



# Scout Active Support – Medical Alliance

## Purpose

- To provide a platform for discussion, between District/County/Area/National Scout Active Support Units that are primarily focused on providing First Aid or Medical services and/or training.

## Membership

- Is open to any District, County, Area, or National Active Support unit that wishes to join and has a primary remit of providing onsite first aid or medical cover at scout events and/or providing first aid training to leaders of the Scouts, providing
  - The Unit is formally recorded on the Scouts membership database (Compass)
  - The Unit has a valid current Service Agreement in place.
  - The Unit Manager wishes to join the Alliance
- There is no membership fee
- Application for membership should be submitted to [office@scoutmed.org](mailto:office@scoutmed.org)
- Units are free to leave the Alliance at anytime and should submit their resignation to [office@scoutmed.org](mailto:office@scoutmed.org)
- Individual Unit membership may be removed by the Volunteer Head of Active Support and National Scout Active Support
- The Alliance may be closed by the Volunteer Head of Active Support and National Scout Active Support in which case all memberships would cease.

## Finances

- The Alliance is not expected to incur any expenses nor receive monies itself.
- Units joining the Alliance are expected to cover all costs incurred by their own members attending meetings of the Alliance.

## Oversight

- Day to day management of the alliance will be the responsibility of ScoutMed – National Scout Active Support Unit
- In case of escalation needs the Volunteer Head of Active Support and National Scout Active Support Commissioner will maintain ultimate oversight and responsibility of the Alliance

## Forums / Fora

- The Alliance may form Forums with a specific purpose to enable discussion and establish best practices on specific subjects.
- Each Unit Manager may appoint up to 2 members of its own unit to attend each forum. To enable Units to provide the best representative/expert to attend, different members may be appointed to the different forums. Units may appoint substitutes to attend in the event of the regular member being unable to attend a specific forum

- ScoutMed (National Scout Active Support Unit) will additionally provide the Chair and Secretary functions for any forum.
- It is not envisaged that formal voting will be needed at these forums, however in the rare occasion that it does then all individuals attending will be entitled to one vote, with a simple majority needed for a motion to be deemed passed. To ensure an equal representation the Secretary will not be entitled to a vote and the Chair will only vote in cases where any decision is split 50/50 and a casting vote is needed.
- The Forum may invite outside experts or HQ commissioners or staff to attend meetings where it is felt appropriate. The Secretary will be responsible for initiating and co-ordinating such invitations
- The Volunteer Head of Active Support and National Scout Active Support (or their delegate) will have a right of attendance at any meeting/forum.

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