Power of Attorney ONLINE

YOUR FUTURE. YOUR CHOICES. YOUR FAMILY.

Have you put the right protection in place for the people and things that matter most?

Life doesn't always go to plan. If illness or an unexpected accident ever left you unable to make important decisions for yourself, would the people you trust be able to help?

A Lasting Power of Attorney lets you choose who you want to make decisions on your behalf if you lose the mental capacity to make them yourself. It can help protect your independence, give you a say in who steps in, and make things easier for the people who may one day need to support you.

You don't need to expect the worst to plan for the unexpected. Here are some important questions worth asking yourself and what you need to know to make an informed decision.

"My family would look after me if anything happened."

The emotional truth: love and willingness aren't the same as legal authority.

Your family may be ready to help. But would they have the legal authority to manage your finances or make decisions about your care if you couldn't?

Want to know more? Find out more about this topic in our practical guide - What Happens When Nobody Has Legal Authority to Help?

"I'll sort it out if I ever need to."

The emotional truth: waiting can mean losing the opportunity to make the choice yourself.

An LPA needs to be made while you have the mental capacity to do so. If that opportunity is lost, your family may face a more complicated route to getting the authority they need.

Want to know more? Find out more about this topic in our practical guide - What Happens If Someone Loses Capacity Before Making an LPA?

"I'm healthy. I don't need one yet."

The emotional truth: this is about being prepared, not expecting the worst.

You don't make plans because you expect life to go wrong. You make them so that, if it does, the people you trust know how to help.

Want to know more? Find out more about this topic in our practical guide - 5 Signs It's Time to Think About an LPA

"Isn't this something for later life?"

The emotional truth: protecting your future choices isn't just for older people.

An unexpected illness or accident can affect anyone. An LPA is about deciding who you trust to help if you ever cannot make certain decisions yourself.

Want to know more? Find out more about this topic in our practical guide - Martin Lewis on Lasting Power of Attorney

"It all sounds complicated."

The emotional truth: people want to get it right without feeling overwhelmed.

Making an LPA involves important decisions and formal steps, but you don't have to work everything out alone. There are ways to get guidance and support through the process.

Want to know more? Find out more about this topic in our practical guide - Can I do my own Lasting Power Of Attorney?

"I know I should do it, but I don't know where to start."

The emotional truth: intention is there; the barrier is knowing what to do next.

You don't need to navigate the process alone. Power of Attorney Online guides you through the application, checks your documents and explains the steps needed to get your LPA registered.

Want to know more? Find out more about this topic in our practical guide - How to Apply for Lasting Power of Attorney

Making an LPA is an opportunity to decide who you trust to help with important decisions if you ever can't make them yourself. You don't need to have all the answers before you begin. Power of Attorney Online guides you through the process, checks your application and helps you understand what happens next.

A little planning now can make a difficult time easier for the people you love.

Explore the process, understand your options and decide what's right for you.

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