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| **Appraisal and Development Review** |
| **Manager/Team Leader (A)** |

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| **Line Manager:** |  |
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**⮹ Review Process**

The review process is designed to ensure that managers/team leaders are achieving agreed objectives, targets and outcomes and are developing the necessary knowledge, capabilities, leadership and management skills.

The process has three parts:

Managers/Team Leaders should complete the process with their line manager using the documentation provided in accordance with the accompanying guidance notes.

**⮹ Work Review**

**Work Plan Actions (Current Review Period)**

This section should be completed based on the mainwork plan actions assigned in the current review period and should summarise progress against targets and achievements to date.

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| **Main Actions** | **Progress made against targets and comments/issues arising** | **Review Notes/Comments** |
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**Work Plan Actions (Next Review Period)**

This section should be completed based on objectives, actions and targets planned for the coming review period as discussed and confirmed with the line manager.

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| **Main Actions** | **Target Outcomes** | **Timeline** |
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**Key Objectives and Results**

Key objectives and result areas describe the essential leadership and management performance outcomes required - what you need to do consistently well to perform effectively. Along with core competencies and behaviours, they bring together both aspects of your job – what is expected of you and how you are expected to do it. Both parts are important and effective performance means doing each part equally well.

Discussion should focus on the overall impact and performance of the postholder across these areas in addition to the achievement of specific Work Plan outcomes.

| Key Objectives and Results | Brief comments on related actions/outcomes | Comments and actions agreed |
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| Managing Performance  Are key targets and outcomes being achieved and is performance being effectively managed? | | |
| * Achievement of targets and outcomes in accordance with council values and expected behaviours. |  |  |
| * Regular review of employee performance with appropriate feedback, and a drive for continuous improvement. |  |  |
| * Systematic monitoring and review of customer service, performance measures and indicators. |  |  |

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| Developing Team Capacity  What is being done to improve the quality and effectiveness of service delivery and to develop team and individual capability and capacity? | | |
| * Continuous improvement, assessing customer requirements, responding to customer feedback, ensuring constant customer focus. |  |  |
| * Systematic review and monitoring of employee performance related to service outcomes and standards. |  |  |
| * Planned approach to employee development and succession planning. |  |  |
| * Enabling teams and individuals to successfully cope with change and to take responsibility for operational problem solving and continuous improvement. |  |  |

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| Cost Monitoring  Are cost targets being met and are processes and procedures in place to monitor and manage agreed targets? | | |
| * Achievement of agreed budgets and cost targets as a core management responsibility. |  |  |
| * Effective communication, monitoring and management of financial procedures and controls. |  |  |
| * Clear individual accountability for cost/budget outcomes. |  |  |

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| Working Together  What outcomes are being achieved through effective team and collaborative working? | | |
| * Working with other service teams and internal/external customers and the benefits for customer service and performance effectiveness. |  |  |
| * Development of collaborative working to foster inter-team and cross service co-operation and joined up working. |  |  |

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| Emergency and Business Continuity Planning  Are teams and individuals fully aware of the service contingency provisions in place as part of the council’s emergency and business continuity plan? | | |
| * Awareness of all team members of how service emergency contingency plans align with overall service contingency plan. |  |  |
| * Contingency plans regularly rehearsed with all team members. |  |  |

**⮹ Competency Evaluation Framework**

Each of the following six competencies describes a number of behaviours and outcomes relating to your leadership and management role:

The competency evaluation framework below sets this out in greater detail and you are required to provide practical examples as evidence of how you have been able to demonstrate these behaviours in your day to day management role.

You should concentrate on relevant and meaningful key actions/events under each competency heading rather than attempt to list general examples against each of the core behaviours.

You should assess yourself on the following five point scale in respect of each of the leadership competencies as a basis for discussion with your manager:

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| 1. Leading  Actively contributing to service work planning; providing management and leadership direction to the team; guiding and inspiring the team to achieve success for the service and the council; creating a shared sense of direction for the team; delivering outcomes in ways consistent with the council’s values and strategies | | |
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| Core Behaviours   * Display a clear and positive vision for the team and get team members’ committed involvement and support * Build the team’s capacity to improve through innovation, planning and collaborative working * Act in ways that reflect the values of the council and encourage others to do the same * Champion a culture of high performance and improvement * Champion healthy working lives   Target Outcomes/Impact   * The service has clear leadership and direction which is improving the competency and performance capacity of employees | **Practical examples** | **Development Notes** |
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| 2. Motivating and supporting people  Building a supportive and productive relationship with team members to achieve the service’s business outcomes; focussing on achieving results through others; making the best use of the skills, knowledge and capabilities of others. | | |
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| Core Behaviours   * Delegate effectively and enable team members to broaden their experience and capacity * Work actively to improve and maintain team morale and relations * Create opportunities to develop individual/team capacity * Recognise success and ensure positive individual and team feedback * Promote the benefits of diversity and challenge discrimination, prejudice and bias   Target Outcomes/Impact   * ADR outcomes are positive/showing improvement * Team performance capacity is improving | **Practical examples** | **Development Notes** |
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| 3. Communicating and influencing  Actively promoting and encouraging team development and improvement; building productive working relationships to support buy-in for team and service objectives; actively contributing to service decision-making; championing the goals and values of the council | | |
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| Core Behaviours   * Engage effectively with customers and put their needs at the heart of team planning * Earn the respect and confidence of others through supportive, fair and consistent behaviour * Promote a culture that encourages two-way discussion where information is shared effectively with the team * Establish a strong rapport with team leaders/team members and help them to understand the bigger picture context of priority setting and policy decisions * Regularly review the effectiveness of communication channels   Target Outcomes/Impact   * Information is exchanged effectively through regular two way communication * The team and individual team members have a positive and productive relationship with customers * Engagement feedback from team members and customers is positive | **Practical examples** | **Development Notes** |
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| 4. Working together  Actively seeking to break down barriers to cross functional team working; encouraging people to work towards shared outcomes and aims; building on team interdependencies to achieve common goals; utilising the different skills and expertise from across teams and the service | | |
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| Core Behaviours   * Promote a “one service” culture and drive forward team and cross team collaboration * Use the diversity within teams to optimise customer outcomes * Use team/cross team discussion and dialogue to develop new ideas * Build partnerships/collaborations that add value and improve service provision * Encourage and develop team spirit across the service   Target Outcomes/Impact   * The team uses available resources effectively to achieve outcomes and performance standards * Team effort is focussed on delivering customer value and achieving service and council objectives | **Practical examples** | **Development Notes** |
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| 5. Managing change and problem solving    Anticipating potential challenges that may impact on team outcomes and performance and taking appropriate preventative action; taking action to resolve problems and dealing fairly and effectively with conflict; developing innovative and alternative approaches to achieve customer outcomes. | | |
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| Core Behaviours   * Plan change well in advance and communicate and consult effectively with all relevant stakeholders * Anticipate the likely impact of change and plan accordingly * Encourage an open atmosphere and exchange of ideas when looking for solutions to problems * Gather and distribute information to support team decision making and problem solving * Monitor the progress and outcomes of change programmes   Target Outcomes/Impact   * Change programmes are effectively managed and implemented * Solutions are found which effectively meet customer and business needs | **Practical examples** | **Development Notes** |
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| 6. Delivering effective outcomes    Focussing the team on service delivery and customer outcomes; delivering, measuring and improving service quality and effectiveness for customers; ensuring that services are delivered in ways consistent with the council’s values and strategies. | | |
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| Core Behaviours   * Set clear direction for the team to support the service’s business priorities * Effectively integrate team plans with service objectives * Ensure that team links with service priorities are communicated and understood * Seek customer views and use feedback to improve service quality and effectiveness * Develop flexible team structures and roles with a clear line of sight to the customer   Target Outcomes/Impact   * The team has delivered key outcomes and priorities * Team resources are managed effectively and efficiently * The standard of customer service is improving * The service has retained the Customer Service Excellence standard and has improved compliance against the standard | **Practical examples** | **Development Notes** |
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**⮹ Essential Knowledge/Skills Checklist**

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|  | Knowledge and Skills | Meets job needs | Requires further development | Comments |
| 1. | Managing performance |  |  |  |
| 2. | Developing team capacity |  |  |  |
| 3. | Cost/budget monitoring |  |  |  |
| 4. | Change management |  |  |  |
| 5. | Delegation |  |  |  |
| 6. | Workforce management and planning |  |  |  |
| 7. | It literacy |  |  |  |
| 8. | Data and performance analysis |  |  |  |
| 9. | Customer orientation |  |  |  |
| 10. | Presentation and communication |  |  |  |

**Note**

The above categories represent the core knowledge and skill sets associated with your role profile and are intended to assist in identifying any development needs for inclusion in your Performance Development Plan. In assessing your current levels of competency in respect of each category, you should consider what is needed for effective performance in relation your job role e.g. you do not need to have an “expert” level of IT skills if your role does not require this.

However, you should aim for levels of competence in all categories to ensure you meet all of the job needs.

**⮹ Performance Development Plan**

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**⮹ Process Sign Off**

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