




How we can help after a diagnosis of dementia



If you or someone close to you has been diagnosed with dementia you will no doubt have many questions. Whether it's at the top of your mind or not, at some point you will need to think about how to manage your affairs in the future.

Why act now

When it comes to your finances and decisions about your care you need to be sure that your wishes will be carried out, even if you're unable to express them. Putting plans in place now will give you that peace of mind. And the earlier you can organise your affairs the better; you'll save yourself, your family and your friends a lot of worry.

If you become incapacitated without making these decisions, it can cause a huge amount of stress and anxiety that could have been avoided.

How we can help

We can help you to make a will and to set up Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA).

Talk to us

We are working to become a Dementia Friendly organisation and most of our team members already have Dementia Friend training. We will explain things to you clearly and simply and make sure you understand. Most importantly, we will listen to what you want and do our best to make it happen.

Making a will

Doing this now will give you peace of mind that your possessions will be dealt with in the way you want when you die. If you don't have a will, everything you own will be shared out in a standard way defined by the law, which isn't always the way that you want.

Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA)

This lets you choose someone you trust to act for you in future, if you are unable to make your own decisions.

There are two types of LPA:

A property and financial affairs LPA covers decisions about your finances and property. This can include paying your bills, collecting your income and benefits, or selling your house.

A health and welfare LPA covers decisions about your health and welfare. This can include where you live, for example, or day-to-day care including your diet and what you wear.

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