



## Sexual Health

This policy is designed to give guidance and support to adults attending the Jamboree who may find themselves in a position of interaction with young people who may be sexually active whilst at the Jamboree. Also see the [Norjam Safeguarding Policy](#).

---

### Promoting good sexual health

The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK play a key role in helping young people develop the confidence and self-esteem to resist peer pressure until they are ready to make safe and informed decisions. However, many young people are already sexually active, and adults in our organisations can play a significant role in promoting safe and responsible relationships.

Adults in our organisations have a trusted role and this makes them a potential source of confidential information and advice. The following factsheets aim to clarify the role of adults in Scouting and Girlguiding UK with regard to information about sexual health and young people, and provide guidance, support and information to adults who may be approached by young people.

[Promoting good sexual health](#) | Scouts

[Let's talk about sex and relationships: Advice for leaders](#) | Guides

The Norjam policy is informed by the two Associations policies.

The key elements of these policies focus on “signposting” if the adult approached is not confident, comfortable or competent to support the young people who approach them.

Norjam benefits from a number of staff that have the requisite skills and are able to support Norjam participants with this sensitive area. If during the event an adult should find themselves in a position where they are not comfortable and need support with sexual health or other welfare concerns, please contact the Medical Team who will be able to provide experienced staff to offer the support required.

- The Norjam Sexual Health Policy is available to be viewed on the Norjam website by all.
- Although sexual activity for under 18's is to be discouraged, contraceptive advice and support will be available from trained professionals, signposted through the Welfare Team.
- Staff from all areas of the Jamboree should ensure that any concerns are reported to the Medical Team.
- If a young person is supported with sexual health services whilst at Norjam, the “[Fraser Guidelines](#)” will be appropriately adhered to and recorded, and will have been provided by a qualified professional.
- There will be an appropriate Healthcare Professional on site who will offer an on-call service to support any person requiring a medical consultation if required.
- Any person requiring sexual health advice may approach the Medical Team who can direct them to appropriate person of expertise.

For further information relating to this guidance please contact the Medical Team.

