

Making a Will – Before you go to the solicitor



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A Will is a legal document.
It is a list of your assets.

These are the things that you own.
In your will you say who you would like to get your assets after you die.



Most people will use a solicitor to make a will.

A solicitor is another name for a type of lawyer.



Before going to the solicitor, you should make a list of all of your assets, including

- Bank/Post Office accounts
- Property such as your home or car
- Personal property such as jewelry



You should also think about people you would like to give a gift to in your will



You will visit the Solicitor in his or her office.

The Solicitor will ask you questions and make notes . This is to help the solicitor in drawing up your will.



Everything you tell the Solicitor will be in confidence and that means that nobody else will know what you said unless you agree.



The solicitor will ask you questions about:

- If you have a partner or a husband or wife or children
- Who you live with
- Whether you own your home or pay rent



- If you are at work
- If you are in college or training



The Solicitor will ask you to pick 1 or 2 Executors.

An Executor is a person you choose to will carry your wishes in the will.



Your solicitor may need you to get more information or meet you again to complete your will.



When your will is ready your solicitor will give it to you to keep it safe.

You should think about a safe place to keep the will.

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