

## Bequeathed

The Macular Society's membership of Bequeathed means we can offer members and supporters across the UK an online Will for free, with 30 minutes of free legal advice by phone or in person.

Bequeathed's simple and accessible Will for Good service allows you to complete your Will in three easy steps, starting by completing a simple online interview. Guidance is available during the interview should you need assistance or have any questions. Within two working days you are invited to attend a 30 minute phone or face to face interview with a partner law firm as close as possible to where you live, to discuss your draft Will and make sure it fully meets your needs. Partner law firms are based in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Once your Will is finalised, it is sent to you for signing and witnessing, again with full instructions on how to do this. Once done, you return your will to the law firm for checking to ensure it is valid and they will store it for you for free.

The lawyer will also help you identify issues where you might benefit from legal advice, if your needs are more complex. If you do need

legal advice, they will give you a price for this. You are under no obligation to take this additional advice or pay for additional services.

There is also no obligation to leave a gift in your Will to the Macular Society if you use Bequeathed's service. However, we very much hope that, after taking care of your loved ones, this is something you'll wish to do. If so, you'll be supporting vital research to find new treatments and a cure for macular disease, and helping us provide much-needed support and advice so that no-one faces macular disease alone.

**A gift in your Will, large or small, would truly help us beat macular disease for good.**

It will save time if, before starting your Will, you have already made some important decisions and have certain information to hand:

- Try to estimate the value of your estate, including property, savings, shares and significant debts
- Decide on your executors and any guardians you need to appoint for your children
- Decide what should happen to any pets you may own at the time of your death
- Think about any specific personal items you'd like to leave to family and friends
- Think about family, friends and charities you wish to leave cash sums of money to and how much. Have their details (names, addresses, registered charity numbers) to hand.

- Decide how you'd like the residue of your estate shared out; this is what's left when specific and cash sums have been distributed
- You will also be asked about funeral wishes such as burial or cremation and donations to charity instead of flowers.

To start your Will, please visit [macularsociety.org/willoffers](https://macularsociety.org/willoffers) and click on the Bequeathed link.

Or go straight to [www.bequeathed.org/macular](https://www.bequeathed.org/macular)

## Data Protection

The Macular Society process and analyse your data, including whether you have macular disease or not, to send you relevant information. We will never sell your data or share it with anyone not directly working on our behalf. For more information, find our privacy policy at [macularsociety.org/privacy](https://macularsociety.org/privacy).

## Accessibility

The Macular Society is working closely with Bequeathed and other sight loss charities to help make their service fully accessible to visually impaired users.

The information contained in this document relating to wills, estate planning, inheritance tax and similar matters is outline information of a general nature only. The Macular Society cannot and does not provide legal or financial advice, for which you should always consult a solicitor or independent financial adviser.