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Lasting Power of Attorney

What do we do for you?

OUTLINE OF THE WORK AND TIMESCALES

Creating a Lasting Power of Attorney is an opportunity for you to decide who can make important decisions and carry out your wishes in the event that you lack the capacity to make such decisions yourself.

There are 2 different types of Lasting Power of Attorney, namely:

1. Lasting Power of Attorney – Property and Financial Affairs
2. Lasting Power of Attorney – Health and Welfare

Our Service includes:

- Detailed consideration of your wishes and drawing up of a suitable Lasting Power of Attorney to reflect;
- Certification of the Lasting Power of Attorney which confirms that the person making the Lasting Power of Attorney has the mental capacity¹;
- Notifying any persons appointed by you of their duties as an Attorney;
- Notifying any third party of your intention to register a Lasting Power of Attorney, if required;
- Advising you of any suitable preferences and instructions you may wish to add within your Lasting Power of Attorney for your Attorney to follow;
- Registering the Lasting Power of Attorney with the Office of the Public Guardian and dealing with them throughout the registration of your document.

Upon receipt of the registered Lasting Power of Attorney, we will send you two certified copies for you to register with any institution you may require.

¹ If you do not instruct solicitors you will be required to obtain certification from a professional such as your GP or another healthcare professional who may charge for this service

Please find below our prices along with the cost of the application when registering with the Office of the Public Guardian.

Lasting Power of Attorney – Property and Financial Affairs	£650.00 + VAT
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Lasting Power of Attorney – Health and Welfare	£650.00 + VAT
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Disbursement

Registration fee	£82.00 for each Lasting Power of Attorney
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TIMESCALES

It usually takes between 3-4 months to register with the Office of the Public Guardian and to receive the Lasting Power of Attorney with the registration endorsed thereon.

If there are any queries raised by the Office of the Public Guardian this will cause a delay and these will be handled by the fee earner who will update you accordingly.