

### **Guidance - Cadets who become Leaders**

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

A supervising officer must decide if the prospective cadet leader 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.

If a cadet leader were to be considered for the same unit, this should be properly risk assessed. However, regardless of risk assessment it would be inappropriate if that cadet leader were already in a personal relationship with another cadet. Cadets and leaders cannot be involved in personal relationships.