

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 group waiting list shall be managed as directed by the GSL.

Persons on the waiting list must fit the age requirements of one of the sections of the Group. Those persons who do not but show an interest in the Group shall be placed on a separate interest list. Those persons on the interest list who become of the age required of the lowest section shall be moved to the waiting list.

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

a) 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.

b) Date of Birth

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 shall be taken into account.

c) Existing involvement in Group

Where young people have siblings in the group or parents already volunteering with the group, priority shall be given over those with no connection.

d) Potential involvement in Group

Where a parent/guardian volunteers to help with the group, priority may be given based on the potential benefit to the group.

In exceptional circumstances, young people may be allocated places if agreed with members of the leadership team and the GSL.