

GRC IN THE NEWS

Did you know ?

CavanaghKelly's Governance, Risk and Consulting department offers services including outsourced internal audit, governance reviews, evaluations and consultancy work, business and strategic planning, coaching, workshop facilitation and other advices.

RTÉ Pay Scandal (from Tithe an Oireachtais 2023, RTÉ 2023a)

Recently, TV and radio presenter Ryan Tubridy and his agent Noel Kelly appeared in front of The Committee of Public Accounts to discuss the underdeclared payments Mr Tubridy received from RTÉ during his tenure as a presenter. This has resulted in an independent review of RTÉ's governance and culture being undertaken.

In light of this, we have been approached by one of our public sector clients who is considering undertaking a similar review and we have provided advice on what the terms of reference for this review might look like.

Data Protection and cybersecurity

Recent data breaches at the PSNI and high profile cybersecurity concerns have led to an increased call for updating data protection arrangements in businesses.

At CavanaghKelly, we review data protection arrangements and cyber security controls as part of our internal audit services. We also help organisations develop and review their risk management arrangements.

Futureproofing your business

Our GRC team has recently teamed up with our advisory, tax and accounts teams to offer seminars on how future proof your business. We have focused on family run businesses which are the main stay of the NI economy. In addition to outlining tax and legal issues to consider these seminars also emphasise the importance of strategic planning, having difficult conversations and providing support to family members who are stepping into new roles.

Local man completes 110km swim to raise awareness of suicide and support local organisations

On the 27th of August, Danny Quigley of Co. Derry completed a 110km open water swim to commemorate the lives of 110 people who died by suicide. The goal of the swim was to raise awareness of suicide and to fundraise for Foyle search and rescue, as well as the Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum who our GRC department have worked with recently when evaluating a social prescribing project led by the forum.

We would like to congratulate Danny on his fantastic achievement !

RTÉ News (2023a) Available at: <https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2023/0711/1393876-tubridy-and-agent-due-before-two-oireachtas-committees/>

RTÉ News (2023b). Available at: <https://www.rte.ie/news/ulster/2023/0827/1401946-man-completes-110km-swim-in-memory-of-110-who-died/>

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