



Scouts

1st Ince and Elton

Hardship Policy

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Where parents/guardians raise concerns regarding financial difficulty, the Group shall respond according to this policy.

Deferment of payment or payment in instalments.

Sectional leaders will bring it to the attention of the GSL and the Group Treasurer will be informed of any temporary agreement. If the situation continues then it will be referred to the hardship budget via the executive committee. A decision will be made on a case by case situation.

Defer to Group hardship budget.

Leaders will contact the GSL who will in turn speak to the Group Treasurer with utmost discretion with regards to making a payment for the young person from the Hardship fund. This may be for support with a camp or a few months difficulty with subscription payments.

All payments from this fund are at the discretion of the GSL and the Executive Committee and are decided upon a case by case basis. In exceptional circumstances, requirements for greater amounts or repeat cases shall be referred to the Group Executive for discussion.

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