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**Professional experience**

**Local council internal  
audit**

2017 to date

Internal auditor to over 25 local councils across Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire

**Local council external  
audit**

2018

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

**MHA Monahans (Bath)**  
Current

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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**Bridget.C.Bowen**  
**Chartered Accountant**

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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**

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

Fellow - 2005  
Associate - 1993

**Education**

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**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