

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?

## I can make my own decisions

Powers of Attorney are made while you **CAN** make your own decisions! Choosing 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 can.



Helping you through the Care Maze



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Mental

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

If you need help to make a Power of Attorney or you haven't got a Certificate Provider, Witness or need a Independent

touch.

Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) – AnEPA 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.

I haven't got any money to manage!

Capacity Assessment. Please get in

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