

## Leaders Changing Sections

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All leaders in Scouting chose a section when they join the movement, and this becomes their main Section. From time-to-time leaders may wish to change sections for various reasons or may be asked or instructed to change sections again for various reasons.

At the 7<sup>th</sup> all leaders are welcome to help and assist in all sections and are often needed to allow the group to function correctly and legally following set rules and adhering to set ratios.

Ultimately leaders must be in a section that they are happy and comfortable with, and should they wish to change sections then a set process must be followed.

Above all the operational, functional needs and harmony of the group must take precedent and may prevent a leader from moving sections or dictate that a move is needed. If a leader wishes to change sections, then they should speak to their section leader / line manager first and detail the reasons why they wish to move sections.

Then they should contact the group GSL who will take advice from the assistant GSL's and District Appointments Secretary. If a move is not suitable then the leader will be informed the reasons why. If a move is granted, then the leader wishing to move sections must complete the adult appointment form and pass to the GSL for processing.

A review will be made after a leader moves section as set by the GSL and if needed the move can be reversed or cancelled or another review date given.