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Let us know if you are running any training weekends, and if we have space, can add it to training Enews

Staff changes

It's *au revoir* from me to the training community,. After nearly four years working with you all in adult training, I am moving to the Safeguarding Team, where I will be putting my skills to developing its proactive work.. Thank you all for your hard work, the many emails and phones calls and the sense of community that you bring to the training world. There has been a lot of laughter and fun in amongstall the hard work and serious stuff. Thank you all for your contributions towards the development of training – and keep up the good work. The training teams make a huge difference to the quality Scouting we give young people.' **Sam Marks**



Module reviews

Module 11, *Administration*

The Adult Support Team is currently reviewing Module 11: Administration (Section Leaders) and Module 20: Administration (Managers) to ensure they remain relevant and up to date.

A project team of trainers, leaders and managers have fed their thoughts and experiences into this review, and many have highlighted the similarity between the two. A number tell us that they currently deliver them at the same time.

We're interested to get some wider views on this issue, so please take two minutes to [share your thoughts](#). This survey will also be sent to trainers, so please encourage trainers in your area to share their views too.

Module 7, *Diversity*

Do you have any Module 7 courses planned in the next couple of months? We're looking for trainers to pilot the newly revised trainers' notes so that we can ensure they're fit for purpose and contain all the information you need. If you're interested in getting involved, contact [Charlotte Tow](#) who will give you more details.

Training resource updates

Updates to the Training Adviser's Guide, Adult's Personal File and Module Matrix are currently being made and the new versions will be available by the end of May 2012. We will provide a summary of the changes and in the next eNews.

General updates

- [National volunteer recruitment](#)
- [Scout Community Week](#)
- [New print centre resources](#)
- [New Scout Shops website](#)
- [Communications Survey](#)

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King George VI Memorial Leadership Fund

This Headquarters fund is available to support a variety of adult training needs for local Scouting, with the exception of Wood Badge training. To find out more about how this fund could support training in your area, please follow this link: [King George VI Memorial Leadership Fund](#).

Support for Training Managers

We're sure that you will join us in thanking the Regional Training Advisers, for all of their hard work and support over the past few years. Their appointments came to an end at the start of April.

We are working hard to build up a new support network for you and are pleased to announce that the first three appointments to the role of Technical Adviser (Adult Training) have already been made.

If County Training Managers would like any support during the team's induction, particularly if you are new to the role, please don't hesitate to Contact Kay or Andrew Hill manager.rta@gmail.com.

Quick Tips for Trainers

You should have now received a copy of Quick Tips for Trainers for every trainer recorded on www.scouts.org.uk in your area. We have had a number of enquiries from trainers requesting their resource, so please ensure that your trainers receive their copy (or know when they will be receiving it).

Recording Ongoing Learning

You may remember that back in 2010 we created an ongoing learning Personal Learning Plan (PLP) on the membership database in which you could record safeguarding and first aid training (along with any other ongoing learning for that adult).

The PLP was created at County/Area/Region level. This has meant that Training Advisers recorded at District level have been unable to add it. We have now added this PLP at District level too, which should help with training administration in your areas.

If you have any Training Adviser (Admins) recorded at District level, please make them aware of this new functionality, reminding them that only one ongoing learning PLP for each adult should exist (whether that is at District or County/Area/Region level).

Safeguarding Awareness Trainer Training

New training dates will be advertised this week. Visit the events pages or email samantha.marks@scouts.org.uk for more details

Factsheet Updates

[FS295108](#) Scouting Afloat: Sea Scouting in the UK

[FS103833](#) Logos, Fonts and Everyday Adventure

[FS190026](#) Fundraising: Frequently Asked Questions

Discontinued factsheets:

Content to replace the below is now on Member Resources.

FS310510: Design and Display

FS250062: Accessibility Guidelines for Written Resources

FS250025: Autism and Asperger Syndrome

FS250056: Learning Difficulties

Frequently asked training questions

I've been told that First Response is being phased out.

We are not phasing out First Response. First Response will remain the bespoke training for Scouting and Guiding to complete their First Aid requirements in house. However we do encourage members to work with other organisations such as British Red Cross and St John Ambulance as they get to achieve a qualification that is useful outside of Scouting.

What training do Occasional Helpers need to do?

This question can be answered through the previous communication: [Occasional helpers and section assistants](#).

I can't load the e-learning

There are several reasons why the e-learning won't load.

1. Google chrome browsers. When the e-learning was designed this browser was still in its beta phase, so it wasn't built to be compatible. Therefore you may not be able to access some of the resources; you will need to use Internet Explorer, Firefox or other suitable browser..
2. Broadband speed. The e-learning contains a variety of media so if you are trying to load it on a slow broadband speed it may take longer for the programme to start.