**Cadets who become Leaders**

In circumstances where cadet who is 18 becomes a cadet instructor in the VPC, they must be subject to the same selection procedure as for any other leaders.

A supervising officer must decide if the cadet instructor can become a leader on the same VPC unit, or whether it is more prudent for them to be a leader on a different, neighbouring VPC unit. With regards to vetting, it may be appropriate to take a more flexible approach on a case by case basis and even specify role specific restrictions to police premises and IT if necessary, to manage perceived risk.

If a cadet instructor were to be considered for the same unit, it would be inappropriate if that cadet instructor were already in a personal relationship with another cadet. Cadets and leaders cannot be involved in personal relationships.