



ASPIRE Press Release

IT Professionalism Package Launched at Socitm 08

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Unlocking your business and staff potential, aiming higher with clear personal, team and organisational goals are key in business transformation. Having the tools to do this has just got easier, with the launch of the new ASPIRE package, at Socitm 08.

A public sector shared service offering from Socitm and Leeds City Council, ASPIRE supports the implementation of professionalism into the ICT organisation. The browser based software contains the full SFIA skills framework offering comprehensive skills management, from job role profiling through to electronic appraisals and the inclusive implementation services guide organisations through a proven process.

Successfully piloted in six local authorities by a partnership which consisted of Socitm, Leeds City Council, the Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA), and the Cabinet Office, ASPIRE comes with the skills and processes to define and manage ICT skills, along with a wealth of support services to enable public sector users to achieve a firm foundation for organisational skills success.

Richard Steel, Socitm President, said:

“ICT plays a pivotal role in business transformation, ASPIRE has a key role to play in making professional IT development a reality, enabling the full potential of ICT to be released.”

Dylan Roberts, Head of ICT at Leeds City Council, said:

“The implementation of ASPIRE in Leeds, has been a key driver in the rapid rise in staff motivation to well over 80%. With clear aims, objectives and goals, staff are more business and individually motivated and focussed, in turn this has contributed to increased customer satisfaction. So it’s a win for staff, our service and our customers”.

With your workforce the most important tool in your organisation, ASPIRE details the best practice in IT staff development, providing a road map which can impact on service transformation and workforce culture. ASPIRE asks the question...What can you achieve?

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