**Keeping young people safe.** Anyone who is involved with young people in Scouting needs a disclosure check (DBS) and it is their responsibility to make sure they have an up-to-date and valid disclosure. However, the DBS application is part of the appointment process and will be managed by the District; when it is due to expire, you (and the District Appointments Secretary) will receive an email from HQ with information about how to renew. For more information, talk to your Section Leader or District Appointments Secretary.

You must also have completed the relevant safeguarding training which is available on-line at:

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/safeguarding/index.html#/>

You should have a been provided with a copy of The Scouts code of practice - [‘Young People First’ (yellow card)](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-XIM8-5Q3DK0-KA5IH-1/c.aspx). A [free poster of this](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-XIM8-5Q3DK0-KA5II-1/c.aspx) is available to display in your meeting place, to remind all leaders, parents and young people of our responsibilities.

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