

TEAM CHARTER SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM ('SLT')

Our Purpose (Why we exist)

To provide leadership and energy to the organisation and stakeholders by creating a positive and supportive environment and to determine the strategic plan.

Team principles (our how)

We

- Are a team who tackle challenges together, tenaciously challenge and energise each other
- Collectively own the success or failure of the team
- Create a safe environment by maintaining confidences
- Are considerate and make time for each other
- Stay open and curious putting ourselves in our colleagues' shoes don't rush to judgement
- Are respectful of other peoples' time and priorities
- Invest ourselves in our team (efforts and time)
- Support each other mentor, collaborate, listen, share in our successes and setbacks
- Empower and support our team members to make decisions
- Coach each other to have courageous conversations
- Check what has been understood ensure we both walk away with a suggestion
- Close the feedback loop check what has been agreed and what we do next
- Share opinions internally and are unified externally (conscious of our shared goals)
- Are positive and recognise success (big and small!)
- Call out success
- Test for understanding
- Review what's working well and where we can improve
- Give people the confidence to be vulnerable so that they can talk about when they need help, and admit mistakes and weaknesses
- Actively work on building peoples' confidence
- Support people when they are coming up the learning curve
- Ensure people feel praised... don't only celebrate
- Take responsibility and know that asking for help is a sign of strength not failure
- Understand our strengths and weakness and seek and provide support when needed

Breaching this contract is not OK

If we notice someone breaking this agreement, we will:

- Speak to them directly (not someone else) openly about it in an appropriate environment
- Understand their perspective first
- Provide your observation, describe the impact, offer a suggestion and allow time for feedback
- Call it out