

Wirral Hospice St John's

# *Gifts in Wills*

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# Why make a Will?

It's natural for people to believe there's plenty of time before they have to take this important step, but experience tells us that it's never too early.

If your Will is not officially drawn up then your assets may be subject to processes under the law which may have negative repercussions for loved ones for years.

You may already have a Will in place but major changes can happen in life, including marriage, divorce, having children or even the death of a loved one, which can potentially invalidate some, or all, of a current Will.

Unmarried partners or those who have not registered a civil partnership cannot inherit from each other unless there is a Will in place.

Homeowners and people with dependent children are especially encouraged to have an up-to-date Will.



## The importance of gifts in Wills to Wirral Hospice

Wirral Hospice is a vital part of our local community, offering compassionate care and support for Wirral patients and loved ones when it's needed most.

Although we receive some NHS funding, we are very grateful for the generosity of individuals, families, groups, companies, and charitable trusts who make the biggest contribution towards our hospice care.

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# Different ways of leaving a gift in your Will

Legacy gifts (as this form of giving is also known as) can vary greatly depending on a person's circumstances, but did you know that you could leave a percentage of your estate to Wirral Hospice?

*If you wished to, you could leave anything from 1% upwards to Wirral Hospice*

## **Residual legacy:**

A gift of the remainder (or share of) your estate, after all other gifts are made to your loved ones, and any debts cleared. You could choose to leave anything between 1% to 100%.

## **Pecuniary legacy:**

A gift of a fixed sum of money.

## **Specific legacy:**

A gift of a particular named item such as jewellery, art or other valuable goods.

All gifts to our hospice, no matter how large or small you perceive them to be, can make a really positive contribution for generations to come.



## *How do I make a gift in my Will to Wirral Hospice?*

It is simple to leave a gift in your Will to Wirral Hospice St John's. You will need to tell your solicitor our full charity name, address and UK registered charity number:

**Wirral Hospice St John's**  
**Mount Road, Higher Bebington, Wirral CH63 6JE**  
**Registered Charity No. 510643**

Every April, we organise a **Make a Will Month** with local solicitors giving their time in return for a donation to Wirral Hospice. We also host **Will Clinics** during some other months. Please visit [wirralhospice.org/giftinwill](http://wirralhospice.org/giftinwill) for more info.

## **Executor information:**

We appreciate that dealing with a loved one's estate can be incredibly difficult.

Please let us know about your loved one when you are able to so that we can amend our records and ensure no further mailings are sent to their address, which you or other family members might find upsetting.

If you are a solicitor or lay executor of an estate, in which Wirral Hospice St John's is named as a beneficiary in the Will or you require our bank details, please contact **Julia Evans**, Fundraising Manager: 0151 343 0778 | [fundraising@wirralhospice.org](mailto:fundraising@wirralhospice.org)

# About Wirral Hospice St John's

Wirral Hospice St John's provides FREE care for adult patients. We also support carers and loved ones; families are at the heart of everything we do at our charity.

Although some NHS funding is received, the majority of our income is donated by individuals, families, groups, local companies, and charitable trusts.

Every penny counts and helps us to make a real difference to the care we can provide for our patients and those important to them.

## *1 in 5 of our patients are cared for thanks to gifts in Wills*



## *What our patients and their loved ones say*

"I have been treated as an intelligent woman, an equal, what has been explained to me is easy to understand."

The hospice has given me a degree of relief to lift me from that awful place where I saw no end to the pain."



"Wirral Hospice's care team looked after my wife in her final weeks and supported me when I was in a very dark place."

Their friendship was immeasurable and gave me great comfort knowing they were with her at the very end."

"Wirral Hospice is definitely not a dropping off point for the crematorium."

Please do not let the word 'hospice' put you off!

I can't thank the amazing team enough for what they have done to help me and my wife."



"The care my brother has had has been exemplary; from the cleaners to the doctors. As a family, we could not manage without the support of the hospice team. My brother is treated with dignity and respect, as are we."

We hope that he can remain in their care for whatever time he has left with us."



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