

## ARE YOU TEAM FIT? Looking after your resilience

What will it take to be ready for the next wave of challenges? Current coaching conversations are often about teams finding a sustainable rhythm for the coming months.

We offer the following questions as prompts for some reflective time with your team. They can be used as a check list or you can pick one or two of most relevance.

## Within the team....

- 1. Are we clear about what must be done, and can only be done by us acting together, both now and into the future?
- 2. How do we ensure our shared purpose is reflected in the way we prioritise our time, and what we choose to drop, simplify, or delegate?
- 3. How will we draw actively on each others' strengths to achieve the shared goals?
- 4. Is each of us open to changing our assumptions and approaches, and learning from others?
- 5. How readily will we ask each other for help when the going gets tough, and insist that each of us gets time out to recharge batteries?

## Beyond the team...

- 6. How well do we understand our stakeholders' evolving concerns and priorities, and what will it take to influence them in the coming months?
- 7. If we're asking others to follow us into an uncertain future, what do they need to hear from us and what do they need to see us doing?
- 8. When things go wrong, what will enable us to acknowledge, learn and move on?
- 9. What is the reputation we want to have, and what evidence will support it?

These ideas take forward the thinking in the Praesta Insight booklet "The Resilient Leader" <u>click here</u> and an earlier booklet, "The Resilient Team" <u>click here</u>. For the accompanying video, <u>click here</u>.

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