

# Law Contributor 360

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## Section 1: Introduction

360 feedback enables you to get a clear view of how others perceive the way you make decisions, interact with others, and get things done. It provides a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of the impact your behaviours (the things you do and say) have on your own personal success and on those around you.

The aim of 360 feedback is therefore to enable you to understand what you currently do that makes you successful so that you can gain maximum benefit from utilising your strengths whilst also managing any areas where you display less capability.

The survey gathers feedback from a variety of sources - people with whom you interact on a regular basis i.e. your manager, direct reports, peers, colleagues and other stakeholders with whom you regularly interact. The survey is anonymous so respondents are encouraged to share their true perceptions of what they think you do well and what they think you might not do so well.

Feedback is given in two key ways:

- By rating a series of statements, designed specifically to measure key behaviours and competencies, that are important in roles like yours
- Through open-ended questions that allow respondents to give their comments.

The results are collated into this report to provide a graphical summary, detailed analysis, and summary of others verbatim comments, that highlight your strengths and areas for development.

This 360 has been specifically designed for those working as individual contributors within a law environment. The statements are based on a behavioural framework that has repeatedly proven to differentiate high and low performers. The framework is called the Schroder High Performance Management Competency Framework (HPMC for short) and it has been used to measure performance across a wide range of different job types.

The statements within the survey focus on behaviours as opposed to knowledge or expertise because it is behaviours that other people experience on a day to day basis and can therefore provide feedback on, and because behaviours, although linked with our fairly stable personality and motivations can be developed and honed.

As you know, development is a journey. This journey can be broken down into five steps (as depicted in the diagram below). The role of the 360 in this journey is to move you from the pre-contemplation phase into the preparation phase. Through the exploration of the themes and key messages in this report you can begin to consider how you can improve your performance and relationships with others.

To support your development journey this report provides you with a useful guide to help you identify your goals and prepare for action. It will help you consider what achieving your goal will look and feel like as well as helping to give you the best possible chance of succeeding by: identifying and removing the barriers that might hinder your progress; identifying the people who can help and support you; and making sure your goal is SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound).

## Reading your report

Read this report with an open mind

You may feel that you already know where your strengths and development areas lie; or you may not initially agree with what the results tell you. It's important to test your assumptions, using a feedback facilitator, your manager or someone you trust to help you to challenge your beliefs about your strengths and development areas so that you have a really clear view of what you need to continue doing and what you need to do differently.

It is worth noting that you should not expect to be strong in every one of the behaviours within the behavioural framework, instead you will probably find that you have a core of 4 or 5 behaviours in which you show greater strength than the others.

The report may also identify areas in which others feel your behaviour has a negative impact. Be careful not to disregard these messages and take comfort that your nominees have responded to the survey because they want to support your development and see you be even more successful than you are now.

The structure of this report is designed to guide you through the information captured by the survey and to assist you in considering what your next steps might be. To do this the report uses a combination of tables and charts so you can quickly identify where your strengths and areas for development lie.

**First**, use the Overview section to identify

The first charts show you how you rated yourself compared with how everyone else ('Others') rated you, behaviour by behaviour. Above each chart you will find a description of the behaviour.

- Identify if there is one cluster in which you are particularly strong, or whether there is one cluster that is a clear area for development.
- Which behaviours score higher or lower, and where is there agreement or disagreement between your own ratings and 'others'. Remember the goal is to have a core strength in 4-5 behaviours and to minimise any limitations.

Take a look at the Development Options graph. This will clarify things further as it plots the ratings you gave yourself against the ratings of 'Others' to confirm areas of known and unknown strength as well as known areas for development and blind spots.

The tables summarising the ten highest scoring statements and the ten lowest scoring statements (based on the average rating of 'Others') will help you to drill down into your strengths and areas for development.

- Look at the range of scores you received - what's the highest score and the lowest score.
- Are there behaviours that appear on both tables?
- Read the statements and reflect on how like you or unlike you they feel.

**Second**, review the Detail section to gain a deeper understanding of how you are using each behaviour. Here there is a page, or two, for each behaviour, with graphs for each statement.

As you go through the statements try to think of concrete examples from the past of when you have used the behaviour and what the outcome was or what other people's reactions were.

Looking at horizontal lines on the graphs consider the following:

- Which statements score higher or lower than others (based on 'Others')?
- How similar are your own ratings to those of others?
- Are there any patterns emerging i.e. is there one respondent group who has rated you lower or higher than others?
- If there's a range of scores across the statements within a behaviour which elements of the behaviours as a whole do you do well (higher scoring statements) and which score lower and therefore offer potential development areas?
- For the behaviours and statements where you rated yourself higher than 'Others' why might they not see this to be a strength, what do you think you might need to change?
- For the behaviours and statements where you rated yourself lower than 'Others' what could you do to feel more confident about these behaviours? Ask your manager for feedback about what they see you doing that led them to give you the higher rating.

Also look at the bar chart with the vertical columns, this shows a count of the number of times you were rated a given rating for each statement. This will give you an indication of how consistent the experience others have of you.

**Finally**, review the Open-ended comments section. These will give you greater insight into the impact of your behaviours.

- Are there links between what you have discovered through exploring your highest and lowest scoring behaviours and the comments that have been written?
- Are there things people have said you should do less of that would reduce the negative impact of the behaviours identified as areas for development?
- Is there anything that people have said that you could do more of that would help you to develop your strengths?

## Section 2: Your respondents

Read this report with an open mind. You may not agree with it all, however it is important to review the overall themes and to examine and reflect on your behavioural strengths and areas for development. Remember, you should not expect to be strong in every one of the behaviours within the leadership framework, instead you will probably find that you have a core of 4 or 5 behaviours in which you show greater strength than the others. The report may also identify areas in which others feel your behaviour has a negative impact. Be careful not to disregard these messages and take comfort that your nominees have responded to the survey because they want to support your development and see you be even more successful than you are now.

### Respondents

The table below shows the breakdown of respondents who have completed the survey

	No. of respondents	Names of respondents
<b>Yourself</b>	1	Sam Sample
<b>Manager</b>	1	Person
<b>Direct Reports</b>	3	Person4, Person5, Person6
<b>Colleagues</b>	3	Person1, Person2, Person3
<b>Others</b>	7	All the above excluding yourself

**Respondents who were nominated, but who have not responded are not shown in the table.**

**\* If there are 2 or less respondents in a group they will be moved to another group to preserve anonymity.**

Remember that the respondents have given feedback in confidence. It is very easy to think that you know who has given you a particular rating or written a particular comment but also very easy to make a costly mistake. It is better therefore to work with the information in the way it was intended and use it wisely to inform your development plan rather than trying to trace the origin.

### Rating Scale

When completing the survey you, and your nominees, responded to statements using the following rating scale:

- **n/a.** Not applicable
- **1.** Rarely/never exhibits behaviour
- **2.** Sometimes exhibits behaviour
- **3.** Usually exhibits behaviour
- **4.** Always exhibits behaviour
- **5.** Consistently exhibits exceptional behaviour

In the report the ratings are averaged for each respondent group. The maximum score is 5 and the minimum score is 1. The behaviours that score higher overall indicate your strengths and the ones scoring lowest indicate areas for development. If the difference between your score and the other respondent groups is more than 0.5 this should be considered a significant difference.

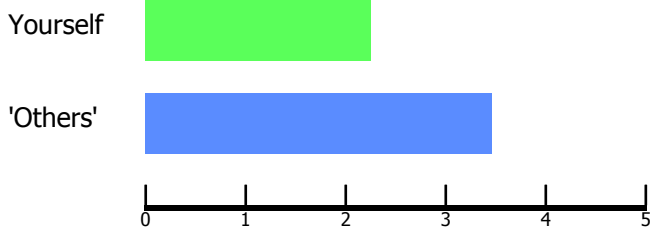
## Section 3: Results overview

### Your leadership potential

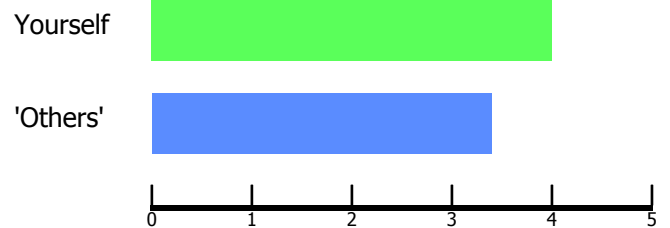
The graphs below show, at a high level, the results of your 360° feedback. From these you can begin to identify where your leadership potential lies.

#### Thinks

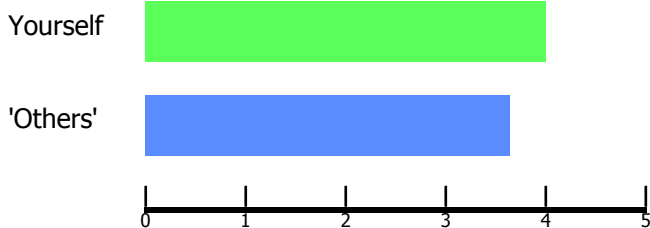
**Seeks Information** - Seeks and shares a broad and rich range of information.



**Forms Concepts** - Links information together to identify and understand causes and to generate innovative ideas or solutions.

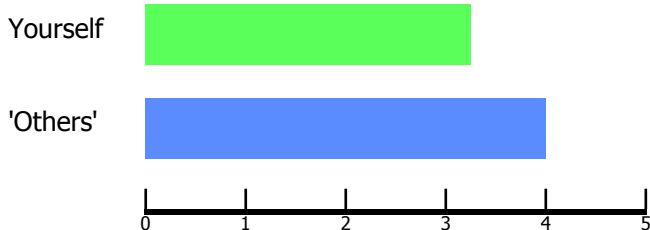


**Conceptual Agility** - Compares the pros and cons of options and solutions to identify the best way forward. Responds comfortably to change or ambiguity.

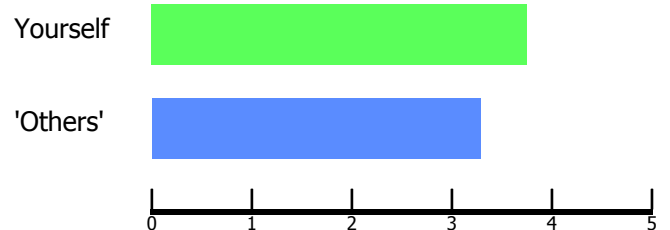


#### Involves

**Enables Openness** - Is non-judgemental; uses open questions, clarifies and shares own thoughts and feelings to understand others' perspective.

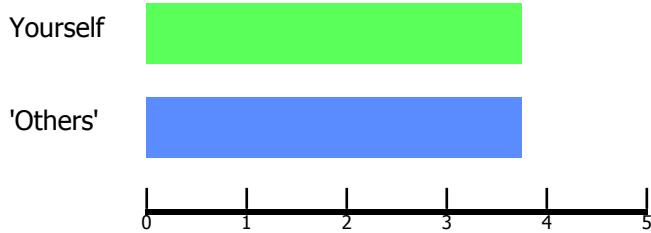


**Facilitates Interaction** - Brings people together; encourages discussion and contribution from others so that a common understanding is gained.



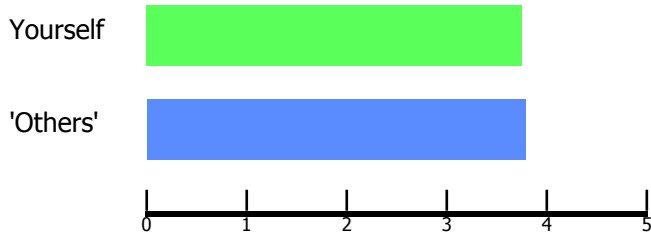
## Involves Continued...

**Develops Capability** - Takes responsibility for development of self and others. Uses feedback, role-modelling coaching and sets stretching challenges.

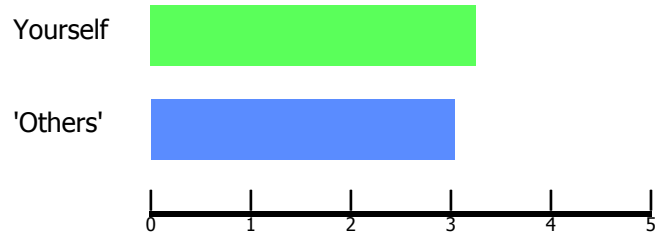


## Inspires

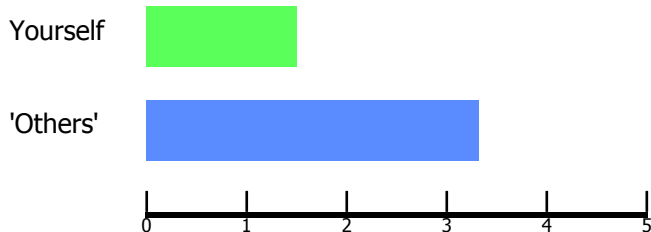
**Influence** - Sells ideas by highlighting the benefits. Creates a win-win; shows how realisation of own interests or goals will support those of others.



**Builds Confidence** - Makes and justifies decisions. Resolves issues with confidence. Motivates, engages, and instils confidence and optimism.



**Inspiring Communicator** - Communicates in a compelling way to ensure that listeners are engaged, and messages are targeted, understood and believed.





## Achieves

**Empowers Action** - Is proactive and removes barriers so that others can do the same. Goes beyond formal responsibilities in order to achieve this.

Yourself



'Others'



**Measures & Monitors Performance** - Sets and monitors metrics designed to improve productivity, efficiency, customer satisfaction, and internal capability.

Yourself

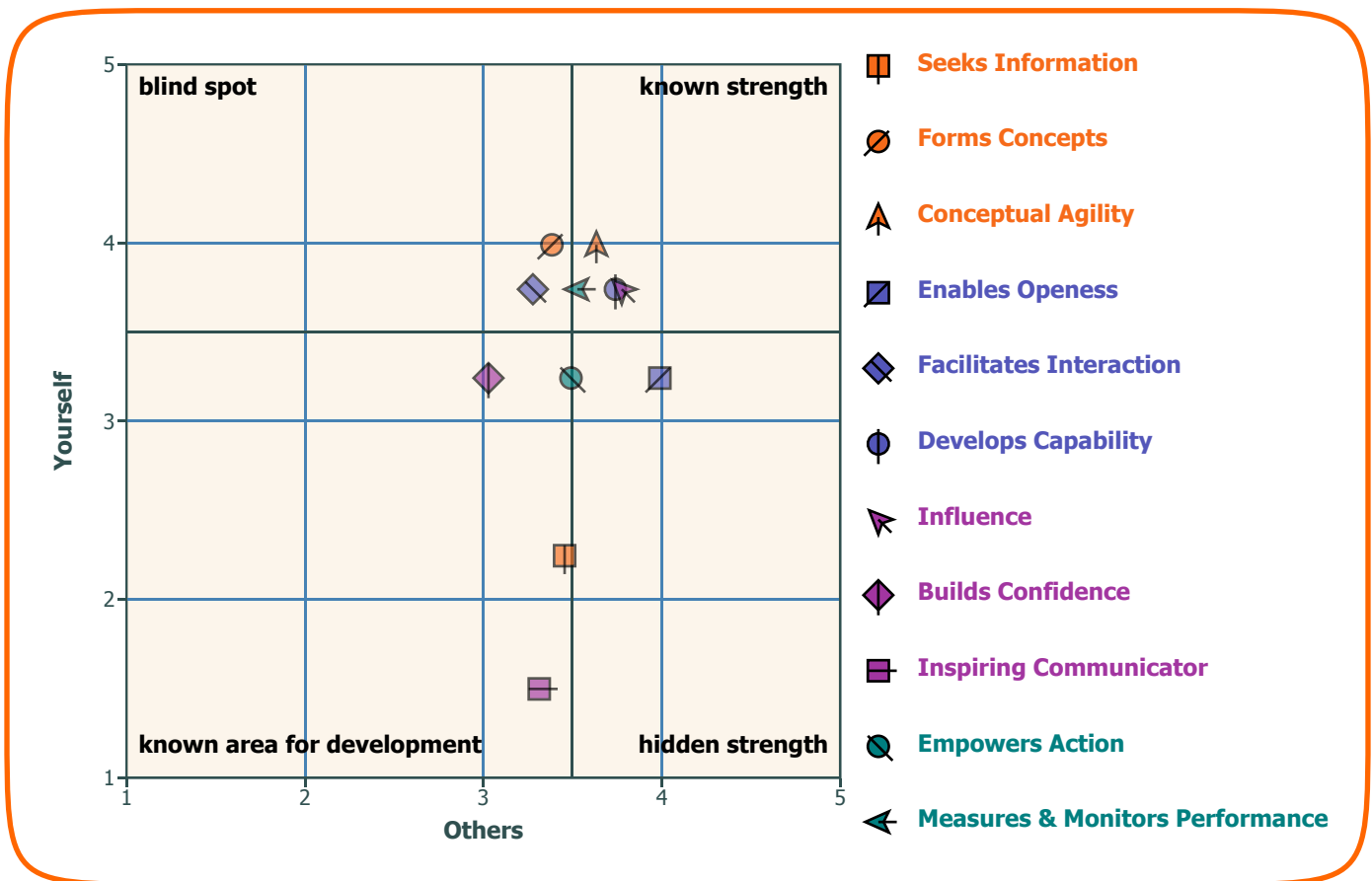


'Others'



What are your initial thoughts about your results? Do they confirm what you already thought to be your areas of strength or development need, or are you surprised to see how the people who responded have rated you?

This chart will help to clarify where your strengths and areas for development are. Some may already be apparent to you, others may not. Remember the chart is telling you how others perceive the way you do things. Differences in your perception and theirs need to be understood and acted upon so that you can have the maximum positive impact at work.



**Notes:**

**Known strength** behaviours are those where you and all 'others' gave an average rating above 3.5 for the statements relating to that behaviour. This means you and your respondents are in agreement that you use the behaviours with a high degree of skill on a consistent basis.

**Known area for development** behaviours are those where both you and all 'others' have given an average rating below 3.5 for the statements relating to that behaviour. This means that you and your respondents are in agreement that you do not use the behaviours consistently or that you use them at a basic level.

**Hidden strength** behaviours are those where 'others' have given an average rating of over 3.5, but you have rated this below 3.5. These behaviours are therefore hidden strengths as they are ones that you were not aware that you used at such a high level with such consistency.

**Blind spot** behaviours are those where you have rated the statements on average over 3.5, but 'others' have rated them below 3.5. This means that you think you use the behaviours more consistently than you actually do.

## 10 Highest scoring statements

Score	Managerial Competency	Qu No.	Statement
4.29	Enables Openess	21	They demonstrate that they have truly understood what another has said by paraphrasing, summarising or asking clarifying questions
4.29	Empowers Action	38	When faced with a new objective or goal they develop plans that identify actions and timescales required to achieve the goal
4.29	Develops Capability	36	They seek out opportunities that will stretch and challenge them
4.14	Enables Openess	30	They respond in a non-judgemental way when listening to thoughts and views that differ to their own
4.00	Develops Capability	9	When appropriate, they provide others with constructive feedback in order that they can be more effective in their role
4.00	Measures & Monitors Performance	11	The objectives they set themselves are clearly aligned with meeting or exceeding our client's expectations
3.86	Forms Concepts	42	They seek to identify the root cause of an issue as opposed to just focusing on the symptoms
3.86	Influence	25	They build reciprocal relationships with others so that we can all achieve our objectives
3.86	Enables Openess	5	They use open questions in order to find out other people's points of view, thoughts and feelings
3.86	Influence	40	When selling their ideas, or persuading others, they articulate how both parties can benefit from my proposal

## 10 Lowest scoring statements

Score	Managerial Competency	Qu No.	Statement
2.57	Builds Confidence	10	When articulating their ideas or views their enthusiasm and optimism inspires others to believe in their likely success
2.86	Forms Concepts	39	They encourage others to look beyond the obvious in order to develop creative solutions to meet our clients needs
2.86	Builds Confidence	17	They openly confront behaviour that has the potential to impact others or our reputation negatively
2.86	Empowers Action	8	They deliver work that is on time and of an appropriate quality
3.00	Develops Capability	7	They support others in order to help them develop their capability (i.e. sharing expertise and providing guidance)
3.00	Measures & Monitors Performance	27	They provide regular feedback on progress towards target to their key stakeholders
3.00	Builds Confidence	28	They openly confront behaviour that has the potential to impact others or our reputation negatively
3.00	Inspiring Communicator	22	They make effective use of pace, tone and non-verbal communication in order to engage listeners
3.00	Inspiring Communicator	43	They use humour, analogies and visual aids appropriate for different audiences to create a compelling message
3.14	Facilitates Interaction	32	They take the lead in group discussions, when their expertise makes this appropriate

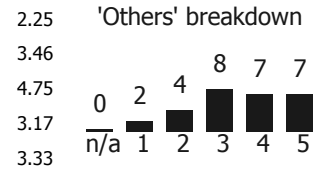
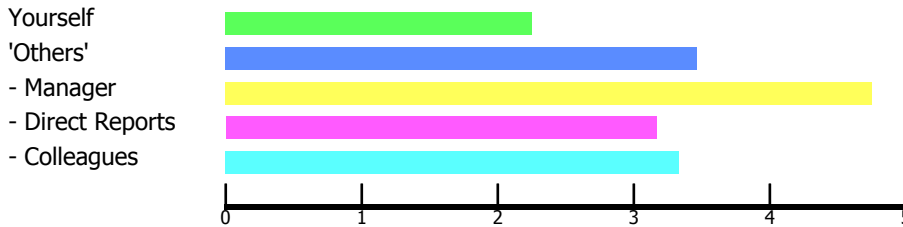
# Section 4: Results in detail

## Individual Statement Analysis

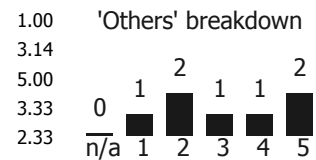
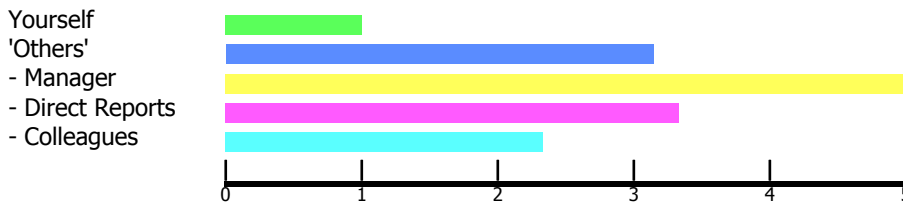
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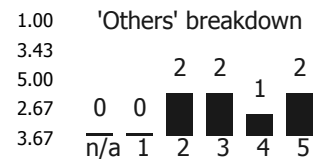
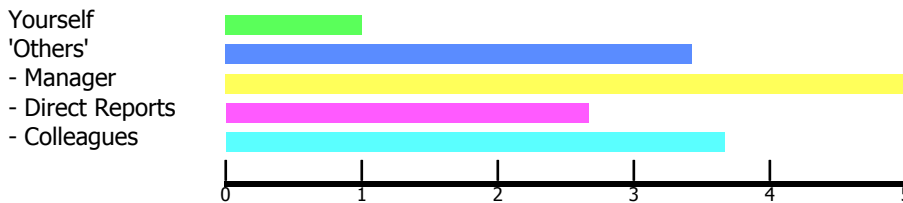
#### Overall Summary



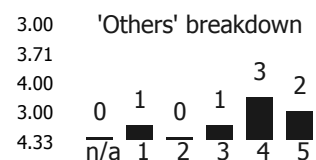
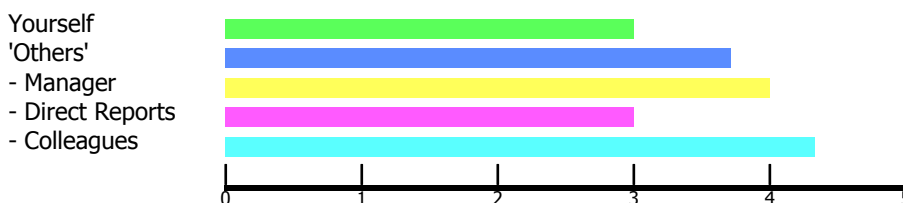
#### 6. Before making a decision they carry out research to ensure they are well informed regarding the issue at hand



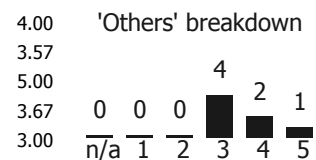
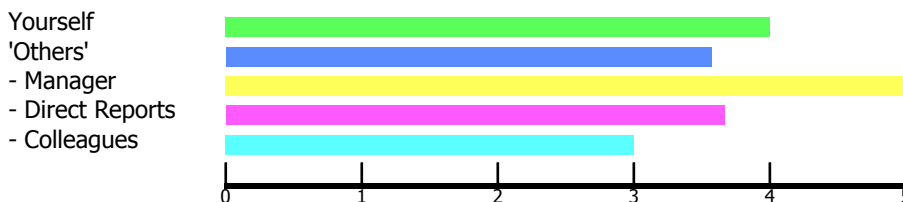
#### 13. When tackling an issue they seek information in order to understand its wider implications



#### 26. They proactively share information with colleagues



#### 37. I actively maintain a broad reaching knowledge base, seeking out information about our clients, market, and competitors as well as legal and technical changes



## Section 5: Open-ended comments

Made by Yourself

### 45. What do you believe to be your key strengths? Please provide examples and rationale

"I like to empower my reports to do their best in their roles and have belief in their abilities."

### 46. What development would enable you to be more effective in your role? Please provide examples of the impact you believe that this will have

"To develop my communication style, which is currently quite authoritative due to my previous employment at an advertising agency. To be more aware of my surroundings and empathize with my colleagues."

**45. What do you believe are this persons key strengths? Please provide examples and rationale**

"Sam is very passionate about civil litigation and his role in the business. His enthusiasm has enabled him to push quickly and make many changes since he arrived at XXXX. His passion gives others confidence in the direction we are heading and his ability to achieve against his goals. Sam stays very close to the detail and takes personal responsibility for the success or failure against his targets"

**46. What development would enable this person to be more effective in their role? Please provide examples of the impact you believe that this will have**

"Sam can develop further by developing his communication. Sam's knowledge and passion for civil litigation can sometimes come across as very expert and a little dismissive of other people's thoughts or opinions. I believe Sam can develop his relationships with those in the senior marketing team to improve his overall leadership."

**45. What do you believe are this persons key strengths? Please provide examples and rationale**

"Sam is confident in his areas of expertise but needs to remember that not everyone knows of his previous experience yet. Improving social skills with other people within the XXXX business, will be vital to him being included and consulted as a key member of the team - allowing him to recognise areas for improvement, even if outside of his current remit"

"He has very strong opinions on where he feels we should be going as a department and company but has the figures and knowledge to back them up. Involves the team in regular feedback sessions and gives plenty of opportunities to express any concerns and offer suggestions on ways to improve the way things are done and submit new ideas. Has great knowledge in his field and continually shares this with the team, however, he is keen to learn new things and realises that other people have strengths and experience which will benefit the department"

**46. What development would enable this person to be more effective in their role? Please provide examples of the impact you believe that this will have**

"Sam at times appears to be challenged when needing to work in a team environment resulting in defensive rather than productive behaviour. Taking a more relaxed and supportive approach as well as using the opportunity to understand the challenges faced by other people within the business would result in a more productive working relationship and would make him more approachable when different areas are in need."



## Section 6: Development Planning

### Developing Your Behaviours

Having reviewed your 360 report you should now be firmly in the building awareness phase of the cycle of behavioural change. You will now be aware of where your strengths and development areas lie and how these are impacting upon your performance and relationships at work.

#### Preparing for change

You may still have some questions that you want to have answers to, or may feel you need more information.

The next stage to developing your behaviours is the preparation phase and it is now that you will start to fill those gaps and begin to ready yourself for changing your behaviour.

First it's helpful to summarise what you've learnt from this report and what further questions you might have.

**In which behaviours does the report indicate you have strengths?**

**Which behaviours are areas for development?**

**Does one respondent group consistently rate you higher or lower than the others?  
Why do you think this is?**

**Do the open-ended comments give you any insight on the impact your behaviours are having?**

## Deciding on your development activity

Before deciding on your development activity you need to be clear about what your goal is. It might be that you want to improve your performance in an aspect of your current job, you may want to prepare for a more senior role, or you may want to make a change to your career.

Given what you now understand about your behavioural strengths and areas for development consider what you need to be doing more of/ less of/ differently in order to help you achieve your goal. Do you want to leverage your strengths or do you need to focus your development on minimising the negative impact of your areas for development?

The questions on the next page will help you to prepare for the changes you need to make. They will encourage you to consider not only the behaviours you can use to help you develop but also the knowledge, skills, resources and support you will need to be successful.

Remember to make sure your goal is SMART:

- Specific - it's important there's no wriggle room when it comes to deciding whether or not you have achieved your goal
- Measurable - you need to be able to measure your success, as you progress towards your goal this helps you to monitor how you are getting on
- Achievable - the goal needs to be something you can achieve - this doesn't mean it should be easy or simple but it does mean that it shouldn't be too stretching
- Relevant - is your goal something that will make a difference for you
- Time-bound - when will you start working towards your goal and/or when will you accomplish this goal by

**What's my goal?**

**What will success look and feel like?**

**When will I start making changes? When will I achieve my goal?**

**How can I leverage my strengths?**

**What are the areas I need to develop?**

**What resources do I need?**

**Who can help me?**

**What's getting in my way? How can I remove these barriers?**

**What else do I want to consider or find out about?**