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Dear Sir or Madam,

Testimonial in support of Ian Mumford ACMA

I am writing this letter in support of Ian Mumford's application to become a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

I have worked with Ian and his company Rainbow Connexions over the past 2-3 years and have always found him to be most professional, courteous, and well organised in all his dealings with the Trust. He has always planned out his workload in advance and then delivered the required work to plan and to deadline.

The work that we specifically engaged Ian to produce was a major change to the reporting structure of the Trust to support the development of Service Line Reporting. The organisation had been circulating reports to circa. 200 managers via either .pdf (Portable Document Format) files, or in paper format. This was changed with Ian's development to be available as web-based reporting across our Trust Intranet, with full drill through capability, so that managers could investigate costs, allocations, activity levels, and Contribution positions from their own desktop PC, whenever they needed to.

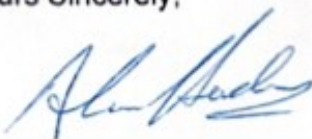
Strategically this fitted with a number of major targets within the organisation :

- a) Reduction in usage of paper based reporting,
- b) Making information available in a more timely, and easily available way for managers,
- c) Having all reports based upon consistent centralised data.

Overall the work that Ian completed for us allowed some major changes to be driven through the organisation, and was another step on the way to having a fully electronic set of reporting tools for managers - alongside our other developments such as e-procurement within our new General Ledger suite of systems.

I have always been most satisfied with the work that Ian has undertaken for the Trust.

Yours Sincerely,



Alan Hudson,
Head of Patient Level Reporting and Benchmarking