



elderly client fact sheet

wills

Many people do not make provision for their families by making a valid Will, which can often cause problems for the family after death. We offer a friendly and professional service and can provide help and assistance in the Will making process. We are happy to call out to see clients to save them having to travel to our offices.

lasting powers of attorney

When making Wills we always advise our clients on the importance of making an Lasting Power of Attorney. It is a document which gives great peace of mind knowing it can be utilised should the unexpected happen, i.e becoming physically or mentally incapable of dealing with your own property and financial affairs.

If you are unfortunate enough to become mentally incapable then a Lasting Power of Attorney document which existed beforehand can save unnecessary expense compared to that of applying to the Court of Protection for a Receivership Order.

court of protection receiverships

Unfortunately, in many cases people leave it too late and inevitably if they become incapable of managing their affairs it is often left to family members, Social Services or carers, to arrange for someone to be appointed, who is known as a Receiver, to act on that person's behalf to deal with all their personal and financial affairs.

Knights solicitors llp are on the Court of Protection's Receivership panel thereby ensuring a quality service is maintained throughout the matter. We have extensive experience and expertise in this field.

local authority funding issues.

With regard to Local Authority funding issues, we are able to advise on all aspects of these including financial assessments (and their inter-action with Welfare Benefits) and Local Authority charging guidelines.

We can also advise on the deprivation of assets rules following a transfer of assets prior to long term care being required.

get in touch

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