



Leicestershire Partnership  
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Leicestershire and Rutland's  
Community and Mental Health Charity

## A gift in a Will

Leaving a gift in a Will is an amazing way for your generosity to last beyond your lifetime. It is a simple way for individuals to leave money to your local community.

“ We consider it the greatest honour to be remembered in someone's Will. To know that the care provided by our staff has prompted such a gift, means a lot to us.”

Raising Health – charity for Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

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Raising Health is the charity for Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, which provides mental health, learning disability and community health services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. As a lasting tribute, your gift would provide those added extras which go above and beyond core NHS funding to support patients, staff, volunteers and research.

Legacies have helped us to improve the environment on our wards and gardens and buy specialised equipment. As an example, a legacy was used for the development of a new gym at the Bradgate Mental Health Unit. This enables scores of patients to feel the benefit that physical exercise can have on their mental wellbeing.



If you choose to donate to a certain hospital, ward, service or team, we do all we can to abide by your wishes.

Our partners at Dunham McCarthy can make your Will free of charge when you include a gift/donation to Raising Health, the Charity for Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. Please visit <https://dm-legal.co.uk/raising-health/> for more information.

## Your guide to leaving a gift in a Will

Writing a Will is the only way to make sure that the people and organisations close to your heart are taken care of after your death. Raising Health recommends seeking the advice of a qualified solicitor, who will draw up a Will for you. We don't recommend that you attempt to 'do it yourself' as a 'home-made' Will may not meet legal requirements and may be ruled invalid by the courts.

If you are writing a new Will, there are four main types of legacy you can leave:

- A residuary legacy is the remainder of the estate once other gifts and payments have been made. This type of gift is popular with our supporters because it remains proportional to the value of your estate.
- A pecuniary legacy is a fixed sum of money. The value of pecuniary legacies could decrease over time, as the cost of living increases.
- A specific legacy is a named item, for example a piece of jewellery or property.
- A residuary legacy after a partner dies allows you to leave assets for the care of a loved one for the duration of their life. When they die, your legacy will then go to your chosen recipient.

### Already made a Will?

Many people make a Will and assume that's all they need to do. But things change as time goes by and it is worth reviewing your Will every few years to check it still reflects your current wishes. Even if you are happy with the main provisions of your Will, you can still make additional provisions by way of a codicil. For example, if you decide to add a legacy to Raising Health, a codicil is an inexpensive way of doing so. You will need to ask a solicitor to draw up a codicil for you, and just as for your Will, you will need to have two independent witnesses be present and sign when you do.

More information can be found on our website:

<https://www.raisinghealth.org.uk/donate/legacies>

## To find out more

Please complete your details and return this form to:

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## How would you like to be contacted?

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Alternatively, for more information please visit our website:

<https://www.raisinghealth.org.uk/donate/legacies>

## Your details:

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Full name:

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