**Programme Accountant**

* Set up of a robust benefit tracking methodology and governance model for a large and complex programme.
* Programme financial benefit accounting and reporting for actuals and forecasts
* Production of ad-hoc analytical support on a full range of financial issues.
* Production of workstream reports for review with workstream leads & challenging the workstreams as their finance business partner.
* Attend Programme meetings as the finance representative, providing challenge where required.
* Providing the programme manager, directors and senior management with accurate and timely information and analysis.

Full time, interim role (3 months).

The successful candidate will have/be:

* Strong accounting background (CIMA, ACA or ACCA finalist or newly qualified), including experience working in project / contract accounting.
* Experience of Programme Benefit forecasting and tracking
* Flexible approach to work, adapts easily to change and ability to learn quickly.
* Excellent IT skills including strong proficiency in MS Excel (Pivot tables, V-lookups, SUM IFS etc).
* Able to understand data in different formats
* Able to analyse and present financial information coherently.
* Previous experience of working in a complex business environment.
* Business partnering experience.
* Great attention to detail and accuracy.
* Ability to work both under own initiative and also within a team based environment.
* Ability to work under pressure, work to tight deadlines with no detriment to the high quality standards expected.
* Requires little direction, highly motivated, demonstrates initiative and is proactive in their approach to the business.
* Analytical approach ensuring confident decisions are made in line with finance legislation.