Student Union Services Provided

Software Provision

Exchequer Accounts and Payroll
Sage MMS or Sage Line 50 and Sage Payroll

Includes software supply and installation, full consultancy and training is given to enable clients to get the best from their software

Consultancy Services

- "Virtual IT Director" service – an all embracing service that can develop the Unions use of IT across the board.
- Web based technologies, from basic website designs through to fully interactive websites used for ordering event tickets, clothing and other merchandise.
- IT Strategies – development and implementation
- System requirements specifications – EPOS, Accounts, Payroll and any other systems required.
- System Audits – review of issues with systems through to resolutions
- Reviews and assessments of potential systems for use in your Union

Management Report Design and Production

- Excel based reporting systems developed, installed and maintained.
- Crystal Reports based reporting systems developed, installed and maintained.
- Development of department manager reporting to enable most reporting to become electronically based, rather than paper based.
- Development of Clubs and Societies reporting systems
- Budgeting process automation routines.
- Cash Flow reporting and control

Background on Nick Ashdown, Director of Ashdown Consulting Ltd:

Previously Finance Director of £200m company, expert in Excel, advanced level for Crystal Reports, over six years experience of Student Unions, how they work and what they need. Accredited consultant on Sage and Exchequer.

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