

The Goodwill Partnership

The Goodwill Partnership is the largest provider of home visit solicitor-written Wills in England and Wales. They guarantee the lowest price for a home visit Will which is checked and provided to you by a panel firm of solicitors who can also (for an extra fee) provide legal advice and storage of your Will.

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, or if coronavirus restrictions prevent a home visit from taking place.

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. You will receive two copies, one for you to check and keep, the other for you to sign and return to the solicitor. **Please remind your counsellor that 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.

If you are happy with the Will, it is up to you to ensure that it is signed and witnessed correctly. Guidance is available to help if coronavirus restrictions are in place. Please ask.

It is important that you return the attested Will to the solicitor in their pre-paid envelope for a final check, even if you plan to store your Will yourself.

The Goodwill Partnership charges a fixed price, however detailed your Will, with no hidden costs or promotion of other products. 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, they will contact you directly to explain this and offer it as an option for you to consider, without any obligation. Welcare Guardian, the company behind The Goodwill Partnership, has been in operation since 1993.

The Goodwill Partnership charges customers referred through its charity partners £129.60 including VAT for a single Will. This fee includes the free, no obligation home visit. This is a saving of around £20 on the usual price for a single Will (£150 incl. VAT). Mention the Macular Society when booking your appointment.

For an annual membership fee of £24, The Goodwill Partnership will also store your Will and allow you to make as many changes or updates as you wish for £15 a time. Membership also entitles you to free legal advice by phone on matters concerning Wills and Probate.

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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