

A GUIDE TO LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Thank you for downloading this form and considering leaving a lifesaving gift to the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Charitable Trust (LNAACT). You don't have to be rich and famous to make a contribution that can make a difference. We can all do something amazing for the world just by writing a Will and leaving a gift to a charity.

If you want to leave a gift to benefit the LNAACT you will need to make a note in your Will of our details below:

Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Charitable Trust (LNAACT)
Bentley Drive, Bracebridge Heath, Lincoln, LN4 2QW
Registered Charity No 1017501

You can write a new Will with a Will-writing adviser or by making an appointment with a solicitor. We occasionally work with local firms to offer Will writing discounts, so watch out for these on our website.

If you have already made a Will, it's not a problem...there are a couple of simple ways you can change it.

WRITE A NEW WILL

The first and probably simplest way, is to write a new Will. Once a new Will is written, it makes any Wills made by you in the past void. In fact, most wills will start by reciting that you're writing a Will and that you're revoking previous Wills.

However, if you do not want to do this, there is another way. It's called a Codicil.

ADDING A CODICIL

A codicil is a document used to change a Will that has already been made. It's used as a way to make simple additions or amendments to an existing Will like a change in the amount of a gift of money, or the addition of an executor or gift. This is all quite straight forward but problems can occur if you ever want to cancel the Will in the future.

When you cancel a Will which contains a codicil, the codicil does not get cancelled automatically, so when you write a new Will it can create inconsistencies and legal problems. To avoid this, make sure that any new Will clearly states that you are revoking all Wills and codicils previously made.

Thank you for taking time to read this information, we always recommend that you seek legal advice, however, if you require any help or assistance please contact the Legacy Team on 01522 548469.

