

Role description – County Special Needs Adviser



Outline:

To provide advice to members in the area of Special Needs. To support the promotion of an inclusive culture within all parts of the County by offering information and advice to members on the practical implementation of reasonable adjustments.

Responsible to:

Assistant County Commissioner – Inclusion & Diversity

Main Contacts:

County Commissioner, Deputy and Assistant County Commissioners & teams, County Training Managers, District Commissioners & their teams, Group Scout Leaders and section leadership teams, Campsite managers / wardens / staff, Event organisers, Special Needs team at Gilwell.

Appointment requirements:

- Must successfully complete the appointment process (including acceptable personal enquiries and acceptance of The Scouts policies).
- Complete the Getting Started Training within the first 5 months in this role and keep mandatory ongoing learning current during the time in this role.
- Complete and validate Module 7 – Scouting for All and Module 36 – Additional Needs training modules within 5 months of starting this role.
- This role does not require qualifications or specific experience, however this may be beneficial.
- This role is not involved in the delivery of Scouts training, however you may be involved in the delivery of workshops to support local understanding.
- It's expected that whilst volunteering for this role you may undertake regulated activity.
- This is a non-uniformed role requiring a minimum membership of Associate Member. This role may be held with other roles in Scouting provided the role holder has sufficient capacity to do so.

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Main Tasks

- Work with the Assistant County Commissioner – Inclusion and Diversity to:
 - Provide advice across the County on matters of Special Needs, Inclusion and Diversity and reasonable adjustments
 - Provide advice to event organisers on how to ensure events are accessible to all.
 - Support the delivery of leader training on Inclusion and Diversity and Special Needs
- Keep up to date with national Scouts developments relating to Special Needs