



## Event Attendance Policy

This policy is designed to give clarity as to who may attend DFCA organised events and activities. All paid-for events carry a financial subsidy often up to 50% and we need to be transparent in our approach to using this resource. All payments for events are to be made using DFCA's Paypal account, normally via the DFCA website or by using our 'chip and pin' terminal.

All activities and events will initially be open to 'immediate family'. This is defined as:

- looked after children in the care of a DCST approved foster carer
- birth children of a DCST approved foster carer, aged under 18 years and living at the foster carer's home
- a DCST approved foster carer accompanying either looked after children or birth children

When there are unsold or unallocated places fourteen days, or other period agreed by the management committee, prior to the event or activity, associate members and their children, aged under 18 years and living at home with the associate member, may be invited to attend. The management committee may, at this time, decide to open the event or activity to 'extended family' which includes grown up children, grandchildren, etc. or to Agency Carers looking after Doncaster children, at a price which may have the subsidy reduced or removed.

Where events and activities are organised exclusively for adults, the event or activity will initially be available to DCST approved foster carers. When there are unsold or unallocated places fourteen days prior to the event or activity, associate members may be invited to attend. The management committee may, at this time, decide to open the event or activity to 'extended family' adults at a price which may have any subsidy reduced or removed.

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