

Press Release

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MAKING WILL ONLY PART OF THE JOB, SAYS LAW FIRM

People making wills should also strongly consider making formal arrangements for someone to help them manage their affairs should they become seriously ill or injured, according to a leading local law firm.

Bridge McFarland Solicitors is advising clients that granting an Enduring Power of Attorney, or EPA, to a loved-one or trusted person can ensure that help will be available when most needed.

Bridge McFarland partner Geoff Christie said: "Most people these days readily accept that sensible people make wills. Whatever their age, people need to make plans about what will happen to their estates.

"Unfortunately, unexpected accidents or illnesses can also leave people physically or mentally incapacitated and unable to manage their affairs properly. In such cases, the Court of Protection will appoint a Receiver to take over responsibility but the process can be time-consuming and costly. The simple solution is to put in place an EPA so that, if you need help either now or in the future, then a person you have chosen and appointed will be able to help.

"Most private client lawyers are able to provide an EPA at modest cost and without fuss. At Bridge McFarland, we can initially take most of the details over the phone and, in some circumstances, there is no need to visit the office at all. In any event, our strong advice to all our clients is to consider putting in place an EPA to make it easier for loved-ones to help them should the need arise."

More information can be obtained at www.bmcf.co.uk/attorney.htm

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