

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONSULTANT



ABOUT US

Bridgehouse is an expert and trusted supplier of governance and cosec support services. With our team of dedicated resources on hand to provide a fully bespoke, professional service, you can rest assured that your meetings are in good hands.

- ✔ Access to a team of experts
- ✔ A fully bespoke, personal service
- ✔ Guaranteed turnaround time
- ✔ Quality assurance

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Corporate Governance Consultant Provision

Corporate Governance Consultant – Built Around You

UK organisations face rising governance expectations, increasing regulatory scrutiny and greater personal accountability for boards and senior leaders. In addition many organisations cannot justify, or do not require, a full-time Chief Governance Officer or Head of Governance throughout the year. Where a team is in place, pressure to control headcount and costs may lead organisations to reduce Governance and Company Secretarial support, often removing strategic value.

The risk is not simply resourcing. It is loss of governance leadership at critical moments: during change, growth, regulatory engagement or heightened scrutiny, when judgement, assurance and Board confidence matter most.

Many organisations need senior governance expertise. Not all need a permanent hire.

Bridgehouse provides senior governance support delivered by highly experienced corporate governance professionals. We step in as a trusted governance leader, taking responsibility for strengthening governance, safeguarding assurance and supporting sound decision-making; without the cost, delay or rigidity of a permanent senior hire.



Corporate Governance Consultant Provision

Board and Committee Leadership

Our Corporate Governance Consultants operate confidently at Board and Committee level, acting as senior governance leaders and trusted advisers to Chairs, Non-Executive Directors and executive teams.

We focus on the quality and robustness of governance in practice, ensuring Boards are well supported to discharge their duties, make effective decisions and demonstrate appropriate oversight. This includes providing senior governance leadership during periods of complexity, challenge or transition, where clarity of judgement and assurance are essential.

Support is tailored to your governance calendar and Board dynamics and can be delivered virtually or in person, ensuring continuity, credibility and alignment with stakeholder and regulatory expectations.



Mentoring and Succession Planning

We also support in-house Company Secretaries and governance professionals stepping into more senior roles by providing mentoring, guidance and advisory input. This strengthens internal capability, supports succession planning and ensures continuity of governance leadership.

The Benefits

The Bridgehouse Advantage

We recognise that accessing senior governance leadership is a significant decision.

Our Corporate Governance Consultants work as a trusted extension of your organisation, providing pragmatic, experienced input that strengthens governance without adding unnecessary complexity.



Flexible by Design

Governance demands are not static. Our consultancy model allows you to access senior governance expertise in a way that reflects your organisation's size, complexity and risk profile. Organisations can increase support during periods of heightened activity and reduce during steady-state operations, without compromising governance quality or oversight.

What this Solves

- Governance Leadership without Permanent Headcount

Access to Senior Governance professionals operating at Director / Head of Governance / Chief Governance Officer- level, providing senior judgement and assurance without appointing a permanent full-time executive.

- Confidence and Continuity at Critical Moments

Immediate access to senior governance leaders when risk, scrutiny or complexity increases, avoiding loss of momentum, assurance gaps or weakened oversight during transition, growth or recruitment periods.

- Clear judgement, independent of internal pressure

Objective senior input free from internal bias or operational influence, enabling constructive challenge, sound judgement and credible governance advice in sensitive or high-risk situations.

- Proportionate Governance than Protects the Organisation

Governance leadership scaled to your organisation's size, complexity and risk profile, strengthening oversight and Board effectiveness without unnecessary process, bureaucracy or cost.

The Benefits



Governance Beyond Compliance

Our role is not simply to help Boards comply with governance requirements alone. It is to ensure Boards understand, own and apply governance effectively.

We support Boards in moving beyond compliance-driven, box-ticking approaches that can mask underlying risk. By focusing on decision-making quality, accountability and assurance, we help reduce the hidden risks that arise when governance is treated as an administrative or technical exercise rather than a leadership responsibility.

Trusted Board-Level Advice

Bridgehouse Corporate Governance Consultants act as credible advisers to Chairs, Non-Executive Directors, Chief Executives and General Counsel.

We provide informed challenge, balanced guidance and senior oversight in complex governance environments, including where governance and legal responsibilities intersect. Our focus is always on protecting the organisation, supporting the Board and upholding high standards of governance, risk and compliance.

Confidence, Resilience and Capability

Our consultants provide stability during change, offering consistent judgement and guidance through governance transition, growth or restructuring.

By combining senior expertise with a flexible delivery model, we help organisations build long-term governance resilience while remaining responsive to changing priorities and risk exposure

Expert governance leadership, delivered when Boards need confidence, continuity and clear judgement, on a proportionate and flexible basis

Our Approach

Working with Us

Working with Bridgehouse means gaining a governance partner who takes an active leadership role, rather than operating at arm's length.

Our first priority is to understand how governance works in practice in your organisation, including board dynamics, risk appetite, decision-making culture and regulatory context. From there we apply experienced judgement to strengthen governance in a way that is practical, proportionate and defensible.

Our Fees

Our Corporate Governance Consultant offering is structured as a fractional governance leadership model. Engagements are based on an agreed minimum number of days per month, ensuring continuity, accountability and availability at senior level.

Additional support can be flexed up or down as governance demands change, with additional days charged on a time-spent basis. This provides access to sustained senior governance leadership without the cost or commitment of a permanent executive appointment.

Hourly Rates

- Director – £400.00
- Head of Department – £275.00
- Senior Consultant – £200.00
- Consultant – £175.00
- Assistant Consultant – £160.00
- Company Secretarial Assistant – £130.00

Why Bridgehouse?

By choosing Bridgehouse, you gain a governance partner with deep expertise, senior judgement and a flexible delivery model. Each engagement is led by an experienced professional equipped to manage requirements with assurance and consistency, giving you confidence that governance needs are handled effectively, even as priorities or workloads change.



Meet the Team

The Bridgehouse Team

Bridgehouse has extensive governance, company secretarial and regulatory expertise.

Our professionals are experienced in operating confidently at board level.

Senior Leadership

Our Senior Leadership Team oversees service delivery, quality and client satisfaction, providing hands-on leadership and support across all engagements.

Senior Governance Consultants

Our Senior Governance Consultants are experienced practitioners with backgrounds equivalent to Head of Governance, Group Company Secretary or Chief Governance Officer roles. They are trusted advisors to Chairs, Non-Executive Directors, CEOs and General Counsel, providing clear judgement, informed challenge and practical guidance in complex or high-risk environments. Each client is supported by Bridgehouse's wider governance and capability, ensuring continuity, resilience and appropriately scaled solutions.



Thank you for your time, we look forward to hearing from you.

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