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## MARK OATEN MP TO HEAD NEW DIVISION AT THE AZIZ CORPORATION

**The Aziz Corporation**, one of the country's top providers of leadership and communications development for middle and senior executives, is to launch a new public sector division headed by Winchester MP Mark Oaten. Best known for providing training to businesses in the FTSE 350, The Aziz Corporation is now expanding into the public and not-for-profit sectors after an increasing number of approaches from those sectors.

The new division will focus on providing media and presentation skills training and development to the health, local government and charitable sectors. In leading the new division Mark Oaten will draw on his extensive experience of television and radio interviews as a member of the Liberal Democrat Shadow Cabinet and his knowledge of the issues facing leaders in public services.

**Mark Oaten** said: "Whether you are running a hospital, local authority, police force or charity, the pressure to explain your work and respond to the media has never been greater than it is today. I am looking forward to helping The Aziz Corporation bring its wealth of experience to the public sector."

Professor **Khalid Aziz**, Chairman of The Aziz Corporation, commented: "I have got to know Mark as our local MP and have been impressed with his ability to deal with both the highs and lows of the media pressure he has experienced. In many respects the media and presentation skills required of public sector leaders are the same as those we have taught to many business leaders. However, the media spotlight on the public sector raises additional complications. Mark Oaten's understanding of public sector issues and media attention will combine with the training skills of The Aziz Corporation to provide an unparalleled service."

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Professor **Khalid Aziz** of The Aziz Corporation is available for interview on this story. If you would be interested in speaking with Khalid then please visit our [Contact us page](#).

Notes to Editors

### **The Aziz Corporation**

The Aziz Corporation is the UK's leading independent executive communications consultancy. Its mission is to add value to businesses by ensuring their people are effective communicators. Consultancy services offered by the Aziz Corporation include presentation skills, cross cultural communications, media training, crisis management, image consultancy and voice development.

About the survey

This survey was completed by 205 senior managers and directors of major companies based across the United Kingdom.