40th anniversary weekend – Attendance and Accommodation Policy

CHECT 40th Anniversary Weekend at Warwick Castle

As we celebrate CHECT's 40th Anniversary, we are delighted to bring together families, young people and adults affected by retinoblastoma for this special weekend.

To ensure we can offer as many CHECT members as possible the opportunity to attend, places and accommodation are limited. Attendance at the event is therefore reserved for CHECT members and their immediate family/household only.

Who can attend?

Eligible attendees include:

- Individuals affected by retinoblastoma who are registered with CHECT
- Their parents, guardians, partners and dependent children who form part of their immediate household

Accommodation allocations

Due to the capacity of the accommodation available at Warwick Castle, bookings are limited to one room or lodge per attendee group/household.

Rooms and lodges have a maximum occupancy of two adults, three children and one baby, and these limits must be adhered to in line with venue health and safety requirements. A Knight's lodge has a maximum occupancy of four adults, three children and one baby, and these limits must be adhered to in line with venue health and safety requirements.

Additional family members and guests

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate extended family members or additional guests, including but not limited to:

- Grandparents
- Aunts and uncles
- Cousins
- Friends of the family
- Other relatives who are not part of the attendee's immediate household

We appreciate that many families would like to share this special celebration with their wider support network. However, limiting attendance in this way allows us to maximise the number of CHECT members who can attend and ensures places are allocated fairly across our community.

Requesting an exception

If you believe your circumstances require an exception to this policy, you must submit a written request to CHECT at events@chect.org.uk before making any travel arrangements.

Requests should include:

- Details of the additional person(s) you would like to attend
- Their relationship to the CHECT member
- The reason attendance is being requested
- Any relevant medical, caring or accessibility requirements

All requests will be reviewed by CHECT's event team and considered on a case-by-case basis. Decisions will take into account accommodation availability, venue occupancy limits, health and safety requirements, fairness to other attendees, and the overall impact on event capacity.

Please note that:

- Approval of exceptions cannot be guaranteed.
- Accommodation occupancy limits set by Warwick Castle cannot be exceeded under any circumstances.
- Any approved exception must be confirmed by CHECT in writing prior to the event.
- CHECT reserves the right to decline requests where approval would reduce availability for other eligible members or conflict with venue requirements.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation and look forward to celebrating CHECT's 40th Anniversary together.