

There are clear indications that the majority of North East businesses intend to take on new staff during the next 12 months as economic confidence continues to rise. Specifically, we have already witnessed an increased demand for IT contractors, as employers seek to ensure the successful delivery of new infrastructure, software and systems projects as part of growth plans linked to the economic recovery.

Contractors are an ideal resource for project work as they are adept at quickly assimilating into new environments, communicating effectively with key stakeholders and turning projects around. They can also play a valuable role in fulfilling 'business as usual' tasks while permanent employees are seconded on to business critical projects.

Our dedicated team of contract IT recruitment consultants specialise in building and maintaining contractor networks. During the last two decades, we have developed an extensive database of contractors looking for work in the North East. We are always adding more contract-ready talent to our network and have a large pool of talent from which to select the best people for your organisation.

Below are examples of some of the contractors we are currently working with:

Interim/Acting CIO – has worked through Nigel Wright with a number of clients over the last 4-5 years. Acting as a Head of IT/IT Director he has been responsible for developing the IT strategy for clients who don't have IT experience in their senior management team.

Programme Manager – previously a senior manager with Accenture before moving into contracting. Has delivered large programmes of work within financial services and central government clients.

Solutions Architect – worked in London with companies like Barclays, FCA and EDF before relocating to the North East. Understands infrastructure, database platforms as well as the full development lifecycle.

Project Manager – worked within PWC specialising in ERP projects before moving in a contract role. Has an excellent level of commercial understanding in addition to broad technical skills.

Business Analyst – has an excellent knowledge of the manufacturing sector with strong ERP skills. Recently has worked on process analysis and process improvement supporting the implementation of a new MRP solution.

Software Engineer – an excellent Java/J2EE developer with experience working for clients in the North East, London and Europe. Academically very strong with excellent commercial experience.

Web Developer - a strong C# developer with experience working with MVC, TDD, WPF/WCF and in an Agile environment.

Front End Developer – has an excellent knowledge of HTML5, CSS3 and also recently been developing in Drupal

Mobile Apps Designer – experienced with the development of Android and iOS applications. Has worked remotely for a number of years but keen to get into an office environment.

Our Information Technology recruitment practise has an unrivalled reputation for delivering fast and efficient results for clients. Covering permanent and non permanent solutions, the team recruits at all levels, from graduate through to director, and each consultant specialises

in at least one core area of IT covering strategy, programme management, software development, analysis, engineering, web and digital as well as support.

Our consultants adopt a client driven approach, and each offer an extensive network of contacts within the broad IT market, as well as a great deal of industry knowledge gained through years of experience. This experience combined with an energetic and enthusiastic approach to working, have led to the team's reputation for being skilled at consistently identifying the right people for the right business and role.

Chris Dresser and Tim Rishworth have worked in IT recruitment for over 13 years and have a strong record of delivering highly skilled, experienced contractors across a range of technical disciplines. Whether you have used contractors before or have never considered using this type of resource, Chris and Tim are always on hand to provide advice, guidance or CVs, so please do not hesitate to get in touch for a discussion about how contractors could add real value to your IT team.