

**HEALTH CHECKER FOR DISTRICT YOUNG LEADERS' SCHEME**  
Use this health checker to review the Young Leaders' provision in your district.



	YES	NO
<b>PEOPLE</b>		
Do we have an ESL (YL)?		
Has the ESL (YL) received appropriate training for the role?		
Have GSLs and section leaders with Young Leaders received any training about the YLS?		
<b>STRUCTURE</b>		
Are we happy with the way the Young Leaders' Scheme is operated in the district?		
Do all Young Leaders in the district belong to the Young Leaders' Unit?		
Does the Young Leaders' Unit have the opportunity to meet on a regular basis?		
Is the ESL (YL) in regular communication with all the Young Leaders in the district?		
Is information about the Young Leaders' Unit readily available to section leaders in the Beaver Scout, Cub Scout and Scout sections in the district?		
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Are we supporting those Young People from other organisations who become Young Leaders for a fixed period of time for the purposes of service?		
<b>MODULES AND MISSIONS</b>		
Is Module A of the Young Leaders' Scheme regularly available so that all Young Leaders are able to complete it within three months of becoming a Young Leader?		
Do we offer the other modules of the Young Leaders' Scheme on a regular basis?		
Are we supporting those Young Leaders who wish to complete the Missions?		
Are we awarding the Young Leaders' Badge at the appropriate time?		
Are we recognising achievement by awarding the Mission badges and Belt Buckle at the appropriate times?		
<b>PROGRAMME</b>		
Is there a mechanism for ensuring all Young Leaders have knowledge of, and access to, the wider district Balanced Programme?		
For those Young Leaders completing the service element of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, are they meeting all the requirements of the scheme before being "signed off"?		
<b>MOVING ON</b>		
Do we have a mechanism for making sure all Young Leaders are aware of their options in Scouting at 18?		
Is there a mechanism for passing on information about older Young Leaders to the Scout Network?		
Do the ESL (YL) and the Local Training Manager have a good working knowledge of the links between the YLS and the Adult Training Scheme?		
Is there a mechanism for the transfer of information about Young Leaders from the Explorer Scout Section to the Local/County/Area Training manager, to allow proper recognition of prior learning in the Adult Training Scheme?		
<b>REPRESENTATION</b>		
Is the Young Leaders' Unit represented on the District Explorer Scout Forum?		
<b>FINANCE AND RESOURCES</b>		
Is the Young Leaders' Scheme adequately supported by the District Executive Committee?		
Does the ESL (YL) have an up-to-date copy of Young Leaders' Essentials?		
Is the Young Leaders' Scheme adequately resourced/financed?		
Does every BS, CS and S section Leader have access to a copy of Young Leaders' Essentials and the YLS factsheets?		
Are we happy with arrangements made for collecting membership subscriptions from Young Leaders?		

You are bound to find other things which you will need to look at, consider and prioritise. This list is meant only as a simple checklist to make sure the basics are in place. You should now consider using the list to create Development Plan for your District Young Leaders' Scheme provision, prioritising actions, deciding who is responsible for each and allocating a timescale for review and completion. If there is an area that you are struggling with, talk to people and get the support you need.