

# Child Safeguarding Training

As you are aware the Scout Association works with statutory bodies to help ensure that we have a robust policy for the safeguarding of our members.

It should be remembered that this policy not only helps us safeguard those in our care but it helps advise our leaders on a Code of Behaviour towards our young people.

In line with the policy of the association it is now mandatory for all appointed leaders to undergo Safeguarding training on a three year cycle in a similar manner to that of first aid training.

In practice this means that before your next three yearly review with your leaders all must have undergone the Child Safeguarding training. The training will be recorded by our County Safeguarding Co-coordinator and D.C's kept informed as to those who complete the training.

Occasional Helpers, Scout Active support members should undergo Safeguarding training.

The training will be delivered by the County Safeguarding Co-coordinator and it can either be run on a group, district or county basis.

Dates for Safeguarding Training are published on the County Calendar and sessions are open to everyone.

We also have an Anti-bullying presentation for adults which takes approximately 1hour.

For further information contact Val Morris.

## **National Database.**

Please check your details on National Database by going to [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk) and amend your personal profile if necessary. It would be helpful if an e-mail address could be included to aid communication.

Any changes to roles can be dealt with through your Appointments Secretary.