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| Name: | Jos Creese |
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| Current Position: | CEO, CCL – Digital Analyst and ConsultantContact: J.Creese@btinternet.com or 07883219951, 01489896969 Culver Lea, Rareridge Lane, Bishops Waltham, Hampshire. SO321DX.Twitter: #JosCreese LinkedIn: <https://uk.linkedin.com/in/joscreese>Website: [www.creeseconsulting.co.uk](http://www.creeseconsulting.co.uk) |
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| Key skills: | * Digital change and business visionary
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|  | * Complex programme delivery and ‘trouble-shooting’
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|  | * Cyber risk and corporate risk alignment for digital transformation
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|  | * IT strategy, team development and IT performance models
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|  | * Chairing boards and experienced Non-Exec. Director
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|  | * Financial management, business acumen and political skills.
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| Summary Profile:  |
| An experienced CIO and CDO, now operating as an independent digital analyst and consultant, after a 30-year career across the public sector. Has held a range of Non-Executive Director positions in the public, private and charity sectors, including as chair. Past president of the BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT (2015/16), and of the Society of IT Management (2010/11). Named as ‘the most influential and innovative CIO in the UK’.Whilst a CIO/CDO, managed teams of IT professionals supporting some of Europe’s largest public sector shared services businesses in the UK, serving hundreds of external organisations. Experience includes the delivery of large scale, complex and award-winning digital change programmes, nationally and internationally. Has advised government on a range of topics related to technology, from health IT to open data and citizen identity management. Founder and CEO of CCL, an independent consultancy business, which provides digital services to the public and private sectors.  |
| Professional Experience: |
| **2015- : Independent Digital Consultant – CCL**  |
| Founder of CCL, providing range of consultancy, research and advisory services, with a portfolio of over 200 client organisations. Recent assignments in New Zealand, USA, Europe and Asia, as well as the UK, covering public and private sectors, academic institutions and charities.Work covers digital strategies for large public bodies, expert peer reviews, restructuring IT, recruitment, GDPR, cyber risk assessments, sales and marketing advisory, customer service strategies, IT procurement, shared services, cloud adoption, digital leadership advice and regular business surgeries. A recognised conference facilitator and speaker, advising researchers, businesses, governments and journalists on IT and digital trends. This involves supporting a wide range of government departments, agencies, research organisations and professional bodies. |
| **2001–2015: Chief Digital Officer (CDO) and CIO Hampshire County Council** Lead advisor for digital, reporting to the CEO and politicians, working with Deloitte Consulting. Developed digital and information architecture and strategy for the Council, changing working practices, risk models and policies. Managed the IT change elements of a Business Services Centre serving over 90,000 users. As CIO, led teams of c.450 staff, building one of the largest UK government shared service businesses, supporting 90,000 users across 3 county councils, 14 districts, the health sector, schools, charities and community associations. Built and sold an IT tourism business with Tourism South East.**1996–2001: Head of IT, Southampton City Council**Established Southampton as an international IT ‘pathfinder’, securing £4m of international grants for award-winning ‘city smart card’. Managed the IT programme of local government reorganisation as the council became a unitary, absorbing and merging services from the County Council. Created a city-wide ‘Information Society’ strategy, working with businesses and community groups in the city to promote digital government and businesses.**1993–1996: Data Centre & Telecoms Manager, Hampshire County Council**Responsible for all operational Data Centre and telecommunications infrastructure delivery, including the acquisition, build and implementation of two regional Data Centres. Benchmarked in the top 10 globally by Compass for efficiency and value for money across international private and public-sector organisations.**1988–1993: IT Account & Applications Portfolio Manager, Hampshire County Council** Principal consultant, managing application development and IT business services across a portfolio of public services, including Police and Health agencies. Developed a 2-day project management training course, delivered to multiple clients.**1982–1988: Statistician, Principal and Policy Advisor, Department of Health, London** Joined the Government Statistical Service as a fast stream graduate trainee. Undertook a variety of medical research programmes for hospitals, the BMA and BDA. Provided NHS leadership with policy advice, statistical research, and medical trials for clinicians and departmental researchers. Promoted to Principal (Grade 5).Other Experience: |
| **Current**: |
| * **Jisc** principal Analyst and Advisor (since 2019)
* **IEG4** Strategic Advisor (since 2018)
* **Department for International Trade**, Risk & Audit Committee External Member (since 2018)
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| * **ConsultingWhere** Associate Consultant (since 2018)
* **Washington Wharf Management Company** **Limited** Director (since 2018)
* **iESE Limited** Associate Consultant (since 2018)
* **Delta Committee** Steering Group Member and product advisory since 2018
* **BCS** Resolutions Panel Member (since 2018)
* **Open University** School of Computing Industrial Advisory Board, Chair (since 2017)
* **Advice Cloud** Strategic Client Advisor (since 2016)
* **Local Government Association** Strategic Associate and Productivity Expert (since 2017)
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| * **Salford & Winchester University** guest lecturer on Cyber, GDPR, IM and digital (since 2017)
* **Socitm** (Society of IT Management) Associate Director, (since 2014).
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| **Other**:* **Eduserv** principal analyst (2015-2019)
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| * **CircleIT** Associate Director, (2016-2018)
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| * **CBS Rent Hub** **Housing** independent company advisor (2017-18)
* **CC2i** Analyst and ‘Critical Friend’ for the innovation group (2016-2018)
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| * **BCS** Chair of Trustees and Board Member (2014-16) President (2015)
* **BCS Nominations and Remunerations Committees** Chair and Member(2014-16)
* **Socitm** President(2011-12)
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| * **Local CIO Council** Chair and Founder, (2006-14)
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| * **Eduserv** Trustee Non-Exec Director (audit, remuneration and strategy) (2013-15)
* **National Government CIO Council** Member representing local government (2006-12)
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| * **Corporate IT Forum** Non-Executive Director, (2006-09)
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| * **Southampton City Council** Returning Officer for local and national elections (1998-2001).
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| Qualifications: |
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| * BSc 1st Class Honours, Mathematics with Statistics, Reading University 1982
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| * University of Reading Faculty of Science Annual Prize and the Gilbert Prize for Statistics.
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| * FBCS: Fellow of the British Computer Society (BCS)
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| * FSITM: Fellow of the Society of IT Management
* 5 A-levels, mixed arts and science.
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| Outside Work Interests: |
| * Violinist with the City of Southampton Symphony Orchestra
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| * Being outside - running, cycling, tennis, walking, allotment
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| * Natural history, conservation work.
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