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Stephen McNamara is a Consultant in our Commercial Team and specialises in providing advice to clients in the public sector. Stephen advises on all aspects of local government law, in particular on questions of vires and fiduciary duties. Stephen has extensive experience advising on standards - including investigating, advising and mediating - as well as major procurements, and has drafted and advised on all major reports and constitutions.

He has a particular interest in GDPR and how this affects schools

Stephen has 24 years' experience of working in Local Authorities and was the Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer at Bristol City Council for 16 years. Stephen has advised on particularly complex local government issues, which demanded balancing the Monitoring Officer function with obtaining the required results. Stephen was the returning officer for 14 years at Bristol Council, and has subsequent experience as an election observer in Macedonia, Afghanistan, the Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan

He has just returned from a year Myanmar where he was advising on the Rule of Law .



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