

# Introduction

## from the Chief Finance Officers



Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role of the Head of the Regional Internal Audit Service.

We are looking for a dynamic, enthusiastic, dedicated and experienced leader for the Regional Internal Audit Service.

The service is a shared service and provides an internal audit service for Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf and the Vale of Glamorgan Councils and is hosted by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. The shared arrangements enable the use of specialist resource such as ICT audit and cross council reviews.

The vision for the service is to be the provider of internal audit services of choice to the public sector in South Wales, to be a centre of excellence for public sector internal auditing and to be a service that is regarded as professional, approachable and independent – a critical friend.

The expanded service was formed in April 2019 and has recently undergone a restructure with a successful recruitment campaign completed to fill vacant posts within the service.

This post is a critical position within the shared service, helping partners to achieve their objectives by giving assurance on their risk management, governance and internal control arrangements and playing a key role in promoting good corporate governance.

This role is key to helping to further develop a strong innovative service and to take advantage of potential commercial opportunities. Excellent working relationships have been developed across the four Councils served by the Service and the post is becoming vacant due to the planned retirement of the current post holder.

This unique opportunity offers a competitive salary and a flexible working environment that will enable you to grow and develop your career.

Further information can be obtained from Matt Bowmer, Head of Finance, Vale of Glamorgan Council [mbowmer@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:mbowmer@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) or the current post holder, Mark Thomas [cmthomas@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:cmthomas@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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Vale of Glamorgan Council*

*Carys Lord  
Chief Officer  
Finance, Performance  
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Bridgend County Borough  
Council*

*Steve Jones  
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Borough Council*

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