

The Goodwill Partnership

The Goodwill Partnership is the largest provider of home visit solicitor-written Wills in England and Wales. With the Macular Society, you can use the Goodwill partnership to make or update a simple Will for free.

After a preliminary discussion by phone, The Goodwill Partnership's trained counsellor will come to your home to take your Will instructions at a time convenient to you. The counsellor can also take your instructions by phone or video call if you prefer this.

You can have a family member or friend with you if you wish during the appointment. The counsellor, often a retired or semi-retired professional, will read your instructions back to you to make sure they are correct, before sending them to a solicitor who drafts your Will. The solicitor will contact you directly if they have any questions. Your Will is then sent to you for checking.

Please remind your counsellor if you'd like these to be in larger print.

If you would prefer one of your witnesses to read the Will aloud to you before you sign, mention this to the counsellor and they will add an “attestation clause” to the Will.

When you are happy with the Will, it is up to you to ensure that it is signed and witnessed correctly.

Mention the Macular Society when booking your appointment to ensure it is written for free.

If, on drafting your Will, the panel solicitor believes you would benefit from further legal advice or an additional service such as a Trust in your Will, this may incur a further fee. They will contact you directly to explain this and offer it as an option for you to consider, without any obligation.

For £24 per year, you can choose to become a Goodwill member, which will mean the The Goodwill Partnership will also store your Will and allow you to make as many changes or updates as you wish. Please ask the counsellor for more information if this is something you are interested in – it is not a requirement to receive a free Will, however.

To book an appointment, call The Goodwill Partnership on the number below or visit their website. They will contact you by phone to arrange a time for your consultation: daytime, evening or weekend, whichever is most convenient for you.

You should allow about 45 minutes for the visit. If you change your mind and do not wish to go ahead with the appointment, you can cancel without charge at any time.

Contact

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