Community Justice Scotland

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Values in action

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ME	I respect myself and my position within the team. I am aware of my personal feelings and how they can impact on my professional judgement. I believe in the balance of rights and responsibilities. I will remain optimistic and hopeful towards change and improvement. I will appreciate others' stresses and pressures and expect the same in return. I respect that all CJS money is provided for by the public. I treat others as I expect to be treated.	I show myself compassion by knowing when to reflect on my learning. I am aware of my own resilience levels and can identify when I need to take a break from work. I try to maintain my sense of compassion even when faced with adversity. I will show compassion for others and not take things at face value. I will be understanding and supportive. I will demonstrate self-awareness. I take responsibility for my own behaviours and actions. I show selflessness.	I trust myself to make decisions. I trust myself to make mistakes - from which I learn to improve. I seek to be trustworthy in all areas of activity. I trust myself to do what I believe is right for me and the organisation and will speak out if I feel my trust has been compromised. I am trusted to manage my time effectively and I commit to spending my time and energy on the things that will make the most difference. I recognise my own limitations.	I support myself to do my job effectively. I understand about my work-life balance. I know when to ask for help. I consider asking for help as a sign of strength. I will seek to support others if they need help. I will support others to the best of my ability and welcome support from others. I will continuously review my own practices. I have motivation to make a difference.	I take pride in my job. I show professionalism. I value and understand my contribution to the organisation. I live by my personal moral principles. I stand by things I say – if I say it, I mean it. I want to be measured by my actions and not just my words. I will be open and transparent and promote inclusion. I understand CJS's commitment to best value for money. I acknowledge my mistakes.	I am fair and impartial in the decisions I make. I will challenge in an appropriate way when I see unfairness, injustice or discrimination. I try to make no assumptions about the people I meet I seek to help others understand the issues around having a disability. I will highlight when I feel I am being treated unfairly. I will do what I think is right and will question if I feel there is unfairness. I encourage everyone to have a voice.



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COLLEAGUES	I respect my colleagues and their contribution to the organisation. I respect my colleagues opinions and actively seek out open discussions. I treat my colleagues with dignity and I am aware of their feelings, wishes and rights. I believe in the balance of rights and responsibilities. I acknowledge that colleagues' views may differ from mine and will seek a mutual understanding to respect these differences. I respect my colleagues' specialist knowledge and will seek out their input to gain a wider perspective. I will not place blame on others.	I treat my colleagues with compassion and understanding. I listen to my colleagues and their personal and professional experiences without judgement. I seek to recognise and understand when my colleagues are vexed or troubled. I accommodate personal responsibilities and commitment. I demonstrate concern for others. I listen to how others are feeling. I go the extra mile.	I trust my colleagues' decisions . I trust that my colleagues make the right decisions based on their knowledge and values. I assume positive intent on the part of others. I rely on my colleagues telling the truth, being open and transparent and sharing valuable information. I trust my colleagues to do their jobs and I give them the freedom to test new ways of working.	I support my colleagues in whatever way I can. I support my colleagues by listening. I am aware of the pressures my colleagues are under. If I am aware that any of my colleagues are struggling I will seek to support them in a way that is helpful to them. I support colleagues by providing constructive feedback, delivered with respect and focusing on improvement . I support my colleagues expectations by having open conversations.	I share the work that I am doing to ensure our work as a team is efficient. I have pride in my colleagues' contributions and our joint effort. I believe that my colleagues are fully committed to the ideals, ethos and goals of the organisation. Where required, I will appropriately and respectfully challenge my colleagues and would expect it in return. I will empower colleagues to make decisions based on their integrity. I keep my promises.	I treat my colleagues with fairness. I do not behave in a way that may cause offence. I treat all my colleagues with the same degree of respect and dignity. I listen to my colleagues and their personal and professional experiences without judgement. I expect my colleagues to treat me fairly. If I feel that I have been treated unfairly or discriminated against then I have a duty to report that behaviour. I will empower colleagues to speak up against unfair treatment.



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PARTNERS	I treat all partners with respect. I understand what our partners do and I respect their contribution. I listen to our partners to understand their needs and expectations. I respect and value; feedback, concerns, complements and criticisms from our partners. I believe in the balance of rights and responsibilities. I will undertake my responsibilities to partners in a professional and consistent manner. I acknowledge that partners' views may differ from those of my organisation and will seek a mutual understanding that difference is acceptable. I respect my partners' policies and procedures.	I will seek to understand the journey of others by listening. I will understand that our partners are experts. I do not make assumptions about our partners. I understand that our partners make decisions based on their experiences and knowledge. I will show compassion for these decisions and if I do not understand or agree, I will seek clarity and understanding by asking questions and listening to the answers.	I trust that our partners are making decisions based on their knowledge and values. I trust that our partners are working with best intentions and will assume positive intent in terms of their actions. I will seek to support the connections with our partners to strengthen trusting relationships. I trust that our partners will share the overarching aims and be productive in achieving positive outcomes.	I strive for supportive collaborative working. I see the benefit in working towards a common goal and will actively communicate and share with our partners to achieve this. I will listen to the views of our partners and aim to identify any support they might find helpful and work with them to establish their own support networks. I seek to be collegiate and productive with our partners in achieving positive outcomes. I will empower partners by working collaboratively within a supported environment.	I build strong working relationships with partners based on honesty and shared principles to deliver the best outcomes. I will strive to create a continuous learning environment that enables growth. Where required, I will challenge partners in an appropriate way and expect the same from them. I will be consistent in my actions, language and behaviour when working with partners.	I treat our partners with fairness, I do not favour one partner over another. My behaviour towards our partners is fair and without discrimination. My behaviours towards our partners will be consistent. I expect our partners will be consistent. I expect our partners to treat me fairly and will respond accordingly where this is not the case. I strive for equality and demonstrate my commitment to equality when working with our partners.



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COMMUNITY	I demonstrate respect for local communities and I make every effort to understand their differences. I respect the communities' input and knowledge of local issues and the national perspective. I acknowledge that communities' views may differ from those of my organisation and will seek a mutual understanding that difference is acceptable when necessary.	I show compassion to local communities and the difficulties they may be facing. I will share my sense of optimism, positivity and hope with communities. I demonstrate empathy for issues facing local communities and the impact that these issues may have on local services. I understand local frustrations and can demonstrate my concern and compassion when listening to community voices and representatives.	I trust that communities will have specialist local knowledge. I believe that communities want to grow, develop and make things better. I trust that local communities are a reliable source of knowledge about their area and related local issues. I have the belief that communities have the ability to make improvements.	I support local communities to share best practice. I will support communities to learn and develop. I support local communities and Scotland with practical advice and help to improve. I will support the communities of Scotland in the most appropriate way I can. I will empower communities by providing support and recognition of improvement I provide encouragement to support communities. I support others to make a change.	I will adhere to my principles and evidence-based beliefs when working with communities. I will develop honest relationships with communities and listen and respond to their concerns. I can share information with local communities and enable them to gain a national perspective. I can highlight the importance of the wider Scotland perspective as part of our commitment to consistency.	I will ensure that I treat communities fairly. I will appropriately challenge where I see unfairness, injustice or discrimination. I will work to support fairness and consistency in communities and Scotland. I aim to engage with all communities across Scotland. I value every community's contribution and perspective and treat their information with the same degree of respect.



