



The Alcohol & Drug Service

## Legacy “A Gift in Your Will”

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## LEAVE A LEGACY

Your Will is one of the most important documents you'll write. It's a chance for you to help and provide for your loved ones, and to keep making a difference after you're gone. A charitable legacy is when you leave money to a charity in your Will. Anyone can choose to do this, and you can decide to leave a fixed amount, or whatever money is left once the other gifts in your Will have been given out.

If you are able to consider a gift to The Alcohol & Drug Service in your Will it's a wonderful way to have a lasting positive effect on those struggling with alcohol and or drug problems. Your gift will help us to provide vital services to help people in need. Every gift received will make a difference. You'll be helping people with substance misuse problems and their families to have a brighter future and ensure your memory lives on.

No matter how big or small, leaving such a gift to The Alcohol & Drug Service can have a big impact. Gifts in Wills are an amazing way of continuing your support long into the future. These come in all shapes and sizes, big and small - with gifts ranging from £200 to £20,000, from 1% of an estate to 100% or anything left over after other gifts have been made.

## WHO ARE WE?



At ADS, we've been delivering effective interventions for alcohol addiction and drug addiction in Humberside, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire for over 30 years. We've helped thousands of local people on the road to recovery. We pride ourselves on being innovative and forward thinking, and work closely

with the recovery communities we serve to provide flexible, responsive services, which offer the best possible recovery outcomes for all our service users.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

By entrusting a legacy to The Alcohol & Drug Service, we are committed to carrying out your wishes. We will invest your legacy wisely; we will make sure your gift has a lasting impact; and we will recognize your generosity so that it will inspire others to make a difference to the lives of people affected by substance misuse in our community.

## WHY DO I NEED A WILL?

Making a Will and ensuring a secure future for family and friends is one of the most important things that everyone, at some point in their life, has to consider.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T MAKE A WILL?

If you pass away without a Will, you don't get a say in who inherits your property, possessions and money. It's possible that the law would distribute these in the way you want but it's best not to take that risk.

## HOW DO I LEAVE A GIFT IN MY WILL?

Making or changing a Will is easy – but we do recommend you use a solicitor. Take this leaflet with you as it contains information your solicitor will need. Your Will is a legal document which must follow strict rules in order for it to be binding. The only way to ensure that your wishes will be carried out exactly as you want them is to make or change your Will with the assistance of a solicitor.

Leaving a gift in a Will is likely to be one of the biggest donations to charity a person will make, it will definitely be one of the most significant as the final gift is a lasting legacy. Please remember The Alcohol & Drug Service in your Will. Leaving a gift of this sort means that you will be remembered, not only for your life, but for your generosity when you die and will show your commitment to the care the Charity provides and to your local community for now and for generations to come.