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...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

**Transition Health Checker (Explorer Scouts to Scout Network)**

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
<b>STRATEGY</b>			
Is there a local strategy for promoting transition from Explorer Scouts into Scout Network?			
Is everyone (Explorer Scout Leaders and Scout Network) aware of it?			
Is everyone using it?			
Is it reviewed annually to ensure it remains fit for purpose?			
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>			
Does the Scout Network make regular contact with the Explorer Scout Units in each District?			
Is the DESC in each District in regular touch with the Scout Network?			
Does the Network Administrator receive details of all 17+ year old Explorer Scouts?			
Is a Scout Network representative invited to Explorer Scout District/Unit meetings/events?			
<b>PROGRAMME</b>			
Is the Scout Network programme attractive and balanced?			
Is the Scout Network programme visible and accessible to older Explorer Scouts?			
Is the Scout Network programme communicated to all Explorer Scout Leaders?			
Do the Explorer Scout Leaders pass on the Scout Network programme to older Explorer Scouts?			
Do the two Sections run joint activities and events?			
<b>TRANSITION</b>			
Do we use the Moving-On-Award to best effect?			
Are older Explorer Scouts made to feel welcome when they first attend Scout Network events?			
Do we organise activities and events specially to encourage transition?			
Do we have a mechanism for ensuring record cards of Explorer Scouts are passed on to the Scout Network Administrator when they move on?			
<b>VISIBILITY AND PUBLICITY</b>			
Is the Scout Network visible to Explorers in all Districts in the County/Area/Region?			
Is Scout Network activity encouraged in each District?			
Do Explorer Scouts get to meet Network members on a regular basis?			
Do Explorer Scouts know what the Scout Network does?			
Does the Scout Network have a positive image in the Districts?			
Do the Explorer Scout Leaders help to promote a positive image of Scout Network?			
Do we adequately publicise ourselves, both within the Scouting and to the wider public?			
<b>FINANCE AND RESOURCES</b>			
Is our transition strategy properly resourced?			
Does everyone know what their responsibilities are with regard to encouraging transition from Explorer Scouts to Scout Network?			

### **Top 10 Transition Busters – Explorer Scouts:**

1. Work with the Scout Network Commissioner, Leaders and Members to develop a strategy to improve transition between the Sections.
2. Ensure the Scout Network Administrator has contact details of all 17+ Explorer Scouts.
3. Invite Scout Network members to your events/activities and make them feel welcome.
4. Encourage the Network to have a regular input into the District Explorer Scout programme.
5. Invite Network members to help with County/Area, District and Unit Forums.
6. Remember you have a responsibility ensure that your Explorer Scouts know about *all* 18+ opportunities.
7. Ensure your Explorer Scouts are aware of the Scout Network programme.
8. Retain your Explorer Scouts beyond 17 by offering a quality balanced programme.
9. Work together with the Scout Network when planning and organising expeditions for the Awards.
10. Ensure the CSNC/ASNC knows you are the DESC and he/she has your contact details.

### **Top 10 Transition Busters – Scout Network:**

1. Work with the DESCs and Explorer Scout Leaders to develop a strategy to improve transition between the Sections.
2. Ensure that your registration process is simple and accessible.
3. Know who is responsible for communicating information about the Scout Network to the Explorer Scouts and their leaders, and make sure information is sent out regularly.
4. Ensure that the Scout Network are visible to the Explorer Scout section
5. Ensure that the Scout Network programme is available to the Explorers Scouts, their leaders and the DESC in every District.
6. Nominate a Network member to “buddy” with each Explorer unit in the County/Area or District and ensure that they visit their nominated Explorer Unit once a term and get to know the older Explorer Scouts
7. Develop a “Welcome to the Scout Network” pack which goes out to all Explorer Scouts over 17<sup>1/2</sup> years old.
8. Hold a Scout Network “taster” event specifically targeting and personally inviting the 17+ year old Explorer Scouts.
9. Ensure that the new Network Member is welcomed at the correct Network Event and does not feel left out.
10. Ensure all DESCs in the County/Area know who the appropriate Scout Network contact is and how to contact him/her.