



Where there are mitigating circumstances and a need for urgency, such as a serious ill health or where someone is housebound, we may be able to arrange for a home visit outside the normal scheduled Will Writing events.

**Contact us now!**

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## How to contact us

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## You can help us

Age UK North Tyneside is an independent registered charity that relies upon donations.

Your donation will be gratefully received and used to improve the quality of life for older people.

All donations are welcome

If you would like to make a donation please contact us on 0191 280 8484 or send your donation to:

Age UK North Tyneside, Bradbury Centre,  
13 Saville Street West, North Shields NE29 6PQ

(Please make cheques payable to Age UK North Tyneside)

# Writing your will?

Do you need to make a will or change your existing will?  
Age UK North Tyneside with local solicitors will help you do it!



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# Why do I need a Will?

*I don't have anything to leave*

This is a common misconception but if you take time to think about everything that you own you may find it is more than you thought. Once your debts have been paid, you may distribute your remaining assets according to your wishes.

<b>Pecuniary gifts</b>	A fixed sum of money.
<b>Specific gifts</b>	A particular named item such as jewellery or paintings.
<b>Residuary gifts</b>	A gift of all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate, after debts have been paid, and other gifts made.
<b>Contingent gifts</b>	A legacy made on the basis of another event happening first. For example, your Will could state that a gift only applies if all other beneficiaries named in your Will die before you do.
<b>Life interest</b>	This is a gift which someone can benefit from in their lifetime. For instance, your house could be left for the use of a relative. When they die it could pass to someone else, or to a charity.

**i** Remembering a charity in your Will, such as Age UK North Tyneside, will ensure your gift will live on, please remember to include our charity number: 1049527 *Your gift would be much appreciated.*



## Choosing an executor who will carry out your wishes

Your executors are the people named in your Will who will carry out your wishes. It is a good idea to choose and name at least two people to do this job – in case one should be unable to act for you. You can choose friends, family members, your bank or a solicitor to act as your executors. Naming someone as an executor doesn't stop them benefitting in your Will. In some circumstances Age UK North Tyneside can act as an executor.

## How can Age UK North Tyneside help?

With the kind support of local solicitors, Age UK North Tyneside organises charitable Will Writing Events. These are one-to-one confidential meetings between you and the solicitor who has agreed to support our charity.

By reducing their usual fee, charged to you and donating all of the proceeds back to us, this benefits both you and ourselves.

**£** **What are the charges?**  
 Through Will Writing events organised by Age UK North Tyneside, the fee is £60 for a single Will or £75 for a double Will.\*

**What do I have to do if I wish to go ahead?**  
 With the agreement and availability of solicitors taking part, Will Writing Events are normally organised every three months or whenever the waiting list reaches a specified number, to make it viable to organise.

**Will Writing events are organised on a rolling programme, so you don't have to wait to have your details added to the list. Contact us now!**

Please be aware that if an event has recently taken place, there may be a slight wait.

**What happens next?**  
 A member of Age UK North Tyneside staff will contact you when the next event is about to take place, to establish if you wish to proceed. Following this they will then suggest an appointment time and date, and will send you confirmation in the post, along with details of what you need to bring with you.

\*Charges correct at time of print, may be subject to change.