

Quality of Programme Checker Scout Network

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The Quality of Programme Checker is a tool designed to help you to plan and review your programmes, and make sure that you are delivering quality Scouting to Scout Network members that you work with.

A Quality Programme is Challenging, Relevant and Rewarding for every young adult.

What we mean by Challenging

- More opportunities for outdoor and adventurous activities in safe environments
- Gaining confidence by participating in new or less familiar activities and stepping out of their comfort zones
- All young adults regardless of their abilities, can enjoy and achieve

What we mean by Relevant

- Young adults shape the programme based on what they want to learn and explore
- Ensuring the needs of every young adult are met
- Responding to what young adults are currently inquisitive about and reflecting this in the programme

What we mean by Rewarding




- Developing skills for life, including teamwork and leadership
- Supporting young adults with their progression through the sections
- Young adults are excited about Scouting, having fun and increasing in confidence

The red, amber and green categories will help you to identify any areas where your programme could be improved, and set targets for you to reach when planning your next programme.




This tool could be used to review programmes which you have already run and identify areas that need a greater focus for the coming term or year, or new programmes which you are planning for the term or year ahead to make sure there aren't any gaps. You should tick the box next to the answer that best applies to your programme for each question.

To make sure that the tool is as beneficial as possible, you should be open and honest when completing it. You could share your results with others in your District, especially Scout Network members and discuss best practice and tips for improving the quality of your own and others programmes.




What percentage of Scout Network are gaining two or more Top Awards

-  More than 25%
-  10-25%
-  Less than 10%




Do your Scout Network members have the opportunity to undertake international trip each year

-  Yes, every year
-  No, but most years they do
-  No, they rarely get the chance to




How many times per year does a Network undertake an event/ project under the Community pillar?

-  More than 3
-  2
-  Less than 2




Youth Involvement

-  Regular District Scout Network Forums. Regular opportunity to influence district decision making and feedback is acted upon.
-  Irregular District Scout Network Forums. Some opportunity to influence district decision making and feedback is sometimes acted upon.
-  No District Scout Network Forums. Rare opportunity to influence district decision making and feedback is occasionally acted upon.




How many times per year does a Network undertake an event/ project under the International pillar?

-  More than 3
-  2
-  Less than 2

How many times per year does a Network undertake an event/ project under the Adventure pillar?

-  More than 3
-  2
-  Less than 2

Delivery of the programme

-  Programme is always well planned; run by a range of appropriately skilled Scout Network members / adults; uses a variety of methods. Feedback gathered is positive.
-  Programme is normally well planned; uses a variety of methods; usually run by appropriately skilled Scout Network members / adults; Feedback gathered is normally positive.
-  Programme is occasionally well planned; limited variety in the methods used; programme is not always run by appropriately skilled Scout Network members / adults; Feedback gathered is mixed.

How many nights away do Scout Network members have the opportunity to attend per year?

-  6 or more
-  4-6
-  Up to 4