Argylestone Consulting

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Sector Experience Overview

Argylestone Consulting | Business Optimisation Across Sectors

At Argylestone Consulting, I specialise in helping SME businesses uncover hidden inefficiencies, streamline operations, and scale with confidence. While my roots are in recruitment, my Business Optimisation and Operational Performance services have transformed businesses in a wide range of sectors.

Whether you're facing inconsistent performance, growing pains, or outdated systems, we provide an independent, structured review that delivers clarity, commercial insight, and a practical roadmap for improvement.

Who I Work With:



Professional & Technical Services

I help accountants, legal firms, architects, and other service-led businesses streamline operations, reduce waste, and improve delivery consistency, ensuring they're set up for profitable growth.



Facilities Management & Grounds Maintenance

I support providers to simplify field operations, improve scheduling, and optimise back-office functions for greater efficiency and client satisfaction.



Consulting & Advisory Firms

I bring structure and scalability to consultancies who need to strengthen their own delivery model, helping reduce dependency on individuals and improve client outcomes.



Technology & Software

I work with tech businesses to align systems and processes to business needs, improve internal performance, and ensure they're equipped to scale sustainably.



Manufacturing & Engineering

From process mapping to leaner workflows, I support manufacturers and engineering firms to reduce inefficiencies and improve visibility across production and delivery.



Health & Social Care Providers

I help care providers build operational clarity, align systems with care delivery, and create safer, more sustainable service environments.



Recruitment & Workforce Solutions

My deep sector experience enables agencies and workforce businesses to improve operations, prepare for MSP or RPO growth, and unlock better results through structured transformation.

What You'll Receive

- Clear mapping of your current operations
- Q Diagnostic insights into inefficiencies and blockers
- Recommendations tailored to your business goals
- A roadmap for improvement across people, process, and systems
- Confidence to scale, improve profitability, and reduce cost

Results That Speak for Themselves

"Joanna quickly pinpointed where we were losing time and money. The final report was incredibly thorough and gave us a clear way forward." "What stood out was the balance of strategic vision and practical recommendations. Joanna really understood our industry."

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"What impressed me most was Joanna's comprehensive grasp of the RPO landscape—not just from a process standpoint but also regarding team capabilities. Joanna took complete ownership of the project, actively engaging in ongoing business opportunities and demonstrating a hands—on approach with exceptional personal commitment. This level of dedication is rare in external consultants".

"Working with Joanna has been a game-changer for us. She quickly understood our operational challenges and turned them into streamlined, digital solutions. Joanna's ability to translate complex, manual processes into simple, automated workflows using Office 365 tools has not only saved time but helped modernise the way we operate. Her expertise, energy, and genuine investment in our success have made a real impact across the business."

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Let's Talk

If your business is ready to stop firefighting and start performing at its best, let's have a conversation.

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