downturn.

Prior to becoming freelance she was a Regional Director for Crime Concern, a national organisation. As the organisation grew she set up the offices, appointed and oversaw the recruitment, development and management of staff and delivery of services in the South West, West Midlands and Wales. By the time she left she was responsible for over 160 fieldwork staff and a budget of just over £2m. Prior to joining Crime Concern Julia worked in local government in London, most latterly in the Inner London Education Authority.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COVERED

I work nationally.

QUALIFICATIONS

Law degree (LLB) from Nottingham University
MSc in Life Course Development from the University of London, Birkbeck College.

OTHER INFORMATION

I am a trained Open Space and Voice facilitator, and social enterprise mentor.