



# **Conduct a Performance Review**

#### **Characteristics of Effective Performance Reviews**



## **Key Skills for Performance Reviews**



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### **Structuring a Performance Review Meeting**

Introduction

- Putting the individual at ease
- Building rapport
- •Explaining what will happen

Past Performance

- Discussion of performance against previous objectives, standards or competences
- •Review of WHOLE period
- Opportunity for the individual to express their views
- Opportunity for manager to give feedback
- •Questions to explore specific instances in more detail
- Presentation of evidence by both parties

Future Plans

- Discussion of business/team objectives and goals for the coming year
- •Identify the individual's own career aspirations
- Agreement of any gaps in performance that need to be addressed

Next Steps

- •Setting development objectives to address gaps and move towards aspirations
- Allocation of specific duties
- Agreeing review dates for follow up
- Completion of paperwork

#### **3 Golden Rules**

- 1. Praise should be given and concerns should be addressed as soon as they occur, as
  - 2. Performance review is just PART of performance management, so
  - 3. There should be NO SURPRISES at a performance review meeting.

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