

Leaving a gift in your Will

Help secure a future for those with MS.

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Why should I write a Will?

Writing a Will can reassure you that your loved ones will be looked after when you are gone. It also ensures that your belongings, property and money (your 'estate') are handled the way you want, putting you in control. Writing a Will can also have tax benefits. You may just want to write a Will to ensure your money is spent in a certain way once you are gone. For example, you may wish for some of your money to go to a charity or a specific loved one.

When should I write a Will?

At any age, it is important to be in control of how your estate will be handled once you are gone. Many people write a Will when they own precious items, buy a car, buy a property, get married, have children or retire.

What goes in a Will?

(some useful tips at www.mstrust.org.uk/legacy-jargon-buster)

In your Will, you can leave instructions on things like funeral arrangements. You will also state how you wish your estate to be handled. You may choose to leave a specific amount of money or a specific item (a pecuniary gift); or you may specify for people or causes to receive a percentage of your estate (a residual gift). For example, you may leave a specific loved one £1,000, and then leave 90% of the rest of your estate to your family and 10% to charity.

How do I write a Will?

You can write a Will with a solicitor. To find solicitors near you, visit www.lawsociety.org.uk. The MS Trust also offers a free online Will writing service, MakeAWillOnline. For more information please visit www.mstrust.org.uk/wills. No matter how you choose to write your Will, it is helpful to mention the following: The Multiple Sclerosis Trust, Spirella Building, Bridge Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 4ET. Registered charity no. 10883533.

Does a gift to the MS Trust in my Will help people with MS?

Yes. With no government or NHS funding, the MS Trust relies solely on donations to continue supporting those with MS in the UK. We wouldn't be able to provide our [Advanced MS Champions](#) and [MS Nurses programmes](#), or our [Enquiry Service](#), without the generosity of our donors. After looking after your loved ones, leaving a gift to the MS Trust in your Will is the perfect way to secure the future of a charity and a cause you believe in. Together, we can make sure a life with MS isn't a life defined by MS.