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### Information Centre

The Scout Information Centre is open 8am-7pm weekdays and 9am-12noon on Saturdays.

Staff can be contacted by telephone on 0845 300 1818 and by email via [info.centre@scouts.org.uk](mailto:info.centre@scouts.org.uk).

## UKHQ updates

### Update on the Adult Support team

A number of new appointments have been made:

- Colin Lammey (Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland) - Adult Support Core Team
- Andrew and Kay Hill as Manager - Regional Training Advisers
- Andrew Cooke as Manager - National Scout Active Support Units

Manager - Diversity Ambassadors and further members of the Adult Support Core Team are still to be found. Further details can be viewed on the [noticeboard](#).

### Manager Resources

A new [Managers' area](#) within the Member resources section of [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk) has been launched to offer the support and advice that Scouting managers have requested.

This area gives easy access to a wide range of resources to help you with the challenging aspects of a manager's role; from reviews and disputes to recruiting new volunteers. It also includes the new GSL/DC/CC/AC and RC role descriptions.

The information is aimed at County/Area/Regional Commissioners and at Group Scout Leaders and District Commissioners. Please encourage them to use this resource, and update your trainers.

## First aid training updates

### British Red Cross

A joint communication will soon be sent to The Scout Association Red Cross trainers, Training Managers and local British Red Cross managers. This will include details of the partnership agreement and the next steps.

As part of this, we will be contacting all our Red Cross Trainers to update our database and let them know what support will be available.

### Refresher training

There are a number of Red Cross trainers who are in need of renewing their practical first aid certificate.

### Quick links to other updates:

[Volunteer vacancies](#)

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### Factsheet update

#### New:

[FS120423](#) High ropes

#### Updated:

[FS120006](#) Aerial runway code

[FS120454](#) Hillwalking

[AC120913](#) Assessment checklist for hillwalking – leadership

[AC120834](#) Assessment checklist for hillwalking – personal

[FS120415](#) Mountaineering with Scouts – the vital culture

[FS120085](#) Adventurous activities abroad

[FS950000](#) Promoting good sexual health within Scouting

We will be running a weekend course on 29/30 October, at Gilwell Park. All Red Cross trainers have been contacted separately. We will also contact Training Managers so they are aware of any training needs.

For more information please contact [Brigitte Hurlock](#)

### First Response

An updated version of the First Response materials has now been released.

First Response is the first aid training publication that we share with Girlguiding UK, and is designed to give volunteers in Scouting and Girlguiding the basic skills to build up their confidence and cope with a first aid incident.

Unfortunately the resources will only be available as a hard copy resource and not as a downloadable PDF as previously stated.

However an updated PowerPoint is available in the [Member Resources area](#).

The hard resources are available to buy from [Scout Shops](#) from now.

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## Focus on leadership and management

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Thanks to those of you who forwarded the recent survey to trainers in your County/Area/Region who deliver, or support the delivery of, the management modules (20-26).

### Summary of results

Key themes from trainers' comments were:

- Management training needs to be more specific to local needs and should be supported/followed/complemented by learning and development 'outside of the training room'.
- Training for managers needs to be simpler, more relevant and less theoretical.
- Training delivery needs to be better supported through using more flexible methods and providing trainers with the opportunity to 'top up' their learning as well.

### What do you think?

We are interested in your views on the delivery of management training. Please take 15-20 minutes over the next couple of weeks to have a think about the following questions and get back to us with your thoughts.

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1. How frequently do you deliver Modules 20-24 in your County/Area/Region?
2. What challenges do you encounter that are associated with the delivery of these modules?

We are particularly interested in your experience of:

- a. do you have enough participants to make courses viable
  - b. do the current methods allow you to deliver training to meet individual needs (ie. that recognises prior knowledge and experience).
3. What support, if any, do you feel you would need from Headquarters to support the delivery of management training?
  4. Managers that had been in their role for more than three years and had not completed their training told us that one of the main reasons for this was that they were not pushed to do training by their line managers and their Training Advisers. Do you have any thoughts about how this might be addressed in the future?

Please send your views to [managers@scouts.org.uk](mailto:managers@scouts.org.uk) by **Monday 19 September**.

If you would rather feed back over the phone, please email us with dates and times that would be convenient for you to receive a call back.

If you have any questions about this work, please do not hesitate to get in touch.