

Center Parcs Policy Regarding Do Not Attempt Resuscitation Policies (DNAR) at Longford Forest

Center Parcs will make every effort to recognise guests' wishes regarding attempting CPR at the end of life by assisting guests to share with local health care services. In order for this to occur it is important that a documented "Do Not Attempt Resuscitation" policy document (DNAR) is brought to the village with the guest arriving on holiday and is shared with local health care services ideally before arrival on site. They will require it to fulfil normally accepted criteria, namely:

1. It must be original; copies of the form will not be accepted
2. It must contain the guest's personal information; a minimum of the name, address, date of birth and Hospital/ Medical Identification Number must be recorded.
3. It must include the date the form was completed.
4. It must include statements about the capacity or not, of the guest to make the DNAR decision, and the reason for completing the form.
5. It should include whether the decision has been communicated to the guest's relatives and friends.
6. The form must be signed by the clinician completing the form and reviewed by the most senior clinician involved in the guest's care. There must be evidence of regular review of the decision.
7. It should be signed by the guest or by the person legally nominated by the guest if the guest has become incapable of making this decision but has previously indicated their wishes.

Necessary details of the guest's DNAR will be briefed to all Duty Village Managers on duty during the course of the guest's stay if made available to Center Parcs to facilitate liaison with health care services. The guest is responsible for sharing information with the GP practice covering the Center Parcs site, the local out of hours GP cooperative and local ambulance service. Note that this is necessary to ensure that the guest's wishes are fulfilled by the wider medical services.

However, the guest's DNAR will NOT be shared with the wider First Aid team on the Village. This is a substantially wider team with a limited level of medical training and as such their brief remains to attempt CPR in all circumstances unless specifically directed not to by a medically competent individual where this can be achieved without risk to themselves.

The decision not to share the guest's DNAR with First Aid Personnel has not been taken lightly. It has been taken, having regard for the wider safety of all guests and staff on site and the potential for confusion, incorrect identification etc that an attempt to share the information more widely could involve.