

Biography



Gary D. Bellfield

Information and Communications Technology Manager - Tayside Fire and Rescue

Born in the coastal town of Kirkcaldy just north of the Scottish Capital City of Edinburgh, Gary was educated in the same secondary school as the current British Prime Minister, before going on to Graduate BSc Information Technology.

Gary has over 20 years of experience working in both the public and private sector in the area of Information and Communications technology. He has held senior jobs within various companies in the Scottish high-tech sector as well as a number of Scottish local authorities managing within specialist areas such as the Police, Finance and currently Tayside Fire Authority for whom he has worked for the last 12 years.

Shaping the strategic direction of the Communications and Information Technology at both local and national level, Gary is a key player in the modernisation of the British Fire Service which has undergone some dramatic changes following the UK national strike in 2002.

Gary has delivered keynote presentations at various prestigious events as far afield as North America and the Middle East as part of some high profile case studies in the adoption of innovative technology, including the implementation of fingerprint biometrics, the use of Enterprise Single Sign On systems, and the enterprise deployment of Unified Communications within Tayside's operational area.

