



# Trainee First Responder

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Section	Clinical
Reports to	Unit Manager (Direct) Clinical Manager (Matrix)

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## Role Overview

You will be responsible for treating patients at events under the direct supervision of an existing member who holds a suitable qualification, and work closely with other ScoutMed colleagues to provide the best possible level of care.

## Background

- This role is designed for new members who may not have the necessary qualification to join the unit as an Event First Responder. Typically, this will be someone who has a scouting background such as an Explorer scout that is moving into an adult role, or an existing Network member who has an interest in supporting a medical unit. Age is not considered a barrier to joining at this level and others over 18 are welcome to join but may benefit from a discussion with our membership secretary before submitting an application.
- Members joining at this level will, within their first year, be expected to obtain a minimum First Aid qualification, equivalent to level D of the Pre-hospital Emergency Medicine Framework of the Faculty of Prehospital Care, Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh)  
Such as FREC3 [Qualsafe First Response Emergency Care \(Level 3 RQF\)](#)

For reference please see - [phem-competency-descriptors-and-framework.pdf \(rcsed.ac.uk\)](#)

- *Members will need to fund this minimum qualification themselves. ScoutMed will aim to run two such courses per year and these will be available to members on an at cost basis, and advertised on the Units website. Alternatively, members may seek to attend courses run by external providers (at their own cost) or may obtain the qualification through their work.*

## Key Tasks & Responsibilities

- Treating patients within the agreed scope of practice and under supervision, escalating cases where clinically indicated
- Provide assistance to colleagues, Healthcare Professionals and the wider emergency services where needed.
- Act in a professional manner at all times whilst representing ScoutMed.
- Maintain a high standard of appearance, fitness for role and wear the ScoutMed/The Scout Association Uniform with pride ensuring compliance with the standards of dress policy.
- Understand and follow all role relevant policies of ScoutMed & The Scout Association

- Responsible for ensuring all equipment is fit for purpose, clean, stocked and stored in line with ScoutMed policy.
- Maintain patient and client confidentiality at all times.
- Ensure a high standard of paperwork, including patient report forms (PRF).
- Attend any training events as deemed appropriate by ScoutMed or The Scout Association to maintain competency and personal development for role.
- To perform any other duties commensurate with these responsibilities, the grade of the post and skill and qualifications of the post-holder.

## Qualification needed

- No minimum qualification is needed to join at this level.

## Other Requirements

- Be, or become a member of the Scout Association.
- Complete and Maintain the Mandatory Learning Elements of an adult member of The Scout Association – reference [Getting started training | Scouts](#)
- *This role (Trainee) will end a maximum of 12 months after joining, members who successfully complete the minimum training requirements will be able to apply for a role as Event First Responder. Members who have not obtained the minimum qualification will be able to apply for any non-medical role that may be available at that time.*
- Be able to offer a minimum commitment of 5 days of event cover to the unit over a 2 year period