Purposeful Leadership

What is it, what causes it, and does it matter? **Enablers** and **constraints** of purposeful leadership



Enablers of purposeful leadership coalesce around policies and processes, which reinforce ethical behaviour, role-modelling from senior managers, and a focus on ethics. Constraints centre around time and resource pressures and poor communication leading to the prioritisation of short-term business interests.

Enablers

Constraints

RetailCo

Organisational values and culture



Policies around bullying and harassment



Financial and time constraints



Remoteness of head office



BuildCo

Training programmes that reinforce the importance of ethical behaviours



Policies that clarify ethical expectations



Bureaucratic processes



Time constraints



GovDep

Department's code of conduct



Role modelling from senior leaders



Pressure of work



Political nature of the organisation leading to short-termist views



PoliceOrg

Organisational culture of mutual support in upholding the force's values



Ethical component of training and induction programmes



Time pressure and lack of resources



Risk aversion



CareCharity

Faith basis of the charity



Recruitment to charity values



Conflict of interests between various stakeholders groups



Lack of ethical investment policy

