



HR Dept Case Study

The HR Dept was launched in Bristol in 2003 by human resources professional Sue Tumelty to help small and medium-sized employers prevent their 'people problems' getting out of hand. The company now provides a practical, pragmatic and affordable service to thousands of clients from a network of 38 offices across England and Wales.

Its HR experts offer smaller firms everything a large business receives from its in-house human resources team but at a fraction of the cost. As well as advising businesses across all sectors on employment issues, it offers health and safety advice, an email alert service on up-coming changes to legislation, 'health checks' to keep employment contracts and terms and conditions up-to-date, outsourced payroll and an intranet-based personnel system.



Sue Tumelty says: "Being a licensor, being headquartered in a location which is attractive to visit and easy to reach is essential. Bristol is ideal as we have easy access to the motorway network, good railways links and an international airport."

"In terms of growing our business, Bristol has been identified as one of the best placed cities in the UK to bounce back from the recession according to a leading think tank. The city provides excellent networking opportunities and we are seeing a growing number of start-up businesses. We have also benefited from employing placements and graduates from our two excellent universities."

"All in all, being Bristol-based helps ensure we're very well positioned for future growth."

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