



About Us

Lighthouse works in communities to promote positive mental health and prevent suicide.

www.lighthousecharity.com

INFORMATION FOR SOLICITORS

If you do decide to remember Lighthouse in your Will, the information below will be beneficial to your solicitor:

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LEAVING A LEGACY



Information about leaving a gift in your Will

Thank you

Leaving a gift in your Will is a simple and extremely generous way to make a real difference to ensure that Lighthouse can continue to support people struggling with their mental health and those who have been bereaved by suicide today, tomorrow, and in the future.

The support we receive from Legacy donations helps to ensure that people can benefit from a BACP-accredited organisation, that has over 20 years' experience providing lifesaving support to people when they need it most.

No matter the size of your gift, it secures our future and is one of the kindest ways you can help make a lasting difference.

If you need help or advice writing your Will, we recommend you speak to your local solicitor.

Thank you again for offering a 'Beacon of Hope' for our future.

Kind regards

All at Lighthouse



How to make your Will

Making a Will with the assistance of a solicitor gives you peace of mind and ensures that your wishes are carried out as you would like them. If you already have made a Will, it is easy to amend to include a gift to Lighthouse. Small changes to an existing Will do not require a new Will. Your solicitor will guide you through the process.

Types of gifts you can leave in your Will:

The most common ways to leave a gift to Lighthouse are:

- a. A fixed sum of money
- b. A specific item of value
- c. A percentage of the residue of your estate, after providing for loved ones and covering administration expenses

Reducing Inheritance Tax:

A gift to Lighthouse in your Will is tax free and allows you to significantly reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax charged to your estate, or even eliminate it altogether.

For example, leaving 10% or more of your estate to Lighthouse will reduce the rate of Inheritance Tax from 40% to 36%. A donation in this way will bring about major benefits for Lighthouse and it will also reduce the amount of your estate received by the Government.

A Beacon of Hope

The charity was initially established in 2003 as a community response to a community problem – the exceptionally high incidence of suicide in North Belfast. We provide a beacon of hope to individuals, families and communities as well as providing preventative and support services to those who have been bereaved by suicide.

We also work to remove the stigma associated with suicide and mental health issues through education and awareness activities which aim to promote **positive mental health**.

Having a Will allows you to influence the world you leave behind. We know your loved ones must come first, but we hope that you will consider including a gift in your Will to Lighthouse once your family and friends have been taken care of.

A gift in your Will to Lighthouse will enable us to continue our vital work.

**Leave a
Legacy for
our Future**