Client: The Government Operational Research Service

Programme: Speaker session at Induction Conference

(Delivered in York, UK, 2015)

The client

The Government Operational Research Service (GORS) supports and champions Operational Research across government. It supports policy-making, strategy and operations in many different departments and agencies and employs around 500 analysts.

The problem

GORS approached Dods Training to secure a high level guest speaker for their induction conference taking place in York. They are looking for a speaker with considerable experience in the workings of Whitehall and Westminster to present an overview of Government and Parliament.

Our actions

With a wide network of associates and expert guest speakers, we are able to secure an appropriate high level guest speaker for the Induction Conference. The speaker was a special adviser to two secretaries of state in three departments, with considerable experience in Parliament, local government, and the wider public sector. He is a highly engaging speaker who also has great experience in communications and media handling.

We worked with the client and the guest speaker to finalise the content and style of the presentation and ensure it is pitched at the appropriate level. Throughout the presentation participants at the Induction Conference were taken through the history of British democratic political institutions, an overview of the Government structure and the Cabinet, the workings of Parliament, and how decisions are taken in each of them.

Our speaker was able to share his personal insights during the presentation and bring to life the complexities of the decision making process within Government and Parliament, the role of special advisers, and the role of civil servants.
Conclusion

The session received great feedback and demonstrated our ability to secure high level guest speakers for large-scale Government conferences.

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