# Performance Management



# Agenda

- 1. Framework
- 2. Process
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# **Framework**





#### 15.2 Definitions

- (a) **Performance** means the manner in which the Employee fulfils his or her job requirements. The level of performance is determined by an Employee's knowledge, skills, qualifications, abilities and the requirements of the role.
- (b) Conduct means the manner in which the Employee behaviour impacts on their work.
- (c) Misconduct means an Employee's intentional or negligent failure to abide by or adhere to the standards of conduct expected by the Employer. A performance issue can be considered misconduct where, despite all reasonably practicable interventions by the Employer, the Employee is unable to fulfil all or part of their job requirements to a satisfactory level.

Clear expectations











#### Informal discussion:

- No prior performance concerns
- The issues are not considered serious at this stage
- The poor performance has not been addressed informally
- Employee may not be aware of underperformance

- Be sensitive
- Provide timely feedback
- Choose the appropriate time and place – be present
- Be calm, and clear about presenting the facts
- Be interested in their responses, and ask them questions to better understand what to do next



#### **Situation**

- Describe the situation
- Be specific about time and place

#### Behaviour

- Describe observable behaviour
- Avoid making assumptions about what the person was thinking

#### **Impact**

 Describe what you thought or felt in reaction to the behaviour

#### Next step

- Encourage the employee to think about the SBI
- Ask about their original intentions

#### Next step

- Discuss what behaviours should be reinforced/ redirected
- Identify together what you can do to move forward





#### **Documentation**

- Summarise your conversation with an employee in an email
- File note the conversation Handwritten in diary, OneNote or email to yourself
- Performance Improvement Plans

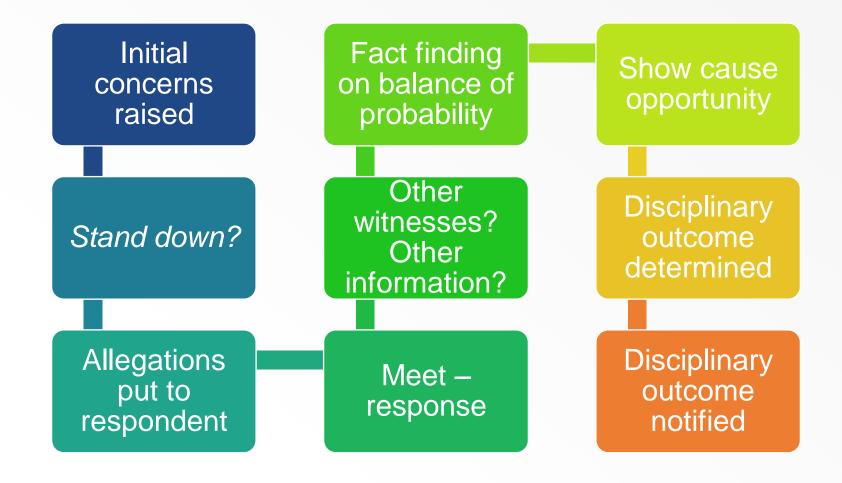


#### **Serious Misconduct**

- (i) wilful or deliberate behaviour by an employee that is inconsistent with the continuation of the contract of employment;
- (ii) conduct that causes serious and imminent risk to:
  - (A) the health or safety of a person; or
  - (B) the reputation, viability or profitability of the employer's business.
- Conduct that is serious misconduct includes each of the following:
- (iii) the Employee, in the course of the Employee's employment, engaging in:
  - (A) theft; or
  - (B) fraud; or
  - (C) assault;
- · (iv) the Employee being intoxicated at work;
- (v) the Employee refusing to carry out a lawful and reasonable instruction that is consistent with the employee's contract of employment.
- · At Monash Health, employee or patient privacy breaches are treated seriously.



# **Process - Investigation**





# Resources

- Enterprise Agreements
- Prompt
- Your People and Culture Business Partner
- Your Manager
- Employee Assistance Program

