

# Thinking about the future?

**Lasting Powers of Attorney can make  
things easier for you and your loved ones**

## LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY

**Age UK Surrey is pleased to announce that we now offer a full Lasting Power of Attorney service, guiding you step by step through the entire process.**

### What Is A Power Of Attorney?

We are all used to making decisions for ourselves; from small things like what to have for breakfast to big things like where to live, but what happens when it becomes difficult or even impossible for you to make your own choices, through ill health or after an accident for example?



Lasting Powers of Attorney are documents that enable you, while you still have mental capacity, to appoint trusted loved one(s), whether it be a relative or good friend, as your attorney(s). There are two types of Lasting Powers of Attorney: one that will allow your attorneys to help you with financial matters and one that will help you with matters relating to your health.

### Why Do I Need This?

Whatever your age, it is important to consider your future and take time now to grant Power of Attorney to someone you trust.

Like many people, you may assume a loved one will automatically be able to make decisions for you, be that a partner, spouse, child or good friend, however this simply is not true. A Power of Attorney has to be in place in order for your family or friends to make decisions on your behalf. Without Power of Attorney decisions that do not reflect your wishes may be made about your finances, where you live and the care you receive. Your loved ones would have to apply to court to get the legal authority to act on your behalf, which is usually lengthy, complicated and expensive.



By getting a Power of Attorney you choose someone to make future decisions on your behalf, but only if you need help or lose the ability to make decisions for yourself.

## How We Can Help

Our Information and Advice team can provide you with free information and advice on Lasting Powers of Attorney.

We now offer a full Lasting Power of Attorney service, guiding you step by step through a face to face meeting and ensuring all paperwork is submitted correctly to the Office of the Public Guardian. A fee applies.

## How Much Does It Cost?

Our service includes home visits.

**One LPA:  
£250.00 (no VAT)**

**Two LPAs :  
£350.00 (no VAT)**

**For Spouses, four LPA:  
£500 (no VAT)**

Being prepared will give you and your family peace of mind. We look forward to hearing from you.

**For more information:**

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## AGE UK SURREY

**At Age UK Surrey our goal is to help everyone aged 50+ make the most of life. We believe that your later years should be fulfilling and enjoyable. That is why we are dedicated to providing a range of services and activities to help you stay independent, healthy and active.**

## Our Services

GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

- Information & Advice
- Help at Home
- Check in and Chat
- Befriending
- Lasting Power of Attorney
- Shopmobility (Guildford)
- Hospital Activities
- Support for Veterans

## Our Activities And Events

MAKE FRIENDS AND KEEP ACTIVE

- Men in Sheds
- GO50 Walks Programme
- Digital Tech Support
- Cafe Culture
- Tea and Chat



Age UK Surrey is an independent local charity. We work for everyone over the age of 50 offering a wide range of services to help you make the most of life.

We rely on donations to support our local services.

If you would like to get involved by volunteering, fundraising or supporting an event, we would love to hear from you.

For more information please call:

**01483 503414**

Or visit our website at:

**[www.ageuk.org.uk/surrey](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/surrey)**

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“ I was worried about setting up a Power of Attorney as I don't really have any close friends or family. I was advised to appoint a professional.

Jean, 93

After I explained the importance of Power of Attorney my mum set one up. It feels like we now have one less thing to worry about.

Sandy, 67

We were advised to set up a Power Of Attorney after my wife was diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

Fred, 81”