

Standards of Behaviour CHIME Team (Proposed Final) – September 2013

Agreed <u>acceptable</u> behaviours within CHIME Team				
	Collaboration	Openness	Respect	Empowerment
Above the line behaviours	Working together to achieve our team service goals - establishing and recognising our priorities	Giving honest direct feedback – speaking up early on – creating opportunities for discussion	Valuing each other’s knowledge, skills, ideas, expertise, contributions and differences	Promoting a service that is client-centred and professional
	Having a team approach to sharing relevant information expertise and knowledge; helping out; supporting others	Actively listening to others when they are raising issues; acknowledge their concerns	Being welcoming and approachable to each other	Promoting information / knowledge to clients to help themselves – educate clients in program’s use
	Contributing in discussion forums	Acknowledging one’s mistakes / limitations - apologise graciously if wrong	Displaying professional behaviour and common courtesies e.g. personal greetings, advising of whereabouts/workload, listening, observing meeting etiquette	Being involved in quality projects
	Being proactive – establish immediacy of issues and plan a time to discuss and work through	Asking for help if required	Ensuring your actions match your words – modelling our Standards; maintaining integrity; developing self-awareness of impact of action	Identifying customer needs and possible improvements through welcoming new ideas and two-way feedback
	Recognising that we are in a state of change - our collaborative efforts need to work within that	Looking for opportunities to receive feedback and self-reflection for improvement	Acknowledging contributions – it’s ok to ask for clarification	Continually looking at ways to innovate and improve services - having a proactive approach
	Valuing everyone’s input and efforts - celebrating achievements, saying thank you	Transparency - explaining the reasons and context behind decisions	Adhering to agreed business rules written by the team	Delegating and providing appropriate support as needed
	Validating colleagues to the user base – trusting their skills and capabilities	Sharing relevant information constructively and positively	Addressing conflict in a way that protects other’s dignity and safety	Keeping up to date with own professional practice; sharing new resources and ideas with others
	Taking responsibility for assigned tasks and following through	Meeting identified deadlines and/or renegotiating them	Completing agreed tasks on time and to required standard	Being guided to embrace change and challenges – acknowledging that team and users are all change agents
		Acknowledging limitations of the program		

Agreed <u>unacceptable</u> behaviours within CHIME Team				
	Collaboration	Openness	Respect	Empowerment
Below the line behaviours	<p>Working in silos - not sharing relevant information or knowledge with colleagues</p> <p>Staying in the background – not proactively offering help; not completing what needs to be done</p> <p>Leaving or accepting ‘that’s the way it’s always been done’</p> <p>Dismissing / unwelcome requests for help</p> <p>Taking ownership of issues that are not ours – not trusting others</p> <p>Not valuing individuals and their contributions</p> <p>Taking credit for other’s work at their expense</p> <p>Taking a pessimistic approach that hinders others</p>	<p>Not maintaining honesty and integrity in the workplace</p> <p>Not speaking up / avoiding the issue so it becomes a bigger problem</p> <p>Not providing feedback or follow through</p> <p>Not affording the opportunity for people to vent</p> <p>Blaming others and being critical</p> <p>Not asking for help if needed</p> <p>Not considering feedback from others / taking constructive feedback as a personal slight (rather than about the issue)</p> <p>Having a closed mind / attitude – believing you are always right</p> <p>Being reluctant to accept fault or change</p>	<p>Not appreciating other’s views, knowledge, skills, expertise</p> <p>Disrespectful rude communication</p> <p>Not actively listening to other’s genuine concerns or needs</p> <p>Hiding from work; denying it’s my job</p> <p>Complaining without providing constructive feedback</p> <p>Missing agreed timelines on time sensitive matters; off-loading your tasks onto others</p> <p>Acting on assumptions in an abrupt judgemental way</p> <p>Being dismissive; being too busy</p> <p>Not maintaining confidentiality</p>	<p>Being inconsistent in our advice to clients</p> <p>Not using professional judgement in your dealings with clients – not building rapport with customers</p> <p>Excluding and preventing others from contributing to projects</p> <p>Not supporting others to attend relevant continuing education / development opportunities</p> <p>Not seeking to improve services or embrace change - dwelling on past issues</p> <p>Undermining others when they are publicly acknowledged or recognised</p>
<p>Discussion about the unacceptable behaviour should take place ASAP privately after identification in a respectful manner.</p> <p>Discussion needs to occur on the shift that the behaviour happens.</p>				