

TIME IS PRECIOUS

DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL TOMORROW

We know how important it is for you to take care of those you leave behind by having a properly written Will in place, but at the same time we also know how complicated it can all seem. We're here to make things as simple and stress-free as possible. We won't make a fuss out of making a Will.

Things to consider before drawing up your Will.

- ✔ Start thinking about your assets, from personal belongings of sentimental value, to items which are worth money such as property, cars, and other things within your estate.
 - a. Detail the gift
 - b. The approximate value
 - c. The persons full names, addresses and dates of birth
- ✔ Consider who will receive the replacement wishes, should the person you gift dies before you. A good example is gifting to your grandchildren, shared equally.
- ✔ Gifting to charity is a popular option, but you must detail the correct name and address of the charity in order for it to go to the correct place.
- ✔ Consider a guardian for your children if they are under 18. You will need to discuss this with them as they would need to have the capability to take on this role, but it is often a trusted close relative.
- ✔ Your funeral wishes is something you can consider when you draw up your Will, giving your preference for burial or cremation and any religious requirements. It is important to appoint people you trust to carry out your wishes.
- ✔ Appoint someone you trust to be responsible and legally carry out your wishes in your Will. Should you wish to save the burden on your family, we can offer to do this for you, guiding you through your options.
- ✔ A Will covers your wishes for when you die, but it does not cover the lifetime decisions when you are no longer able to make these yourself for various reasons such as an accident or illness.

Don't leave it until tomorrow, when it is too late.

Lasting Powers of Attorney

Separate to your Will you can include a Lasting Power of Attorney. This is a document which legally appoints someone you trust to step in to make those lifetime decisions for you, from your finances, medical treatment to where you live. Without this document your partner or family do not automatically have the legal power and instead the court steps in. This is an additional cost at this time, but it can save you money in the long term.



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