



# COVID-19 Pulse Staff Focus Groups

# Communication



COVID-19 has accelerated a digital shift in working practices and service delivery.....



**Working From Home** is now accepted practice



**Telehealth** has brought time efficiencies and allowed for the continuation of some services

## Staff Suggestions for Improvement....

# 1

### The Opportunity to give Feedback

Provide platforms for staff to voice their opinions:

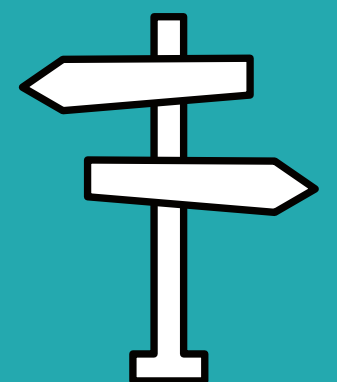
- *Listening sessions*
- *One to one meetings*
- *Create a network of teams*



# 2

### Providing Clear Guidance

- *Connect goals and actions of your team with wider purpose of the HSE*
- *Provide clarity of roles, clear goals and expectations*
- *Hold performance achievement discussions*



# 3

### Provide timely Information

- Engage in *open, honest and timely* communication with your team members
- Managers provide regular information to staff e.g. one to one meetings (in person or virtually)
- Be aware of *information needs* of different staff groups and colleagues
- Ensure your team have regular access to a channel of communication e.g. emails, direct conversations with managers

