



ALLIED SERVICES TRUST

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Are you Prepared?

Allied Services Trust is a registered charity and offers a professional service, helping individuals prepare for possible vulnerability and incapacity in the future.

CEO Deborah Clarke explains “Allied Services Trust helps and empowers individuals to decide how their affairs would be managed in the event that they choose not to make decisions, or lose mental capacity to make decisions for themselves. Preparation for incapacity by making a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) supports an individual’s wellbeing and welfare when they are vulnerable and can preserve their assets.

It is a horrible thought but increasing numbers of us are living with the long term effects of brain injury, dementia, stroke, degenerative disease, sports injury, physical incapacity, mental ill health etc. Life expectancy is increasing, and many of us will need help to manage our affairs be they relating to our property and financial affairs or our health and wellbeing matters.

The majority of the adult population in England and Wales have not made a valid LPA and assume that Next of Kin can automatically act for them. This assumption is incorrect and leaves those affected by mental incapacity at risk of needing intervention from the Court of Protection (COP). The ongoing costs associated with third party involvement, for many, becomes a significant financial drain that could have been avoided by having a Lasting Power of Attorney in place.

None of us know what the future holds, but by being prepared with a legally binding document detailing who we want to help us, when we want that help and how that help is to be provided gives peace of mind.”

Allied Services Trust was founded to raise awareness of the need to prepare for times of vulnerability; to assist those who do not have the confidence to prepare the Lasting Power of Attorney form themselves; and for those who do not have the funds or cannot justify the cost of engaging a professional who charges commercial rates. The organisation operates on a not for profit basis, and can offer a further charitable reduction of its fees for those in most need.

Services offered by Allied Services Trust include: unbiased education delivered to groups, assistance in the creation and registration of Lasting Power of Attorney paperwork, Court of Protection Applications, and Attorneyship and Deputyship Administrations.

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