

Waiting List Policy

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Where sections have no spaces for additional young people, such that they are full, a waiting list shall be operated. The section waiting list shall be overseen by the section leader.

The allocation of places on the waiting list shall be managed according to the following priorities:

- 1. Succession within the Group**
Where a young person is already in the group, places shall be maintained to allow them to progress through the sections
- 2. Parental involvement in Group**
Where a parent already volunteers for the group, or is willing to take on a leadership or executive role in the group, priority may be given based on the potential benefit to the group
- 3. Existing Beavers, Cubs or Scouts moving to the area**
Existing members of Scouting relocating from outside of Don District and wishing to continue their Scouting Journey
- 4. Existing family involvement in Group**
Where young people have siblings in the group priority shall be given over those with no connection
- 5. Date of Birth and Time on List**
Places shall be allocated according to age. Where individuals are within 6 months of each other, the length of time they have been on the waiting list may be taken into account

The decision to offer membership of the Scout Group to any young person rests entirely with the Group Scout Leader. There is no “automatic right” to membership, regardless of how long a young person has been on the waiting list, and as such there is no right of appeal. This does not affect a young person’s rights under equality legislation or the Scout Association’s Equal Opportunities Policy.