

## Safe Scouting

**Reporting safeguarding and welfare concerns.** All members have a duty to report any safeguarding and welfare concerns. This includes a breach of the Yellow Card or Green Card, a welfare concern, or suspicions/allegations that a young person is or could be at risk of harm, or when the police are involved. This applies to all concerns, even if they seem insignificant, no matter when they happened, or whether they happened inside or outside of Scouts.

When making a referral, please include all the information you have about the concern as soon as possible. Please include any details of the young people affected (and their parents/carers contact details) and when the person is next due to take part in Scouts.

The Scouts Safeguarding Team have a 9am to 5pm service on weekdays. Please report concerns as soon as you can by phoning **020 8433 7164** or emailing [safeguarding@scouts.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@scouts.org.uk). The team also have an out of hours facility, which should only be used for emergencies. If there's an emergency and you need to speak to the on duty Critical Incident Manager, Safeguarding Officer or Media Officer, please call **0345 300 1818** (local rate) or **020 8433 7100** where an out of hours service will link you to the correct person.

Please check your Compass record is up to date with contact details and the best telephone number and email address to reach you on.