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LATER LIFE SUPPORT

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LOOKING AFTER OLDER & VULNERABLE LOVED ONES

As friends and family members get older, life brings new challenges and worries. Our Later Life Support team are dedicated to providing practical and empathetic support for older relatives and friends or those who for other reasons, such as illness, require more than just legal advice.

Our services are completely personal to you and your family and take into account what you need now and what you may need in the future.

These services range from practical help for future or long term care needs to legal advice on issues such as Lasting Powers of Attorney and Deputyship applications.

OUR LATER LIFE SUPPORT SERVICE

Finding suitable long or short term care providers - we have extensive knowledge of many of the care homes in the area ranging from flats with communal facilities and support to residential and nursing homes with 24-hour care.

Companionship - if distance prevents family and friends from visiting on a regular basis we can arrange for someone to come and visit. These are people we have used for a number of years and trust. We can also put you in touch with suitable agencies.

Assistance moving from your own home into care - we can provide details of care providers, arrange visits or attend homes on behalf of the family if needed. We always try to match the right place for the right client. Some people want/ need a smaller home with a family feel whilst others are happier in larger homes. We work entirely with our client's needs in mind and what they feel is best for them.

Financial management - seeing old and vulnerable family members or friends struggle with financial and legal decisions is concerning enough but is even more difficult if you cannot visit as often as you would like or when you live overseas. Our specialist team gives practical support for many families and loved ones as they get older to help them organise financial planning for life.

We keep in regular contact with family members so everyone has peace of mind that their relative is being taken care of and that matters are under control.

Did you know?

According to Age UK, more than 2 million people in England over the age of 75 live alone.



LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY

A Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) is a legal document where you appoint someone you trust to support you with decision making, or to make decisions on your behalf, if you are no longer able to.

One of the benefits of having a LPA in place is the reassurance of knowing that in the future if you're unable to make decisions for yourself that you have appointed someone of your choice to make those decisions for you.

There are two types of LPA:

- Property & Financial Affairs LPA
- Health & Welfare LPA

Please contact the team for more information.



Did you know? The two most common misconceptions about LPA's are that people incorrectly believe they lose access to their financial accounts once the LPA is registered and that an LPA can be created at any time during a person's lifetime, not realising that it cannot be done once mental capacity has been lost.

DEPUTYSHIPS

If someone close to you loses mental capacity and they do not have a Lasting Power of Attorney or an Enduring Power of Attorney in place it will be necessary for an application to be made to the Court of Protection to appoint a deputy on their behalf.

A deputy is a person appointed by the Court of Protection to manage someone's affairs who lacks the mental capacity to deal with this themselves. The deputy is usually a friend or relative but in some circumstances it could be a professional such as a solicitor or an accountant.

WILLS

There's no doubt that getting your Will in place sooner rather than later gives you - and the ones you care about - a lot of peace of mind. It is the only way of making sure all your wishes are carried out just the way you want. It is important to review your Will when moving into a care home to ensure your wishes are still being met.



Did you know? The number of people with dementia in the UK is rising and is likely to reach 1 million by 2025 (Source: Alzheimer's Society) As a Dementia Friend Kate Norris helps her clients living with dementia to continue to live as they want.



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“Words are never enough for what you are doing for my family Kate and I honestly cannot thank you enough for everything you are doing.”

Current Later Life Support Client

Whatever you need help with, our team are here to make it easy for you and your loved ones.

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