



Profile of Gillian Fawcett

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Gillian is Head of Public Sector for ACCA Global responsible for developing policy on technical matters affecting public services and monitoring developments.

Before joining ACCA, Gillian was a Senior Fellow working with the Office for Public Management (OPM) in the organisational development and policy team. She has also worked for the Audit Commission in the UK, where she was a Senior Policy Advisor with expertise in corporate governance, financial management, performance management and human rights and equalities. In 2005 she was seconded to the UK Parliament as Deputy Head of the Scrutiny Unit, responsible for providing professional support to select committees.

Most recently, she was appointed as a Specialist Advisor to the Communities and Local Government Parliamentary Select Committee on the local government audit inquiry and is Vice Chair of the Macro Economic Committee for the European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services (CEEP).

Throughout her career, Gillian has had extensive experience of working with a full range of public authorities, central government and other agencies to help improve performance and governance arrangements. Up until 2007 she was a non-executive of the Legal Action Group (UK). Gillian has an MBA and began her career as a qualified accountant.