

GSL Programme Support Priority Setting

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		Yes	Not sure	No
Group gatherings	a) Do we hold regular (at least once a term) gatherings for all volunteers?			
	b) Are my gatherings well attended with all sections represented?			
	c) Have we set and communicated dates of leader's meetings for the whole of 2022?			
	d) Do we allocate a good amount of time to programme on the agenda?			
	e) Do we vary the format of our gatherings to keep things fresh?			
	f) Have we invited external speakers to attend our gatherings?			
	g) Are our meetings held in inclusive venues /on-line so that they are open to all?			
	h) Have I spoken to those that do not attend gatherings to find out why?			
Section support	a) Have I regularly spoken 121 with all my sections in the last 12 months and discussed programme?			
	b) Do I have a plan in place to regularly visit sections over the next 12 months?			
	c) Have all leaders completed Module 12 – programme delivery?			
	d) Have I encouraged sections to complete self-reviews of their programme quality?			
	e) Do we present a broad range of badges and awards in all sections?			
	f) Are my sections making effective use of Young Leaders? (Do we achieve a suitable number of YL Belts?)			
	g) Have I reviewed top awards data and challenged (in a supportive way!) section leaders to maximise the numbers being obtained?			
	h) Do we have sufficient activity and nights away permit holders in our Group?			
	i) Do sections have the finances they need to deliver excellent quality programmes?			
	j) Are all sections using OSM?			
	k) Are my leaders aware of the various programme support resources available to them?			
	a) Do we have a varied programme of Group events agreed for 2022?			

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Events	b) Do the events support elements of the award and badge programme?			
	c) Are all members in my Group being offered at least one nights aways activity in 2022?			
	d) Have we got something new in mind for events or are we just repeating old ideas?			
	e) Have we included young leaders in the planning of our Group Events?			
	f) Do we have events planned that will support leaders in developing new skills?			
	g) Do we run group sectional or family camps regularly?			
	h) Do we have members participating in District and County Events?			
Staying Relevant	a) Am I up to date with latest changes to badges and awards for each section?			
	b) My leaders are up to date with badges and award requirements			
	c) Am I registered to receive email updates in Compass?			
	d) Am I a member of the County/District Facebook groups for each section?			
	e) Do I know the rest of the district team and where to go for programme support at County or HQ?			
Other	a) Do we promote inclusive scouting and encourage reasonable adjustments to be made?			
	b) Have I seen a copy of the programmes for each section in my group?			
	c) Are my leaders aware of the District and Activity Approval process?			
	d) Are my leaders producing written risk assessment for each activity?			
	e) Are we promoting the County Join In Award and Waterways Challenge??			
	f) Have I got enough support, and have I had the right training to undertake my role?			
	g) Do we know who from our Group/District is attending the World Scout Jamboree and/or County Alps 22 trip?			
	h) Dates in the diary for regular updates with my DC?			
	i) Have I promoted the various grant funding available from the County?			
	j) (Explorers only) – all partnership agreements with groups in place and up to date?			