

Rebecca Andrew

Career

Year	Position	Company	Achievements
2016-present	Principal Accountant (Capital and Major Projects) Reporting to Corporate Finance Manager 8 staff	City of Edinburgh Council	<p>Provided financial and management accounting support for the Council's £200m+ capital programme, ensuring slippage was minimised.</p> <p>Managed financial support to major capital projects including St James Quarter redevelopment, replacement High School for South Queensferry, Meadowbank Stadium redevelopment, the Council's house-building programme, Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Deal and the proposed extension to Edinburgh's tram network.</p>
2013-2016	Principal Accountant (Services for Communities) Reporting to Service Accounting Manager 20 staff	City of Edinburgh Council	<p>Managed financial and management accounting support to the Director of Services for Communities and his management team, ensuring revenue expenditure was within budgeted levels.</p> <p>Worked with senior management to deliver savings options against a background of significant financial challenges</p>
2012-2013	Principal Finance Manager (Strategic Projects) Reporting to Business Support Manager 4 staff	City of Edinburgh Council	<p>Managed financial support to various strategic projects including the procurement of a zero-waste facility jointly with Midlothian Council, a service transformation programme for the Council's property service and initiatives to increase affordable housing in Edinburgh.</p> <p>Led commercial and financial elements of competitive dialogue for a 750-home housing-led regeneration programme in North Edinburgh.</p>
2010-2012	Secondment to Alternative Business Model Programme Reporting to Senior Responsible Officer	City of Edinburgh Council	<p>Led commercial and financial elements of competitive dialogue for the procurement of an out-sourced property and facilities function</p> <p>Agreed financial aspects of the contract with the preferred bidder, ensuring the Council's interests were protected.</p>
2006-2012	Principal Finance Manager (City Development) Reporting to Business Support Manager 7 staff	City of Edinburgh Council	<p>Managed financial and management accounting support to the Director of City Development and his management team, ensuring revenue expenditure was within budgeted levels.</p> <p>Provided financial and management account support for the City Development capital programme and significant projects within in it, including providing financial support for the Edinburgh Tram Project.</p>
2002-2006	Finance Manager (City Development) Reporting to Principal Finance Manager	City of Edinburgh Council	Provided financial and management account support for the City Development capital programme and significant projects within in it, including providing financial support for the Edinburgh Tram Project.
2004-2006	Part-time lecturer	CIPFA Education and Training Centre	Delivered training in financial systems, management and techniques for students studying towards their CIPFA qualification.

1998- 2002	Trainee Accountant Reporting to Principal Accountant	City of Edinburgh Council	Undertook a number of work placements within the Council's finance department in order to gain necessary experience while study for gain accountancy qualification.
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Education, qualifications

Qualified member of Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
Better Business Cases (Foundation)
Prince 2 (Foundation)

Education

Glasgow University (1993 – 98)
First class degree in French

Wyndham School, Egremont, Cumbria (1986 – 93)
'A' levels – French (A), Maths (A), English Literature (B), History (B)
GCSEs – English Language and Literature (Dual Award) (AA), Maths (A),
Science (Dual Award) (AA), Geography (A), French (A), Music (E)

Personal

