



Young Consultant of the Year

Caoimhe Thornton, KPMG

Through my work with a number of the UK's Police forces, I have frequently delivered innovative and imaginative solutions that I believe are helping provide a better service to the public.

With a passionate belief in the importance of public service, I aim to win the respect of clients at all levels, through clear, no-nonsense communication style, backed up by hard work and a detailed understanding of what makes a Police force tick.

Some of my most impressive engagements have been with the Metropolitan Police, where I'm helping to bring a step change in the way that 'Command & Control' centres manage calls from citizens. The force is now able to respond faster to incidents and brief officers more effectively.

In another project with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies, I helped introduce a completely new approach to budgeting which focuses on performance, offering a more tangible return on investment. My leadership skills have come to the fore in everything I do, and I frequently present to Chief Inspectors and Superintendents, as well as playing an important role in tenders, with some notable new business wins.

I'm also a tireless worker and conscientious team player, taking on a variety of different roles when called upon, and adapting to busy client schedules by working extra hours and weekends.

On top of this, I have found time to mentor schoolchildren from disadvantaged areas, helping them rethink their horizons and offering practical tips for exams and interviews.