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LATER LIFE SUPPORT

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LOOKING AFTER OLDER & VULNERABLE LOVED ONES

As 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? The care homes sector is worth around £15.9 billion a year with around 5,500 different providers operating 11,300 care homes in the UK (Source: CMA Care Home Market Study)



LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY

REASSURANCE FOR ONE OF LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT CHOICES

If you need to make a Lasting Power of Attorney, our experienced team will sensitively guide you through the process.

A Power of Attorney 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 Lasting Power of Attorney 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 Lasting Power of Attorney: one for financial decisions and one for health and care. Please contact the team for more information.

Marion Milne, Power of Attorney for a relative said:
"We're really impressed with Kate Norris, and everything that Mogers Drewett is doing for my elderly relative."



Did you know? Over half of all people aged 75 and over live alone
(Source: Office for National Statistics)

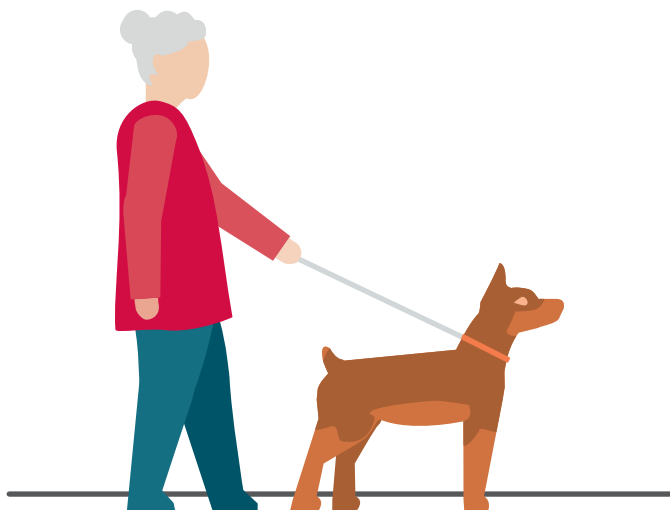
DEPUTYSHIPS

WE'LL HANDLE IT WITH SENSITIVITY AND UNDERSTANDING

If you need to appoint a deputy, our experienced team will expertly guide you through the deputyship application process and your options.

If someone close to you loses mental capacity and they do not have a 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.



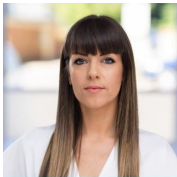
Did you know? The number of people with dementia in the UK is rising and is likely to reach 1 million by 2025 (Source: Alzheimer's Society)



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"I cannot speak highly enough of the team at Mogers Drewett, they have gone the extra mile for me. Their professional service has taken away any unnecessary worry and stress that I felt at the time of sorting my late mother's affairs and my dad's ongoing affairs."

Clare Lawrence, based in New Zealand
but with family in the South West

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

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