

Matt Hyde is Chief Executive of the Scouts, the UK's largest youth movement. Formerly Chief Executive of the National Union of Students (NUS), he has undertaken a number of leadership roles in the charity sector and as Chief Executive of the Scouts has contributed to a period of record membership growth since he joined in 2013. He has led award-winning campaigns, spearheaded work to support the growth of Scouting in areas of deprivation and overseen the development of a new age range, called Squirrels, which launched in 2021, opening up Scouts for four and five year olds.

Matt is also a trustee of Comic Relief, a Patron of UNLOCK (the charity for people with convictions) and was previously Vice-Chair of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). He developed the world's first degree apprenticeship for social change which launched at Queen Mary University of London.

Matt was awarded an OBE in the 2020 New Years Honours List and an Honorary Fellowship from Queen Mary University of London in 2012. He was named as one of the 25 most influential charity sector leaders by Charity Times in 2019.