



Directory of Social Impact Bond (SIB) Providers

THIS DIRECTORY PROVIDES SUMMARY DETAILS FOR A RANGE OF ORGANISATIONS THAT HAVE ENGAGED IN PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND RELATED ADVICE TO APPLICANTS TO THE COMMISSIONING BETTER OUTCOMES FUND AND THAT HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN SUPPORTING APPLICANTS TO THE LIFE CHANCES FUND AND OTHER SIB RELATED FUNDS.

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Aleron

Aleron is a social impact consultancy that supports charities, social enterprises, commissioners, and investors to achieve greater impact and efficiency through the use of data. It supports organisations to develop and embed organisational strategy, generate sustainable income, diversify their service offer, measure their impact and drive decision-making through performance reporting and performance management.

With a focus on getting organisations 'impact and investment ready', Aleron have delivered a range of projects through the Impact Readiness Fund and Big Potential Advanced Fund, the Commissioning for Better Outcomes Fund and the Life Chances Fund. In addition to its modelling and advisory, Aleron has access to a network of social investors.

Service areas:

- Consulting.
- Advice and support to initial scoping and opportunity identification
- Detailed feasibility study including identification of outcomes and interventions
- Full financial and business case development
- Investor and provider engagement and consultation.

Policy area:

- Housing, homelessness, children's social care, adult social care, medical research, health & wellbeing, criminal justice, animal welfare, natural environment.

Previous experience with SIBs:

Developed the financial model for a SIB, targeted at transforming domiciliary care in Halton Borough Council. Also developed a strategy for a SIB run by a large children's social care provider.

Provided advice on Social Investment Strategy and how SIBs can drive sustainable income. Senior staff within the team have developed SIBs in previous roles within service providers.

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Angier Griffin

Service area:

- Consulting & Financial Modelling

Previous experience with SIBs:

Angier Griffin has been active in the field of social value measurement and social finance for more than 20 years. Founder and principal, Philip Angier, was part of the project team which brought Ways to Wellness (www.ways-to-wellness.org.uk), the UK's first health SIB, to fruition, taking a lead role in financial modelling and contract design.

Philip, working with other North East associates, has delivered investment readiness support and financial modelling services to a number of social economy organisations in the North East.

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ATQ Consultants Ltd

ATQ Consultants has been helping commissioners, service providers and investors address the challenges of payment by results, social investment and Social Impact Bonds since 2010. We are ATQ because we always aim to “answer the question” put to us by our clients.

We focus on commissioner and provider advisory and feasibility work and have supported commissioners at all stages of SIB development from pre-feasibility assessment, through detailed feasibility study and business case development, to hands-on procurement support. We are also working with a number of VCSE provider organisations to develop specific SIBs.

We advised Cardiff Council, which has recently completed a successful SIB procurement based on detailed feasibility work by ATQ. We are currently undertaking detailed SIB feasibility studies and development work for a number of commissioners and VCSEs including North Somerset Council, Advance Housing and Support, LB Newham and Catch 22. We have experience across a wide range of social outcomes including families and children, health and social care, and crime and offending.

For further details of services and projects, visit us at www.atqconsultants.co.uk.

Service area:

- Advice and support to initial scoping and opportunity identification
- Detailed feasibility studies including identification of outcomes and interventions
- Full financial and business case development
- Investor and provider engagement and consultation.

Previous experience with SIBs:

Numerous projects including:

- A major study with the Cabinet Office and four local authorities into the feasibility of using PbR/SIBs to improve outcomes for complex needs;
- Development of SIB development tools published by the Centre for Social Impact Bonds at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office/series/social>)
- Supporting the implementation by an LA commissioner of a SIB-based approach to children in or on the edge of care, including procurement advice and support to a full application to the Cabinet Office Social Outcomes Fund;
- Full feasibility study for a unitary local authority into the use of social investment to fund intensive fostering as an alternative to residential care for looked after children.

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Bates Wells and Braithwaite London LLP

BWB work closely with all the main stakeholders involved in social impact bonds. We advise public authorities, particularly around delivery of social value through commissioning of public services. We act for more charities and social enterprises than any other law firm in the UK, understanding and helping them function effectively within the legal, financial and operational constraints they face. We advise many social investors and are active in helping grow the social investment market place. We use this 360 degree perspective to provide informed advice to our clients and to help deliver SIB related projects.

Service area:

- Legal

Policy area:

- Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

We were the lead lawyers on the Adoption SIB, which closed in August 2013. This contains some novel characteristics that potentially enable SIBs to operate at a local level but on a national scale, as providers and commissioners can join the scheme over time and make spot purchases of services using the model established by the core participants.

We drafted the template SIB contract and accompanying guidance promoted by the Cabinet Office Centre for SIBs. This involved considering the approach taken on SIB contracts signed to date and also a look forward, including consultation with representative groups, to what a scaled up SIB market may require. The contract and guidance are designed to be compatible with a range of SIB related structures.

We have advised investors into SIB projects since the first SIB at HMP Peterborough, including on the project documentation and structures and investment terms.

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Bevan Brittan

Bevan Brittan has extensive experience in the social finance sector, acting for public sector body commissioners and investors.

Previous experience with SIBs:

- Social Impact Bonds - advising Essex County Council, Greater London Authority, Manchester City Council, four authorities in South West, Home Group and St Mungos on implementation of SIBs relating to homelessness, children at edge of care and NEETs.
- Investment Funds - advising investors on investment into £6m fund, jointly established with Big Society Capital to provide small (sub-£250k) loans to VCSE in specified regions, focused on innovation in health & social care sector.
- Structuring Outcome Commissioning Projects - advising Sandwell and West Midlands CCG on structuring an outcome commissioning project using social finance focused on end of life care: advising four local authorities on 'LIST' concept as a means of creating a common purse across the public sector, to facilitate greater scale of early intervention opportunities.

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Bidright UK

Bidright UK is an Approved Provider of the Social Investment Business' £10m Investment and Contract Readiness Fund. We supported twelve ventures develop and implement successful proposals for this fund.

We have over 20 consultants with expertise across all areas of contract/ investment readiness including finance, investment, marketing, project design, social impact measurement, bid-writing, consortium-building, contract implementation/ management. We have specialist consultants for: health; young people; families; offenders. Funding streams we work with include: SFA, Local Authority, Department of Work and Pensions, ESF, Department of Health, Ministry of Justice, ERDF, Big Lottery.

We have designed winning £multi-million Payment by Results projects.

Service area:

- Bid and proposal writing, project design and implementation.

Policy area:

- Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

We have devised proposals using social impact bonds and attracted inward investment from private investors.

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Bircham Dyson Bell

We help charities, philanthropists and impact investors aiming to procure a social return where capital is deployed, to seek both positive social outcomes and financial returns. We help social enterprises navigate the legal and regulatory obstacles of this emerging market and satisfy the demands of funders when looking to raise finance in new ways such as social impact bonds. As public bodies increasingly move away from grants to using contracts where services are commissioned or purchased, we can help organisations manage the often complex tax implications which may be involved.

Previous experience with SIBs:

We work with social impact businesses to enable them to be more strategic in their operations and business planning, from the early stages of formation, through scale up, fundraising and roll out to maturity and also at times when unforeseen circumstances need to be managed.

We are familiar with the ways in which SIBs may be structured and are well placed to advise on the best approach, in line with the expectations of commissioners, investors and providers. We are working with a number of investors concerning how they may engage with new SIB opportunities.

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ClearlySo

ClearlySo is a financial intermediary, advising impact-centred organisations on raising capital. We work exclusively with high-impact businesses, charities and funds. We support their growth through financial advisory work and introduce them to institutional and individual investors who share their objectives and values. We see social impact bonds as an important way for charities and businesses (especially social enterprises) to grow and scale.

Service area:

- Developing operating models
- Financial modelling
- Business case development
- Defining strategic objectives
- Structuring and raising finance for social impact bonds
- Investor matching (individual and institutional).
- We are one of the leading Investment readiness providers in the UK, and have helped our clients raise over £59m of impact investment to date.

Previous experience with SIBs:

ClearlySo worked with a number of bidders for the recent DWP Youth Engagement Fund contracts. As part of this process, we leveraged our experience gained through closing 58 transactions in the impact investment space, across sectors such as Health and Social Care, Education and Early Years. Since Big Society Capital invested in us in 2013, as one of their first investments into the sector, we have developed an extensive network of investors, from foundation and trust, to angel investors and impact funds as well as pension funds and city councils.

We are currently working with a number of organisations, putting together social impact bonds in the youth unemployment space.

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Cogent Ventures Limited

Cogent Ventures are specialist health and social care business advisors. Our Commissioning Support and Corporate Finance teams can support Clinical Commissioning Groups in the development of SIBs in the following ways:

- Data analysis and stakeholder engagement
- Outcome definition
- Interventions concept design
- Investor engagement
- Financial modeling and Value for Money assessments
- Programme and SIB structure design
- Procurement support
- SIB contract development
- Performance management system

Service area:

- Deal brokerage
- Feasibility studies
- PbR contracting mechanisms
- Negotiation support
- Investment raising
- Commercial aspects of SIB structure and SPV development
- Performance management systems support.

Policy area:

- Health and social care

Previous experience with SIBs:

Our commissioning support team have a great deal of experience developing PbR contracting mechanisms for the NHS and Joint Commissioning Units. We are also currently exploring the potential for a number of health and social care Social Impact Bonds, aimed at areas such as reducing length of stay at acute hospitals, better wound care management and home based palliative care.

Location:

North West, North East, Yorkshire and the Humber, West Midlands, East Midlands

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Centre for Strategy and Evaluation Services

CSES was founded in 1999. We undertake all types of evaluation work (ex-ante, interim or mid-term, ex-post...) and have expertise in the use of a broad range of evaluation methods and tools including project and programme evaluation, policy evaluation, evaluation of organisations, and evaluation of legislation. We also undertake impact assessments to help develop new programmes and policies, feasibility studies (e.g. in regional development field), and assignments to review and improve the performance of organisations.

CSES has undertaken an extensive range of work in the UK, the rest of Europe and other international markets. Our clients include the UK Government, the NHS, the European Commission, European Parliament, EU Agencies, the European Investment Bank, the Committee of the Regions, the European Economic Area, and international clients such as the European Science Foundation, the United Nations and the World Bank. We also work locally in the UK. For example, we have recently completed an assignment to prepare a community-led development strategy for a sea-side town and before that helped to prepare a Big Lottery application for a project in Kent.

We have particular expertise in supporting clients with studies on entrepreneurship and access to finance, education and culture, research and innovation, including social innovation and innovation in urban areas. We have worked for several charitable entities as well as local authorities and public-private sector partnerships. Our local work has been undertaken in the South East, East of England, North West, Wales and other UK regions.

Location: National

Policy area: Entrepreneurship and access to finance, industrial policy, investment promotion, education and culture, research and innovation, justice and home affairs, regional development

Service area: Research and evaluation; consultancy

Previous experience with SIBs: CSES has experience evaluating all types of financial instruments. For example, in the context of work to develop a community-led development strategy for a sea-side town we reviewed the availability of funding (including social bonds) for social enterprises; similarly, we examined the use of social bonds and other types of financing to promote social innovation in a project for the European Commission covering 10 EU Member States.

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Ecorys UK

Ecorys undertakes policy research, evaluation and technical assistance support for central government, local public bodies and voluntary and community sector organisations, covering all aspects of economic and social policy. We are able to support organisations in evaluating SIBs, including process evaluations, impact evaluations (including counterfactuals) and Cost Benefit Analysis.

We can apply our expertise to support setting up some aspects of SIBs, including developing outcomes frameworks and cost saving models. We have a good track record evaluating the process and impact of SIBs and delivering the Commissioning Better Outcomes Evaluation for Big Lottery Fund, through which we are evaluating 35 SIBs.

Previous experience with SIBs:

We are currently evaluating the Commissioning Better Outcomes (CBO) Fund for the Big Lottery Fund. CBO aims to support the development of SIBs, and other financial mechanisms, amongst public bodies.

This ground-breaking nine year evaluation is focusing on evaluating the development and impact of SIBs both funded by the programme and beyond. The method includes consultations and surveys with commissioners, stakeholders and investors, a range of 'deep dives' and case studies with areas introducing SIBs and collating MI data to understand the impact.

Service area:

- Research and evaluation
- Consultancy

Policy area:

- Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

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Eight Ninths Ltd

Eight Ninths Ltd is a small health and social care consultancy company working primarily in the north of England. Our client base is mainly healthcare providers, though we have also worked with NHS commissioners, local authorities, small businesses, and community interest companies.

We help organisations to develop strategy and to identify and progress new business opportunities; we can also support the programme or project management of complex and difficult new projects, especially where there may be tension and conflict. We can undertake business planning and costing and can support organisations to create financial plans. We are interested in innovation and innovative ways of responding to the challenges of the health and social care sector, including the use of social impact bonds.

Service area:

- Management consultancy

Policy area:

- Health and social care

Previous experience with SIBs:

We were commissioned by a forward-looking social interest company to provide advice on an advanced model of commissioning for outcomes, using a social impact bond. We have also provided advice to NHS healthcare providers and third sector organisations on the opportunities and challenges arising from SIBs.

Location:

North West, Yorkshire and the Humber

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Firstcare Consultancy Ltd

Firstcare Consultancy's mission is simple: to improve outcomes for those who are at disadvantage in our society.

We recognise that there are specialist providers and interventions that have the power to make a sustainable difference to people's lives, but that they may not necessarily have the infrastructure or the opportunities to maximise that impact. Or - far too often - the funding to sustain existing successful programmes.

Likewise, commissioners and service teams, elected members and those in positions of responsibility for policy may have a clear strategic vision as to what's needed to improve people's lives, but that demonstrating impact and accessing appropriate sustainable funding can prove challenging.

Firstcare provides our clients with a specialist targeted resource. We can support you wherever you find yourself on the social impact/ social investment bond journey. We are very happy to have free exploratory discussions with you, to help you test out your first thoughts.

Service Area:

Feasibility studies identifying opportunities and challenges: the need, the intervention and the outcomes payment metrics, stakeholder engagement, business case development, investor engagement and project management.

Policy areas of Interest:

Children's services and all related areas including early years, older people and health.

Previous experience with SIBs:

As Chief Operating Officer of the leading edge-of-care SIB intermediary - Evidence-Based Social Investments Ltd (EBSI), Isabelle's projects included:

- Three successful CBO Development Grant Applications, two in-principle full awards for edge of care SIB propositions (totalling £2.6 million)
- Delivery of full SIB feasibility studies in four local authorities in policy areas such as edge of care, substance misuse and step-down programmes, specialist input to support co-delivery partners
- Beyond feasibility: planning and implementation of commissioner/ provider/ investor dialogue and SIB contract negotiation

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Future Public

Future Public is a service design agency and social impact intermediary, with experience in the design and development of new propositions and solutions and a proven track record of supporting SIBs in implementation and delivery phases. We specialise in areas where we have deep sector expertise and existing relationships:

- health and social care (particularly around ageing / elder care)
 - employment and skills (particularly long-term unemployment)
 - justice and offender rehabilitation
 - children's services (fostering and adoption)
 - complex needs / multiple interventions
1. Proposition Design / Development: We use collaborative design practices, involving service users, practitioners, commissioners and delivery organisations to develop commercially viable, user-led and high social impact solutions. This is essential in developing new models which involve multiple stakeholders so there is an agreed delivery blueprint and deep alignment of philosophy and approach.
 2. Support in Implementation / Delivery: We have supported the implementation of a therapeutic fostering SIB by developing the governance and reporting capability; also embedded new performance management, data analysis and reporting processes into a national adoption SIB.

Service area:

- Business/proposal development and Service design
- Commercial and Capacity building
- Performance management and Impact analysis

Previous experience with SIBs:

Future Public has supported SIBs on behalf of Bridges Ventures, and applications for the Commissioning Better Outcomes Fund and Social Outcomes Fund.

- **Therapeutic Fostering (Action for Children, Manchester):** Future Public assisted with the SIB mobilization, working with the operational delivery team to design and implement their Board governance and reporting processes.
- **Adoption and Fostering:** Future Public has been engaged by the SIB for over six months to help streamline process across six delivery agencies, taking on the Operational Management role, whilst improving impact analysis and reporting for the SIB Board.
- **Oxfordshire CCG:** Future Public supported the CCG and County Council to deliver independent supported living for people with learning disabilities and complex behaviours, currently living in out of county placements. We managed the design of the new service and development of a business case.

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Gecko Programmes Ltd

Gecko works to develop organisations, projects and people, focusing upon the creative and voluntary sectors. We are an Approved ICRF Provider and have worked with a range of private sector organisations and public sector institutions to bring about organisational change, or to develop discrete projects. In practice, we develop and test business and marketing plans and build operations with the appropriate strategy, systems, skills and staff. We also prepare and submit tenders and proposals.

As an EDI centre, we are able to bring external funding for the provision of training programmes. We also operate beyond this nation, with European curriculum development partnerships and partnerships that transfer innovative curriculum across the EU, so that we stay at the leading edge of curriculum delivery.

Service area:

- Enterprise development
- Building sustainability
- Business planning
- Marketing planning
- Governance
- Operations
- People development

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

Investment and Contract Readiness Fund Approved Provider Mutuals Support Service

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Hogan Lovells International LLP

Hogan Lovells is a global legal practice that helps corporations, financial institutions and governmental entities across the spectrum of their critical business and legal issues, globally and locally. We have over 2,500 lawyers operating out of more than 40 offices around the world.

Our practice breadth and industry knowledge provide us with insights into the issues that affect our clients most deeply, enabling us to provide high quality business-oriented legal advice to assist them in achieving their goals, whether commercial or social.

Service area:

- Legal

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

Advice in relation to a social investment bond for a charity. Advice in relation to the creation of investment products to provide funding to social sector organisations tackling unemployment. Advising Pants to Poverty, a Fairtrade organic underwear brand, in issuing a unique financial instrument under which part of the interest was payable in kind.

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I for Change

I for change is an FCA-registered financial intermediary - a social investment consultancy. We have worked on a range of social investments, including social impact bonds, funds, and direct investments.

Public Sector: Social investment in public services often involves payment-by-results contracts and public sector spin-outs. We understand the complex dynamics surrounding the detail of social investments and have worked on several social impact bonds and alternative structures.

VCSEs: We work with voluntary sector organisations and social enterprises to prepare for social investment - we train executives and trustees in social investment and work on specific deals from initial concept, to identifying appropriate outcome metrics, to raising investment money.

Social investors: We offer financial advice and due diligence services. We help investors find deals that meet their economic and impact goals, and fit social investments into a wider investment portfolio.

Service area:

- Metric design
- Financial modeling
- Structuring a SIB
- Working efficiently with lawyers

Previous experience with SIBs:

Introduced and advised investors in a SIB. Part of a Big Lottery Funded team gathering evidence to support metrics for a complex SIB. Helped a delivery company negotiate terms with a local authority for a SIB. Our managing director has also worked on SIB tenders, and sits on the board of a SIB delivery company.

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ICF International

ICF International is a leading provider of public policy consulting services in the UK. Our expertise comes from some of the first and most comprehensive evaluations of PbR and SIB interventions in the UK - including the London Homelessness SIB. Our multi-disciplinary team has a deep understanding of effective PbR and SIB design, implementation and evaluation.

We have international - notably from the United States - expertise and resources including evidence clearing houses. Our librarians search 60,000 English language sources each week. Our expertise in the identification, collection and analysis of the best evidence is complemented by our sensitive and tailored approach to working with commissioners, providers and their stakeholders.

Service area:

- Evidence reviews, Intervention models and Outcome definition
- Costs and Cost savings
- Social return
- Process evaluation and Impact evaluation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Feasibility studies
- Performance management tools and PbR design.

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

We are currently (2013-2016) evaluating the London Homelessness SIB for DCLG. One of the first SIBs in operation, it is managed by GLA and targets entrenched rough sleeping in London. In addition, we have:

- Provided consultancy support to organisations considering PbR and SIB models;
- Worked with the cross-government analysts PbR group to facilitate shared learning;
- Undertaken evaluations of PbR schemes;
- Undertaken reviews of social investment for BLF/Big Society Capital/HM Government/City of London and community finance for CDFI.
- This work, since 2011, provides the foundation for our SIB services, including US colleagues' work supporting 'payment for success' schemes.

Location:

National

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Kai-zen Global Business Services

Kai-zen is a specialist consultancy company that believes in Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector (VCSE) solutions to the issues and problems faced by people and communities. We work with VCSE organisations on strategy, business planning and delivery, with a key focus on partnership/ consortia development and raising social investment finance and funding. We support public sector organisations, local authorities, probation and NHS organisations, to develop new funding and delivery models that achieve efficiency savings and maximum social impact.

Service area:

- Business Case Development
- Social Return on Investment
- VCSE supply chain development
- Social Investment
- Strategic Commissioning
- Outcomes Planning.

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Families, Health and social care, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

Developed public service delivery and funding models that deliver efficiency savings and social value to government, whilst enabling VCSE organisations to deliver more public services (whilst with the Social Investment Business).

Set up a prime contractor type VCSE sector consortium in Wolverhampton; developed an outcomes based strategic plan and delivery model together with a supply chain of organisations that will deliver services and an end to end rehabilitation service to offenders (to reduce offending), with funding secured from NOMS and in readiness for an SIB.

Developed business cases, looked at the feasibility of outsourcing services to the VCSE and leveraging external finance and funding for outcomes based contracts for two local authorities.

Location:

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Muckle Solicitors

Muckle LLP is a law firm for businesses based in Newcastle upon Tyne. We are regionally and nationally recognised as having a leading Charities Team.

Independent legal directory, Legal 500, states Muckle LLP is 'excellent across the board', forming 'an integral part of its clients' businesses.' They have ranked the firm in the top Tier for 'Charities and not-for-profit' organisations. The other leading legal directory, Chambers and Partners ranks Muckle nationally for 'charities', commenting that the firm has 'substantial experience acting for social enterprises and grant-making organisations. 'The breadth of our clients' activities includes the full range of charitable purposes, including education and research; sports and recreation; arts and culture; social housing; health and social care; and religion and the environment.

The team has a wealth of experience including advice on:

- legal structures
- fundraising and events
- trading and sponsorship
- governance and constitutional reviews
- grants and contracts
- restructuring including incorporations
- mergers and winding up and
- social finance

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Northstar Ventures Ltd

Northstar Ventures is one of the North East of England's leading and ambitious intermediary investors, managing a number of funds aimed at innovative, high growth businesses and social enterprises across the region. The North East Social Investment Fund is a £9m fund investing in sustainable Social Enterprises, to improve their social impact in key priority sectors. Our investment team has considerable experience in working with social enterprises to raise finance in the social investment sector and has worked with providers and deliverers to structure a social impact bond.

Service area:

- Funding
- Deal structuring
- Analysis

Policy area:

Any

Previous experience with SIBs:

We have successfully structured a SIB funded by the DCLG Fair Chance Fund and being delivered by Home Group and others in Newcastle and the North East. The project is aimed at reducing homelessness and improving well-being through education and employment of disadvantaged young people with complex needs.

Location:

North East

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Numbers For Good

Our mission is to bridge the worlds of finance and social and environmental impact. We are a social investment organisation committed to making a significant contribution to the social sector through supporting charities and social enterprises, investors and commissioning organisations. We create financial solutions that allow organisations to fund social and environmental projects as well as connect investors with opportunities for sustainable financial and social returns. Since our inception we have designed and launched two social impact bonds, created an accelerator fund for social entrepreneurs seeking to tackle healthcare inequalities and helped numerous social enterprises, charities, housing associations and corporates understand how social investment can help them.

Service area:

Numbers for Good develop social impact bonds from feasibility stage through to execution. Our services include:

- Developing social outcomes for a particular social intervention model
- Estimating and validating commissioners' cashable savings from a specific intervention
- Financial modelling SIB cash flows in the run-up to commissioning
- Engaging and negotiating heads of terms
- Securing the contract and raising the capital investment required to allow the SIB projects to become fully operational
- Performance management of SIBs once they are in operation

Policy area:

Drug and alcohol dependency, children's services, early years, young people, older people's services, healthy lives, criminal justice, education, employment, families, health and social care, local services, sport and leisure.

Previous experience with SIBs:

We are one of only a handful of organisations to successfully structure, raise investment for and bring to market social impact bonds, working with Fusion Housing and Home Group via the Fair Chance Fund - the Department for Communities and Local Government and Cabinet Office Fund for organisations tackling youth homelessness. We completed nine SIB feasibility studies via Commissioning Better Outcomes (CBO), and are currently finalising a number of social impact bonds. Via CBO we worked with commissioners across the South West, South East, North West, London and the North East including local authorities, CCGs, NHS England and housing associations. We also supported several charities and social enterprises to drive forward SIBs.

Location: National

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OPM Group

OPM Group is an independent employee-owned research and consultancy organisation which supports and champions the delivery of social impact. We work with public, private and third sector organisations and deliver: research and insight, evaluation and impact analysis, public engagement, and organisational development and change management services. Dialogue by Design is our specialist consultation planning and analysis service, established in 1989. Ownership, social value and improving social outcomes runs through all of the work we do.

Service area:

- Feasibility study support to explore potential for outcomes-based commissioning and/or social investment
- Understanding and modelling activities and outcomes
- Identifying target cohorts and/or supporting co-produced interventions
- Financial modelling and support for developing business cases
- Commissioning support, including co-commissioning arrangements
- Engaging with and/or building capacity within service provider organisations
- Workforce and service user engagement
- Engaging with social investors
- Evaluation

Previous experience with SIBs:

- Conducted a three-year evaluation of the first local authority-led SIB: the Essex County Council Multi-Systemic Therapy SIB. This evaluation focused on the impact of the SIB itself, added value, 'invisible costs' and how they may be 'designed out', and also included an international practice share group.
- Conducted an evaluation of Peninsula Local Integrated Services Trust (LIST), a special purpose vehicle set up by Devon, Cornwall, Torbay and Plymouth. This evaluation looked specifically at SPV model value to co-commissioning.
- Providing commissioner advisory support to North, Eastern & Western (NEW) Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to explore the feasibility of an outcomes-based commissioning approach for tackling alcohol dependency, and developing a full business, including investor and provider engagement.
- Providing analytical support to Ways to Wellness as part of the Newcastle SIB to enhance understanding of 'what works, why, and for whom'; to improve data management systems; and to distil learning for improvement.
- Supporting the development of SIBs in Japan since 2014. We are currently providing expert advice for the SIB feasibility study in Yokohama City.

Location: National

Policy Areas: Any

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP UK (PwC)

PwC is one of the world's pre-eminent professional services organisations. As professional advisers we help our clients solve complex business problems and aim to enhance their ability to build value, manage risk and improve performance. We have a dedicated Social Investment and Enterprise Team that provides a range of services to social enterprises, charities, commissioners in the public sector, impact investors and corporates.

Service area:

- Multi-disciplinary including audit, tax, impact and financial advisory services.
- Specific services include investment readiness, business planning, contracting, particularly in relation to payment by results and Social Impact Bonds, fund development, social impact measurement, project management and tax advice.

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

PwC has been working with a range of public sector and social organisations to develop business and investment cases for alternative commissioning approaches based on the principles of PbR and SIBs. This work has included developing the technical guide to commissioning SIBs (with Social Finance Ltd); Advice to a group of councils in the South West of England on their SIB project; Assisting a unitary authority and other partners to improve outcomes and reduce the levels of domestic abuse in their locality (by developing a financial model to estimate the extent to which the costs to each of the public sector partners varied with levels of domestic abuse and how such costs respond to alternative early intervention strategies and payment by results commissioning approaches including SIBs).

We are also working with one of the leading Social Enterprises in the UK to test, refine and validate their Social Value Framework (SVF) with public sector commissioners in order promote consistency in the procurement and monitoring of - amongst other approaches - SIBs and PbR. Finally we also regularly engage with social investors and have helped set up two new UK Funds to respond to and support a range of payment by results programmes.

Location:

National

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RedQuadrant

RedQuadrant is an exciting transformation consultancy for the public sector. As recognised experts in local government, we have a successful track record of supporting clients to actively grasp the potential of change. Our approach to transformation is to focus on making change happen whilst ensuring that change is sustainable and hence skills transfer and co-design are central to our work.

We have undertaken work with over 50 local authorities, the police, probation trusts and the charity sector. We have worked with these organisations to develop and implement improvements and models that save money whilst retaining and improving service levels.

Service area:

Our service areas include:

- Change and transformation
- Management support
- Interim support
- Training and coaching
- Strategic reviews
- Improved delivery models and service design.

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

Through our national network of experienced consultants, our expertise in Social Impact Bonds (SIB) includes:

- A feasibility study on a SIB scheme for reducing offending levels in two local authorities in South East England;
- Assessing a business case for a for a social enterprise SIB scheme to reduce overcrowding and youth unemployment in London;
- Providing contract readiness services to organisations in the public and voluntary sectors, monitoring services and providing analysis to social investors
- Providing commercial advice to probation staff-led mutuals in securing social investment and in negotiating with prime providers bidding for work under the Transforming Rehabilitation programme.

Location:

National

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SafeLives (formerly CAADA)

SafeLives is a national charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse. Previously called CAADA, we chose our new name because we're here for one simple reason: to make sure all families are safe. Our experts find out what works to stop domestic abuse. Then we do everything we can to make sure families everywhere benefit. It works: after getting the right help, more than 60% of victims tell us that the abuse stops. Our new strategy focuses on addressing the needs of the whole family - including perpetrators.

Service area:

Domestic Abuse advice and consultancy including:

- Advice to commissioners
- Training
- Accreditation
- Data collection and analysis.

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

We do not have direct experience of developing a SIB but we do have extensive experience of working with commissioners (PCCs, Local Authorities and most recently CCGs) to map their expenditure across domestic abuse services, measure outputs and outcomes. We have developed an outcome framework for domestic abuse commissioners and an accompanying set of KPIs for community based services.

Location:

National

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Social Finance

Social Finance is a not-for-profit financial intermediary authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. We have a team of 45 professionals and a non-executive board of leading figures from the social, financial and governmental sectors. We design financial and advisory services and products for social sector organisations. We look for structures that offer flexibility and long-term funding, and encourage innovation to deliver maximum impact.

Since we started in 2007, Social Finance has raised over £12 million of social investment and pioneered the Social Investment Bank, Social Impact Bonds, Development Impact Bonds, the application of Jam Jar Accounts, the Care and Wellbeing Fund and a Global Fund of Funds.

Service area:

Social Finance offers the following services:

- Corporate Finance
- Commissioner Advisory
- Social Impact Bonds - design and delivery
- Development Impact Bonds - design and delivery
- Investment Readiness and Enterprise Advisory
- Performance Management
- Impact Funds

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

Social Finance designed and launched the first Social Impact Bond in September 2010 in the Criminal Justice sector. We have since designed or launched Social Impact Bonds in areas such as rough sleeping, children at risk of entering the care system, young adolescents at risk of becoming NEET and improving end of life care.

Location:

National

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The Young Foundation

The Young Foundation was established in 2005 and has been instrumental in driving thinking, action and change in social innovation in the UK and abroad. Our priority is tackling inequality through disruptive innovation.

We work closely with individuals, communities and partners building relationships to ensure that our thinking does something, our actions matter and the changes we make together will continue to grow. We operate nationally and internationally and currently employ 49 staff. We organise our work around three core business areas; Research, Applied Innovation and Ventures.

Service area:

- Business analytics

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

The introduction of SIBs and Payment by Results (PbR) in public sector commissioning has made the need for effective management data processes even more urgent. We have years of experience in collecting and analyzing data to monitor and improve delivery.

We have supported a local authority identify the right data to monitor delivery of services in their children's centres, worked with probation trusts to support the commissioning of drug and alcohol rehabilitation services, and developed cost benefit models for the social housing sector and for allied health professions seeking evidence to convince commissioners of the value of their services.

Location:

East of England, London, South East, South West

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Triodos Bank

Triodos is one of Europe's leading ethical banks and exists to finance and support organisations whose primary objective is to generate a positive social or environmental impact. The Bank has operations in 5 European countries including the UK and has over £8.5bn of funds entrusted to it. The UK based Triodos Corporate Finance team are widely recognised as a leading intermediary in the social investment sector and have considerable experience in advising charities and social enterprises on raising finance and in working in partnership with commissioners, investors and providers in structuring social impact bonds.

Service area:

- Lead advisory, investment readiness and capital raising services for charities and social enterprises.
- Assisting commissioners, advisers and providers in structuring social impact bonds.
- Financial modelling.
- Financial due diligence for investors.
- Approved provider for Investment Contract and Readiness Fund.

Policy area:

Criminal justice, Education, Families, Health and social care, Local services, Sport and leisure, Young people

Previous experience with SIBs:

Triodos have successfully structured two SIBs - Triodos New Horizons Limited - a £5m 3 year contract with Greater Merseyside Connexions Partnership aimed at improving prospects for disadvantaged young people in Merseyside, and Street Impact Limited - a £2.5m 3 year contract with St Mungo's aimed at eliminating rough sleeping in Central London. Currently working with third sector providers bidding for MoJ contracts.

Location: National

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