# Contact Centre Transformation

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#### The first 8 weeks

Were you ready on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan?

Are you still open?

Can I make contact?

How well are you operating?

Am I vital to you?

Will you help me?



#### The second 8 weeks

We have moved most of the contact centre agents into home working

Next step we must bed them down so they can operate optimally

We will be in continuous change for the foreseeable future – *every 8 weeks* 

We are clapping the contact centres and IT departments on Thursday nights as well

## 4 things to think about – 8 weeks cycles

Taking the tech off the table

Emotional
Support Time
for Agents

Emotional Support Time for Customer

Setting new tactical goals and managing strategy



### Taking tech off the table

Measure the performance of the agent's systems and applications using polling software

Create better experience for all internal communications

Review other channels and update them

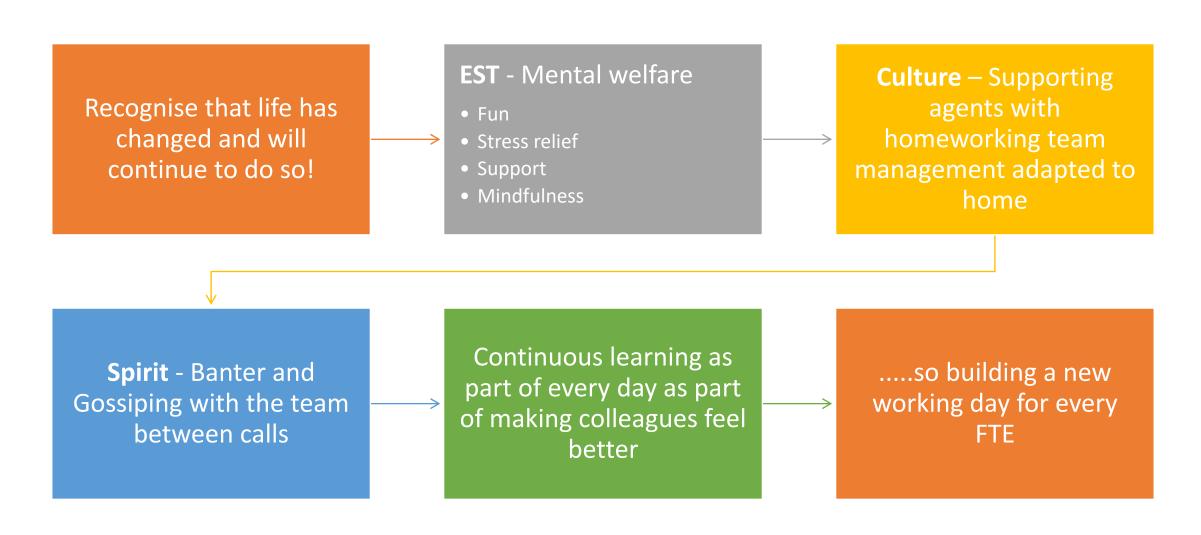
Review or switch off Automated Outbound Communications

Expect extra IT support assistance and treat as staff as VIP customers

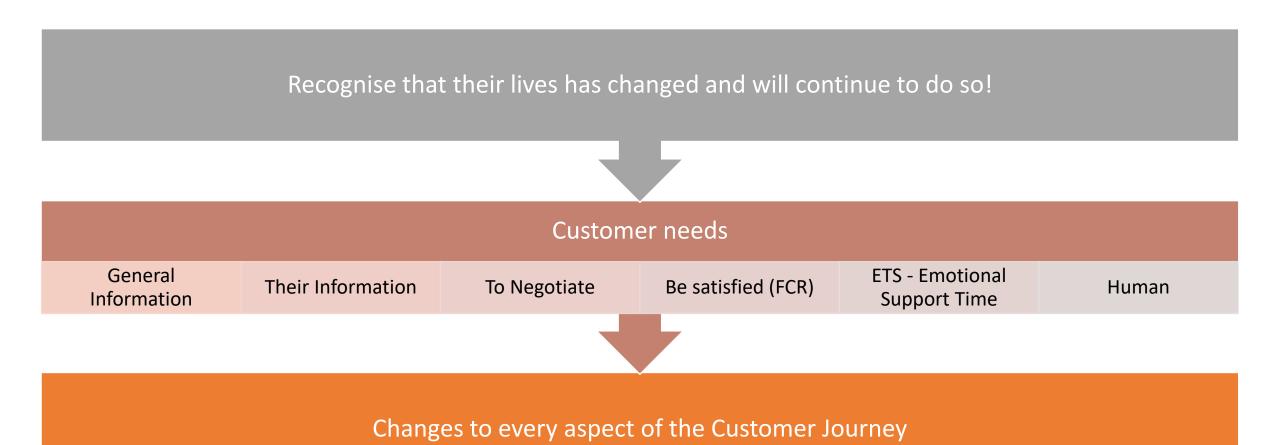
Extra security on data

Poll

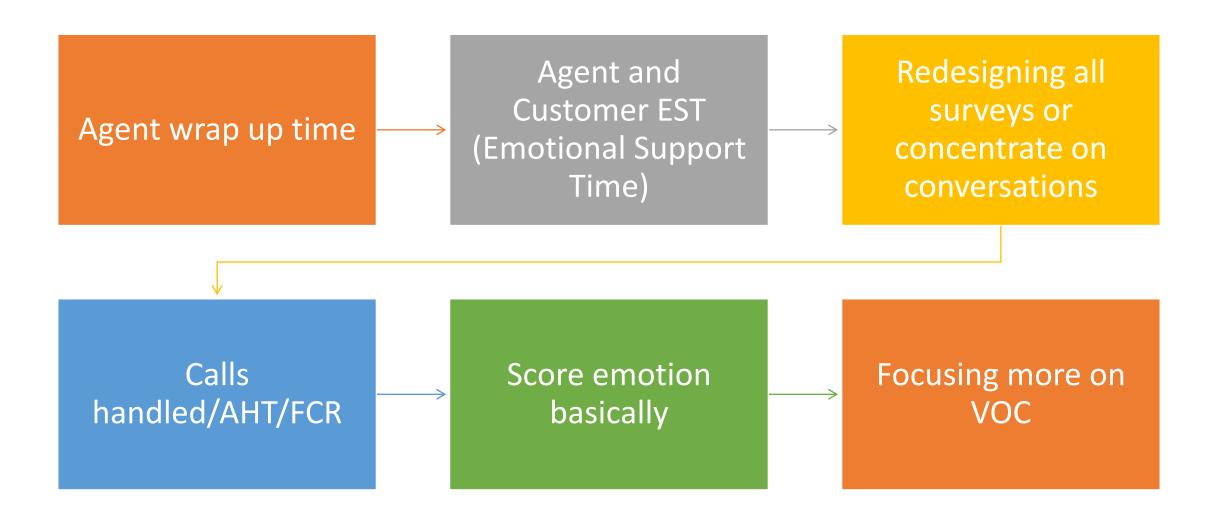
#### EST for Colleagues - Building the right habits



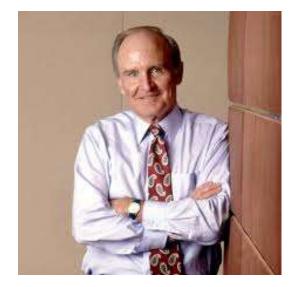
#### EST for customer



### Setting new tactical goals



#### Strategy



"In reality strategy is actually very straightforward. You pick a general direction and implement like hell."

Jack Welch

- Things haven't changed at all change is constant
- Some conditions have dramatically changed and so what lessons can we learn?
- We don't know we are now in a <u>continuous</u> state of large-scale change so how do we adapt our strategy?
- We now have a shared common experience with our customers and staff so how can we build on that?
- Possible long term impacts like the collapse of large office values, OPEX and other stresses must be monitored

# Stay Safe and build good habits



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