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Choosing someone to manage your decisions, should there be a time when you are not able to, can help give peace of mind.

It can save time and money and make sure loved ones follow your wishes if they need to make decisions in your best interests in the future.



For help please  
visit the website

We can help you to  
make a Power of  
Attorney and support a  
loved one



## Do I need a Power of Attorney?

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### I can make my own decisions

Powers of Attorney are made while you **CAN** make your own decisions! Choosing a Power of Attorney is your opportunity to decide who you would like to help you or make decisions for you **IF** there is a time when you are no longer able to.

You will carry on making your own decisions while you still have 'Mental Capacity'.



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Helping you through the Care Maze



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Ordinary Power of Attorney - This is for financial affairs and may be suitable for a temporary period for example a hospital stay.

Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) – An EPA is for property and finance providing it was made and signed before October 1, 2007. After that date donors had to make a Lasting Power of Attorney.

Lasting Power of Attorney – There are two types of LPA: Finance/Property and Health/Welfare, you can make one or both and choose the same person/persons or different ones.

If a person has lost the capacity to choose an 'attorney' there may be a need to apply to the Court of Protection to appoint a Deputy.



If you need a Certificate Provider, Witness or Independent Mental Capacity Assessment

**PLEASE GET IN TOUCH**

I haven't got any money to manage!

A Lasting Power of Attorney can also be made for Health and Welfare decisions but if you want someone to help claim and manage benefits then a Department of Works and Pensions Appointee can be assigned for **BENEFITS ONLY**.