



Lasting Power of Attorney

What is a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)?

A Lasting Power of Attorney is a document which gives named individuals the power to act on your behalf in the event that you lose mental capacity due to accident or illness.

Why should I draft one?

If you lose capacity, then without a lasting power of attorney:

- Your next of kin cannot make any medical decisions on your behalf.
- Social Services might choose a care home that is not in your preferred location.
- You may be forced to move into residential care.
- Your next of kin cannot set up direct debits or standing orders, pay in cheques, or open/close bank accounts for you.
- Your next of kin would not be able to help sell your Property or purchase a new one.
- Any regular payments to charity or monetary gifts to family members would not be able to continue during your lifetime.
- Your next of kin may not be able to make critical decisions around your business or property interests.

Why choose **Bradley Haynes Law** to draft your Lasting Power of Attorney?

- You'll have all the requirements and responsibilities of the various roles involved explained to you.
- You'll have confidence that the individual acting as the Certificate Provider is legally capable of doing so.
- Everything will be drafted properly, on time, and will be legal and accepted by the Office of the Public Guardian.
- All communication from the Office of the Public Guardian will be handled for you.

The Next Step

Kate is here to help you draft your LPA.

If you feel it's time for an LPA,

Kate can explain exactly how she can help you.

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