

Lasting Power of Attorney

Future Care Planning

v What is a Lasting Power of Attorney?

A Lasting Power of Attorney is a legal document that lets you appoint one or more people (known as 'attorney/s'), to help you make decisions or to make decisions in your best interests if you cannot do so yourself.

This gives you more control over what happens to you if you have an accident or an illness and cannot make your own decisions (you 'lack mental capacity').

v What are the different types of Lasting Power of Attorney?

There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney, one for Health and Welfare and one for Property and Finance.

v Who can I choose as my attorneys?

You can choose one or more people you trust to act as your attorney and can have different attorneys for each type of Lasting Power of Attorney.



How do I make a Lasting Power of Attorney?

There are three ways you can create a Lasting Power of Attorney.

1. Use the GOV.UK online service or download the documents.
2. Engage a Lasting Power of Attorney Consultant
3. Engage a solicitor

Why is it important to make a Lasting Power of Attorney?

Anyone of us can lose capacity at any time through a sudden illness, accident or longer-term ill health. Making a Lasting Power of Attorney ensures that your voice is heard if you lose the ability to make decisions and speak for yourself.

Where can I find out more?



Watch our video:
youtu.be/o49JFkryy54



You can find out more at:
speakforme.co.uk/faqs

