

Contact us for more information

For more information or to arrange support for completion and registration of a Lasting Power of Attorney please contact us direct on:

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Please contact me, I am interested in:

- Property and Financial Affairs Lasting Power of Attorney
- Health and Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney

Name :

Address :

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..... Postcode:

Telephone :

Signed : Date :



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Lasting Power of Attorney Registration

Completion and Registration of your Lasting Power of Attorney for:

**Property and Financial Affairs
Health and Welfare**

*Helping you to stay in
control of your future*

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Planning for & protecting *your* future

what should happen in the future if you aren't able to look after your own affairs due to mental or physical incapacity.

You choose who you want to look after your affairs and leave them clear guidance on your wishes.

A Lasting Power of Attorney provides:

- ◆ Authority for someone of your choice to take responsibility for your affairs if you suffer an accident, illness or other incapacity which means you are no longer able to manage your own affairs on a temporary or permanent basis
- ◆ Guidance to enable decisions to be made about your affairs based on your wishes
- ◆ Information about your wishes in respect of medical treatment or ongoing care
- ◆ Reassurance that your affairs can be managed without involvement of the Court of Protection
- ◆ Comfort that someone you know and trust will care for you and your affairs

There are two types of LPA, outlined below, and you can register one or both:

Property and Financial Affairs

A Property and Financial Affairs Lasting Power of Attorney can be activated whenever you wish. You may choose to let someone else act on your behalf before you are unable to if it makes things easier to manage, such as dealing with utility suppliers or insurance companies.

This does not stop you from managing your financial affairs yourself, it simply gives you control over which ones you wish to deal with and which you want someone else to handle for you.

You choose one or more people who are allowed to make decisions about money and property for you, such as paying bills, benefits claims etc.

Health and Welfare

A Health and Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney can only be activated if you are no longer able to make your own decisions and covers decisions such as:

- ◆ Your daily routine, for example: what to wear, hair care, diet choices
- ◆ Medical care
- ◆ Moving into a care home
- ◆ Refusing life-sustaining treatment

How we help you plan for *your* future

Our service outlined

- ◆ We will appoint a dedicated advisor to assist you with every step of the process and explain the different decisions you need to make
- ◆ We complete the necessary registration documents for you and forward them by recorded mail to the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG)
- ◆ We will respond to any queries raised by the OPG, in consultation with you, at no increase in our set fee
- ◆ We charge a single fee of £150 per LPA which covers all associated expenses and is a far lower cost than most other providers (additional costs may apply if home visits are required to complete the LPA. If visits are needed, we will provide a quotation for approval before proceeding)
- ◆ There is a registration fee payable to the Office of the Public Guardian for each LPA, which is a maximum of £110.00 and may be part or wholly waived dependent upon your financial circumstances

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