

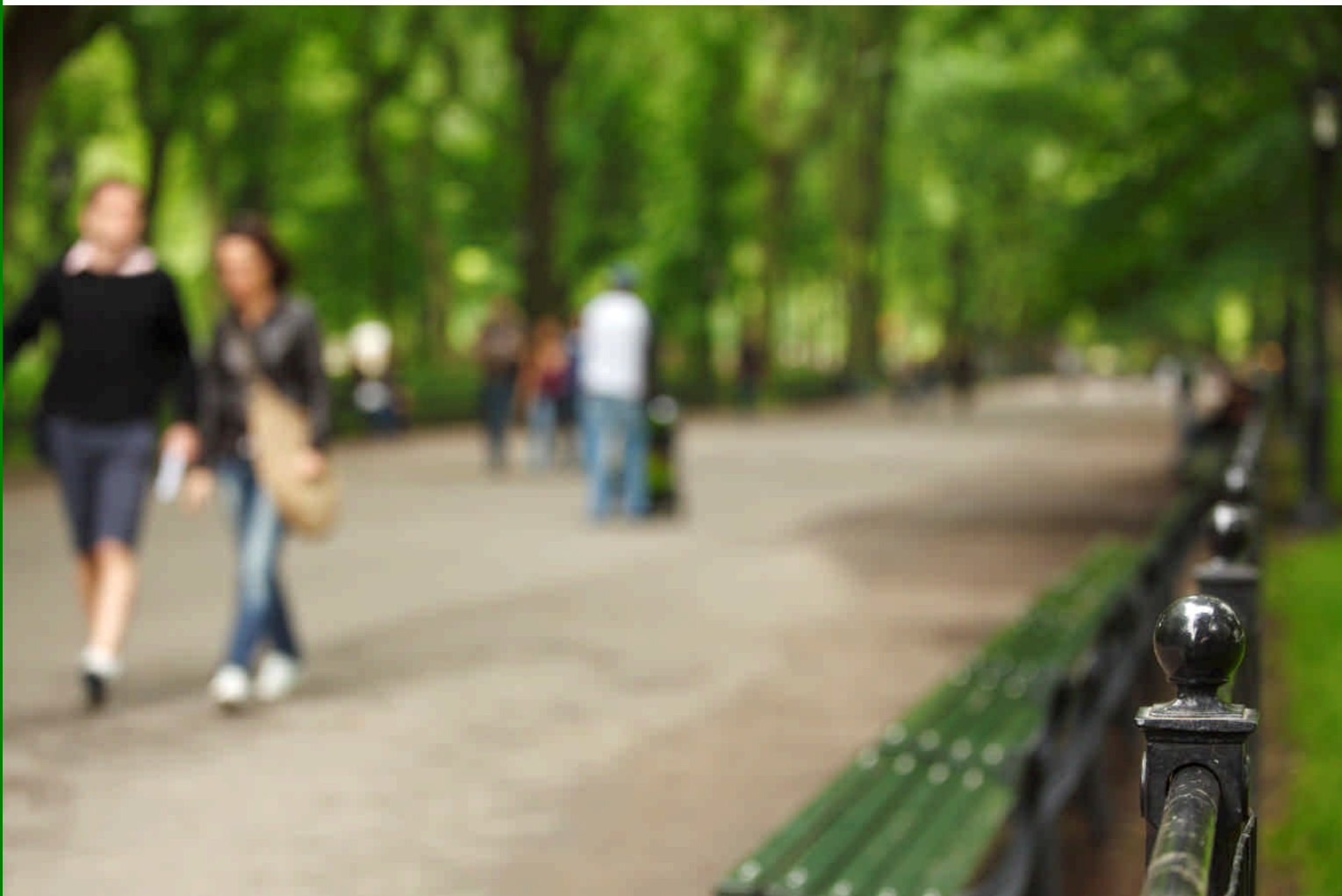
# Adviza Consultants



## Working with Local Authorities

Adviza is an independent provider of professional, reliable and pragmatic Information Security, Business Continuity and Compliance Management services and solutions

### Security & Compliance in Local Government



Adviza offers services at all levels from the compliance challenges facing upper management to the detailed technical and code of connection issues that face IT / IS departments. We can help apply pragmatic information assurance good practice in a way that works for the local government sector.

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Information Assurance in the central government arena is starting to flow out to the local government sector and is being picked up by authorities, councils and other regional administrations.

Whether this is the Security Policy Framework (SPF), the IA Maturity Model or the GCSx Code of Connection — the challenges can be very real; and with budgets tight and every expenditure coming under scrutiny, the need to find cost effective solutions has never been more acute.

Effective risk and threat assessment, whilst finding pragmatic solutions with low management overhead and leveraging skills and knowledge of empowered managers and technical staff can achieve a great deal, while still finding ways to save money and keep overall spend under control.

Adviza follows a simple ethos —

***Ensuring adequate, cost effective IA doesn't have to cost the earth or hamper business activities***

Keeping solutions simple, balancing risk against reward and adopting a pragmatic and intelligent approach means that we can help **you** to achieve **your** objectives and fulfil **your** business role without unnecessary spend on ineffective controls and by keeping costs down.

***“Effective use of information is absolutely central to the challenges facing government today... Those in public service need to keep that information secure in order to build public confidence.***

***This is essential to underpin greater data sharing to deliver personalised services and make us more effective.”***

*Cabinet Secretary Sir Gus O'Donnell  
“Data Handling Procedures in Government”*

## Our People

As a subscriber to the CESG Listed Adviser Scheme (CLAS) and with over 200 years of collective experience we have excellent, proven credentials.

Our consultants are customer focused, pragmatic, experienced and results driven.

Adviza are also members of the CESG Information Assurance Collaboration Group, so we sit at the heart of emerging IA policy as it is formulated.

## Our Capability Areas

Adviza provides services across the whole range of Information Assurance topics, including:

- Code of Connection (CoCo) compliance, audit and remediation;
- Compliance with Security Policy Framework (SPF), ISO27001, Data Protection / Handling;
- Accreditation and Risk Management (RMADS) in line with IAS2;
- IT Health check scoping and delivery;
- Technical, Outsourcing and Business advice and strategy.

## Key Features

- Consultancy service and training designed to achieve maximum benefit.
- Cost effective, adaptable, appropriate and practical advice and solutions.
- Considerable experience in working in Central and Local Government, NDPBs, Defence, Police and Healthcare.
- Education, training and awareness to improve awareness and knowledge; driving up information assurance across the organisation.



Adviza is a subscriber to the CESG Listed Adviser Scheme, a member of the Information Assurance Collaboration Group (IACG), part of the Security Innovation & Technology Consortium (SITC) and a member of the BSI Associate Consultant Programme (ACP).



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