

CC84 - Unexpected Death Policy

1. The sudden death of a Service User will be dealt with in a timely, sensitive and caring manner, respecting the dignity, religious and cultural beliefs of the Service User's relatives and carers.
2. All staff will adhere to related policies at Eaglesvale Care.
3. All staff will work co-operatively with the Emergency Services and Coroner's Office.
4. The Registered Manager will ensure that staff have received basic life support training and understand the procedure in the event of a sudden or unexpected death.
5. The Registered Manager will ensure that staff understand and follow the Mental Capacity Act and comply with the Code of Practice as well as understanding the implications of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.
6. The Registered Manager will ensure that any Advance Directives (Living Wills) including any 'Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation' (DNACPR) instructions are included with the Care Plan and that this information is shared with the relevant staff. Staff will also be trained to understand the Resuscitation Council ReSPECT process.
7. When a Service User's circumstances change or a review is required, the validity of the Advance Directive and/or DNACPR will be checked to ensure it is still valid.