

# Adult Support Policy

## **4.1.2: Validity of Warrants and Appointments**

Warrants are valid for the following periods:

- Chief Scout, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Commissioner and Exco Members
  - As defined in the Constitution
- Regional Commissioners and members of Regional Teams ( Regional Team Coordinators, etc.) and District Commissioners
  - An initial period not exceeding 5 years, with an option for renewal for a second period of 2 years if Stage 3, WoodBadge training has been completed.
- Scout Group Leaders
  - Limited Warrant for an initial period of 18 months if only Stage One, Introduction to Adult Leadership training has been completed. The limited warrant may be extended, once only, with the approval of the RC, for a maximum period of 12 months, if there are valid reasons why Stage 2 , Warrant, training has not yet been completed
  - Warrant for a period not exceeding 5 years if Stage Two training has been completed. There is then an option of a renewal for a second period of 2 years if Stage Three, WoodBadge training, has been completed.
- Unit Leaders
  - Limited Warrant for an initial period of 18 months if only Stage One, Introduction to Adult Leadership training has been completed. The limited warrant may be extended, once only, with the approval of the RC, for a maximum period of 12 months, if there are valid reasons why Stage 2 , Warrant, training has not yet been completed
  - Warrant for a period not exceeding 5 years if Stage Two, Warrant, training has been completed. There are then options of renewal for a second period of 3 years, if Stage Three, WoodBadge training, has been completed and a third period of 2 years.
- Members of National Teams. (Cub Programme, Scout Programme, Rover Programme and Adult Support )
  - An initial period not exceeding 5 years, with options of renewal for a second period of 3 years and for a third period of 2 years

The initial period of a Warrant does not have to be for the maximum period and shorter periods may be agreed between the member and the representatives of SSA.

The period of appointment of Adult Members in administrative positions , such as to Group Committees or other non-warranted roles will be as specified in the letter of appointment, for an initial period not exceeding 5 years, with an option for a an extension for a period of 2 years

Once an Adult Member has held a warrant or appointment for the maximum period allowed, after renewals, a new process for appointing a Member to that role must be carried out. The previous incumbent may apply.