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- Experience:** from 1976:
UK Civil Aviation Authority. Head of Strategic Safety and Analysis. Responsible for a team of safety analysts and flight data specialists. Coordinated safety planning.
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Westland Helicopters. Managing the integration of display systems into large helicopters. Planning, test and vendor management.
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