

Lasting power of attorney Information sheet – the people involved

You are the person giving the lasting power of attorney. You are referred to as the Donor. To complete your lasting power of attorney, you need the following people involved:

- at least one person to act as your **attorney**
- at least one **certificate provider**
- at least one **person to be told** or a second certificate provider
- at least one **witness**.

Your attorney(s) The people you want to make decisions for you. Attorneys do not have to have any legal knowledge or training.

How many? You must have at least one attorney, and you can have as many as you like. (Note, however, that too many attorneys might make things difficult in practice.)

Your replacement attorney(s) The people you want to make decisions for you when your attorney(s) cannot act for you any more.

How many? You don't have to appoint any replacement attorneys, but you can have as many as you like.

The people to be told Adults who know you well. Before your lasting power of attorney is registered, the 'people to be told' are given an opportunity to raise any concerns or objections.

Your attorney(s) or replacement attorney(s) cannot also act as a person to be told.

How many? You do not have to have any people to be told, but you can have up to five. If you don't have any, you must have two certificate providers.

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A certificate provider

An independent person who is able to confirm that you understand the significance of your lasting power of attorney. They must have known you well for at least two years, or have relevant professional skills to enable them to confirm that you understand the significance of your lasting power of attorney (for example, your GP or solicitor). They also need to certify that no undue pressure or fraud is involved in the making of the lasting power of attorney.

Your attorney(s) or replacement attorney(s) cannot also act as a certificate provider.

A person to be told **can** act as a certificate provider.

How many? You must have at least one certificate provider. If you decide not to have any people to be told, you must have two certificate providers.

Independent witnesses

The people who see your lasting power of attorney being signed, and who then sign themselves to confirm that it was signed in their presence.

How many? When you sign at the end of part A your signature must be witnessed. Your certificate provider or person to be told can act as a witness. Your attorney(s) or replacement attorney(s) cannot act as a witness.

When your attorney(s) sign part C their signature(s) must be witnessed. Another attorney, your replacement attorneys, or a certificate provider can also act as a witness to the attorney's signature.

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This lasting power of attorney is in three parts which must be filled in, signed, and dated in this order:

A You fill in, sign, and date part A.

- **You** fill in the details of who you want to act as your **attorney(s)** (and **replacement attorneys**, if any), and how you want them to make decisions for you.
- **You** fill in the details of any **people to be told** when your lasting power of attorney is registered.
- If you are completing a health and welfare power of attorney **you** and a **witness** sign to indicate your preference around **life sustaining treatment**.
- **You** and a **witness** sign at the end of part A (the date of signature on part A **must** be before or the same as the date of signature on parts B and C).



Continuation sheet?

Your lasting power of attorney has space for two attorneys, one replacement attorney, and two people to be told. If you would like more attorneys or people to be told, fill in continuation sheet A1 where you see this symbol

- Use continuation sheet A2 if you require more space for joint decision making, restrictions, guidance or charges for services.
- Use continuation sheet A3 if you can't sign or make a mark.
- Fill in, sign and attach each continuation sheet **to the end of** your lasting power of attorney. Continuation sheets cannot be added after part A has been filled in and signed.

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B Your certificate provider fills in, signs, and dates part B.

- If you decided not to have any people to be told when your lasting power of attorney is registered, your second certificate provider fills in continuation sheet B .

C Your attorney(s) and any replacement attorney(s) sign part C.

- **Your attorney(s), replacement attorney(s) and their witness(es)** sign part C.
- If you have more than one attorney or replacement attorney, they should sign photocopies of part C .
- If you are completing a property and financial affairs lasting power of attorney, and you are appointing a trust corporation as attorney or replacement attorney, the person signing on behalf of the trust corporation signs continuation sheet C .

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Lasting power of attorney for health and welfare

About this lasting power of attorney

This lasting power of attorney allows you to choose people to act on your behalf (as an attorney) and make decisions about your **health and personal welfare**, when you are unable to make decisions for yourself. This can include decisions about your healthcare and medical treatment, decisions about where you live and day-to-day decisions about your personal welfare, such as your diet, dress or daily routine.

If you also want someone to make decisions about your **property and financial affairs**, you will need a separate form (downloadable from our website or call 0300 456 0300).

Who can fill it in?

Anyone aged 18 or over, who has the mental capacity to do so.

Before you fill in the lasting power of attorney:

1. Please read the guidance available at publicguardian.gov.uk or by calling **0300 456 0300**. See, for example, the ***Lasting power of attorney creation pack*** or other relevant guidance booklets which are all available online or by post.
2. Make sure you understand the purpose of this lasting power of attorney and the extent of the authority you are giving your attorneys.
3. Read the separate **Information sheet** to understand all the people involved, and how the three parts of the form should be filled in.
4. Make sure you, your certificate provider(s), and your attorney(s) have read the section on pages 3–4 called **Information you must read** before filling in their relevant part.

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Checklist

See the information sheet for guidance on all the people involved

Part A: about you, the attorneys you are appointing, and people to be told

How many **attorneys** are you appointing?
Write *in words*.

How many **replacement attorneys** are you appointing? Write *in words* or write 'None' if this does not apply.

How many **people to be told** are you choosing? Write *in words* from 'None' to 'five'. If 'None' you must have **two** certificate providers in part B.

Part B: about your certificate providers

How many **certificate providers** do you have? (Tick one box)

One

OR

Two

If you have used any continuation sheets each one must be signed and dated.



Attached to the back of this lasting power of attorney are:
(write the number of each)

continuation sheet **A1** (3 pages)

continuation sheet **A2** (3 pages)

continuation sheet **A3:HW** (5 pages)

continuation sheet **B** (5 pages)

Total number of continuation sheets

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Information you must read

This lasting power of attorney is a legal document. Each person who signs parts A, B and C must read this information before signing.

Purpose of this lasting power of attorney

This lasting power of attorney gives your attorneys authority to make decisions about your health and welfare when you cannot make your own decisions. This can include where you live, who visits you and the type of care you receive.

When your attorneys can act for you

Your attorneys can use this lasting power of attorney only after it has been registered and stamped on every page by the Office of the Public Guardian. **Your attorneys can only act when you lack the capacity to make the decision in question.** You may have capacity to make some decisions about your personal health and welfare but not others.

The Mental Capacity Act

Your attorneys cannot do whatever they like. They **must** follow the principles of the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

Guidance about these principles is in the Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice. Your attorneys must have regard to the Code of Practice. They can get a copy from The Stationery Office at **tso.co.uk** or read it online at **publicguardian.gov.uk**

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Information you must read (continued)

Principles of the Act that your attorneys must follow

- 1 Your attorneys must assume that you can make your own decisions unless they establish that you cannot do so.
- 2 Your attorneys must help you to make as many of your own decisions as you can. They cannot treat you as unable to make the decision in question unless all practicable steps to help you to do so have been made without success.
- 3 Your attorneys must not treat you as unable to make the decision in question simply because you make an unwise decision.
- 4 Your attorneys must make decisions and act in your best interests when you are unable to make the decision in question.
- 5 Before your attorneys make the decision in question or act for you, they must consider whether they can make the decision or act in a way that is less restrictive of your rights and freedom but still achieves the purpose.

Your best interests

Your attorneys must act in your best interests in making decisions for you when you are unable to make the decision in question yourself. They must take into account all the relevant circumstances. This includes, if appropriate, consulting you and others who are interested in your welfare. Any guidance you add may assist your attorneys in identifying your views.

Cancelling this lasting power of attorney

You can cancel this lasting power of attorney at any time before or after it is registered as long as you have mental capacity to cancel it. Please read the guidance available at publicguardian.gov.uk

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How to fill in this form

- Tick the boxes that apply like this
- Use black or blue ink and write clearly
- Cross through any boxes or sections that don't apply to you, like this:

Any other names you are known by in financial documents or accounts

[A box containing a single horizontal line, representing a crossed-out entry.]

- Don't use correction fluid – please cross out any mistakes and rewrite nearby. All corrections must be initialled by the person completing that section of the form (and their witness) like this:

Any other names you are known by in financial documents or accounts

WILLIAM EDWARD ~~SMITH~~
A.S.B / W.E.S. SMYTH

- Your application could be rejected if your intentions are not clear and explicit. If you are in any doubt, please start again on a new copy of the form.



This lasting power of attorney could be rejected at registration if it contains any errors.

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What happens after you've filled it in?

The next step is to **register** it. You or your attorneys can do this at any time. The person applying will need to fill in a registration form and may need to pay a fee at that time. They will also need to send notices to the 'people to be told' named at part A when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made. You can find out more and download the registration form at **publicguardian.gov.uk**

The 'people to be told' are given time to raise any concerns or objections. This means the earliest the Office of Public Guardian can register this lasting power of attorney is 6 weeks after they notify the donor or attorneys that an application to register has been received.

Your lasting power of attorney will **end** if it can no longer be used. For example, if a sole attorney dies or can no longer act for you and no replacement attorney has been named in this lasting power of attorney. Please read the guidance available at **publicguardian.gov.uk**

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Part A Declaration by the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney

Please write clearly using black or blue ink.

1 About the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other title

First names

Last name

Date of birth

Address and postcode

Any other names you are known by in medical records or welfare records

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2 About the attorneys you are appointing

Thinking about your attorneys

- You can appoint more than one attorney if you want to. You do not have to appoint more than one attorney.
- Each attorney must be aged 18 or over. Choose people you know and trust to make decisions for you. You are recommended to read the separate guidance for people who want to make a lasting power of attorney for health and welfare.

Your first or only attorney

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other title

First names of your first or only attorney

Last name of your first or only attorney

Date of birth of your first or only attorney

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Address and postcode of your first or only attorney

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Postcode	<input type="text"/>

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2 About the attorneys you are appointing (continued)

Your second attorney

Please cross through this section if it does not apply.

Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	Other title
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

First names of your second attorney

Last name of your second attorney

Date of birth of your second attorney

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Address and postcode of your second attorney

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Postcode	<input type="text"/>



If you are appointing more than two attorneys, use continuation sheet A1 to tell us about your other attorneys.

Other attorneys you are appointing

Number of attorneys named in continuation sheet **A1** attached to this lasting power of attorney

Cross through this box if it does not apply.

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3 About appointing replacements if an attorney can no longer act

Thinking about replacement attorneys

- Replacement attorneys will only act once your attorney can no longer act for you.
- You can appoint replacements to replace an attorney who does not want to act for you or who is permanently no longer able to act because they are dead, bankrupt, have disclaimed, lack mental capacity or if they were married to you or were your civil partner, and have now had the marriage or civil partnership annulled or dissolved.
- You do not have to appoint any replacements.
- If you appoint only one attorney and no replacements, this lasting power of attorney will end when your attorney can no longer act.

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3 About appointing replacements if an attorney can no longer act (continued)

Your first or only replacement attorney

Please cross through this section if it does not apply.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other title

First names of your first or only replacement

Last name of your first or only replacement

Date of birth of your first or only replacement

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Address and postcode your first or only replacement

Postcode									
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If you are appointing more than one replacement, use continuation sheet A1 to tell us about your other replacement attorneys.

Other replacement attorneys you are appointing

Number of replacement attorneys named in continuation sheet **A1** attached to this lasting power of attorney

Cross through this box if it does not apply.

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4 How you want your attorneys to make decisions

Thinking about how you want your attorneys to make decisions

! If you leave this section blank, your attorneys will be appointed to make all decisions jointly.

- **Jointly:** this means that the attorneys must **make all decisions together**. → *For further information on appointing your attorneys jointly, see the separate guidance.*
- **Jointly and severally:** this means that attorneys can **make decisions together and separately**. This might be useful, for example, if one attorney is not available to make a decision at a certain time. If one attorney cannot act the remaining attorney is able to continue to make decisions.
- **Jointly for some decisions, and jointly and severally for other decisions:** this means that your attorneys **must make certain decisions together and** may make **certain decisions separately**. You will need to set out below how you want this to work in practice.

Choosing which decisions must be made together and which decisions may be made separately – how this will work in practice

- Please make your intentions clear about how your attorneys are to make the decision in question, for example about where you live, who visits you and the type of care you receive.
- Please check that your intentions will work in practice – it may not be possible to register or use this lasting power of attorney if they are not workable. Please read the separate guidance for examples that will not work in practice.

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4 How you want your attorneys to make decisions (continued)

How you want your attorneys to make decisions

If you are appointing only one attorney and no replacement attorneys, now go to section 5 →

Jointly → *Go to section 5 and cross through the box below*

Jointly and severally → *Go to section 5 and cross through the box below*

Jointly for some decisions, and jointly and severally for other decisions

Only if you have ticked the last box above, now tell us in the space below which decisions your attorneys must make jointly and which decisions may be made jointly and severally



If you need more space, use continuation sheet A2

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5 About life-sustaining treatment

Life-sustaining treatment means any treatment that a doctor considers necessary to keep you alive. Whether or not a treatment is life-sustaining will depend on the specific situation. Some treatments will be life-sustaining in some situations but not in others.

The decisions you authorise your attorneys to make for you in this lasting power of attorney take the place of any advance decision you have already made on the same subject.

You must be clear whether or not you want to give your attorneys this authority. This is very important so please be clear about the choice you are making. You might want to discuss this first with your attorneys or doctors and health professionals.

You must choose Option A OR Option B.

Your attorneys can **only** make decisions about life-sustaining treatment if you choose Option A. If you choose Option B, your doctors will take into account where it is practicable and appropriate the views of your attorneys and people who are interested in your welfare as well as any written statement you may have made.

When you make your choice and sign this section you **must** have a witness. If you cannot sign you can make a mark instead.



If you cannot sign or make a mark use continuation sheet A3:HW →



- someone else **must** sign for you at your direction.
- they must sign in your presence **and** in the presence of **two witnesses**.

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5 About life-sustaining treatment (continued)

Option A

! Do not sign both boxes

I want to give my attorneys authority to give or refuse consent to life-sustaining treatment on my behalf.

Signed in the presence of a witness by the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney

Your signature or mark

Date signed or marked

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! The date you sign (or mark) here must be the same as the date you sign or mark section 10 Declaration.

Option B

! Do not sign both boxes

I do not want to give my attorneys authority to give or refuse consent to life-sustaining treatment on my behalf.

Signed in the presence of a witness by the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney

Your signature or mark

Date signed or marked

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! The date you sign (or mark) here must be the same as the date you sign or mark section 10 Declaration.

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5 About life-sustaining treatment (continued)

Who can be a witness

- You must be 18 or over.
- You **cannot** be an attorney or replacement attorney named at part A or any continuation sheets A to this lasting power of attorney.
- If you have been asked to be the certificate provider at part B, you can be a witness at part A.
- A person to be told when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made can be a witness.

Witnessed by

Signature of witness

Full names of witness

Address and postcode of witness

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<input type="text"/>	
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

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6 About restrictions and conditions

Putting restrictions and conditions into words

- You should read the separate guidance for examples of conditions and restrictions that will not work in practice.
- Your attorneys **must** follow any restrictions or conditions you put in place. But it may not be possible to register or use this lasting power of attorney if a condition is not workable.
- **Either:** give any restrictions and conditions about health and welfare here
- **Or:** if you would like your attorneys to make decisions with no restrictions or conditions, you should cross through this box.

Restrictions and conditions about health and welfare



If you need more space, use continuation sheet A2

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7 About guidance to your attorneys

Putting guidance into words

- Any guidance you add may help your attorneys to identify your views. You do not have to add any.
- Your attorneys do not have to follow your guidance but it will help them to understand your wishes when they make decisions for you.
- **Either:** Give any guidance about health and welfare here
- **Or:** if you have no guidance to add, please cross through this box.

Guidance to your attorneys about health and welfare



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8 About paying your attorneys

Professional charges

- Professional attorneys, such as solicitors and accountants, charge for their services. You can also choose to pay a non-professional person for their services. You **should** discuss payment with your attorneys and record any agreement made here to avoid any confusion later.
- You can choose to pay non-professional attorneys for their services, but if you do not record any agreement here they will only be able to recover reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

Charges for services



If you need more space, use continuation sheet A2

→ *For further information on paying attorneys, please see the separate guidance.*

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9 About people to be told when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made

Thinking about people to be told

- For your protection you can choose up to **five people to be told** when your lasting power of attorney is being registered. This gives people who know you well an opportunity to raise any concerns or objections **before** this lasting power of attorney is registered and can be used.
- The people to be told cannot be your attorney or replacement named at part A or in continuation sheets to part A.



You do not have to choose anyone. But if you leave this section blank, you must choose two people to sign the certificate to confirm understanding at part B.

The first or only person to be told

Please cross through this section if it does not apply.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other title

First names of the first or only person to be told

Last name of the first or only person to be told

Address and postcode of the first or only person to be told

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9 About people to be told when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made (continued)

The second person to be told

Please cross through this section if it does not apply.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other title

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
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First names of the second person to be told

Last name of the second person to be told

Address and postcode of the second person to be told

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<input type="text"/>	
Postcode	<input type="text"/>



Tell us about other people to be told on continuation sheet A1.

Other people to be told

Number of other people to be told named in continuation sheet **A1** attached to this lasting power of attorney

Cross through this box if it does not apply.

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10 Declaration by the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney

Before signing please check that you have:

- filled in every answer that applies to you
- crossed through blank boxes that do not apply to you
- filled in any continuation sheets
- crossed through any mistakes you have made
- initialled any changes you have made.

No changes may be made to this lasting power of attorney and no continuation sheets may be added after part A has been filled in and signed. If any change appears to have been made, this lasting power of attorney will not be valid and will be rejected when an application is made to register it.

By signing (or marking) on this page, or by directing someone to sign continuation sheet A3:HW, I confirm all of the following:

Statement of understanding

I have read or had read to me:

- the section called 'Information you must read' on pages 3–4
- all information contained in part A and any continuation sheets to part A of this lasting power of attorney.

I appoint and give my attorneys authority to make decisions about my health and welfare, when I cannot act for myself because I lack mental capacity, subject to the terms of this lasting power of attorney and to the provisions of the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

Statement about life-sustaining treatment

I have chosen option A or option B about life-sustaining treatment in section 5 of this lasting power of attorney.

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10 Declaration by the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney (continued)

People to be told when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made

I have chosen the people to be told, and have chosen one person to sign the certificate of understanding at part B.

OR

I do not want anyone to be told, and have chosen **two** people to sign certificates of understanding at part B.

If you cannot sign this lasting power of attorney you can make a mark instead.



If you cannot sign or make a mark use continuation sheet A3:HW →

Signed (or marked) by the person giving this lasting power of attorney and delivered as a deed

Date signed or marked

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Sign (or mark) and date

- section 5 (Option A or Option B), and
- each continuation sheet at the same time as you sign (or mark) part A here.

You must sign (or mark) and date part A here *before* parts B and C are signed and dated.

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10 Declaration by the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney (continued)

The witness should be independent of you and:

- Must be 18 or over.
- **Cannot** be an attorney or replacement attorney named at part A or any continuation sheets to this lasting power of attorney.
- Can be a certificate provider at part B.
- Can be a person to be told when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made.
- Must initial any changes made in Part A.



Sign section 5 (witnessing Option A or Option B) at the same time as you sign part A here.

Witnessed by

Signature of witness

Full names of witness

Address and postcode of witness

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<input type="text"/>	
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

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Part B Declaration by your first or only certificate provider: certificate to confirm understanding


Your certificate provider fills in, signs and dates this part.

Declaration by the person who is signing this certificate

Please refer to separate guidance for certificate providers. If the guidance is not followed, this lasting power of attorney may not be valid and could be rejected when an application is made to register it.

In part A (section 9) has the person giving this lasting power of attorney chosen at least one person to be told when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made?

If yes = **one** certificate provider fills in this part

If no = the **first** certificate provider fills in this part and the **second** certificate provider must fill in continuation sheet **B** .

The **donor** is the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney.

By signing below, I confirm:

My understanding of the role and responsibilities

I have read part A of this lasting power of attorney, including any continuation sheets.

I have read the section called '**Information you must read**' on pages 3–4 of this lasting power of attorney.

I understand my role and responsibilities as a certificate provider.

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Declaration by the person who is signing this certificate (continued)

Statement of acting independently

I confirm that I act independently of the attorneys and of the donor and I am aged 18 or over.

I am **not**:

- an attorney or replacement attorney named in this lasting power of attorney or any other lasting power of attorney or enduring power of attorney for the donor
- a family member related to the donor or any of their attorneys or replacements
- a business partner or paid employee of the donor or any of their attorneys or replacements
- the owner, director, manager or employee of a care home that the donor lives in, or a member of their family.

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Declaration by the person who is signing this certificate (continued)

How you formed your opinion

Before signing this certificate you must establish that the donor understands what it is, the authority they are giving their attorneys, and is not being pressurised into making it.

If someone challenges this lasting power of attorney, you may need to explain how you formed your opinion.

Statement of personal knowledge or relevant professional skills

Please cross through the box that does not apply.

EITHER

I have **known** the donor for at least **two years** and as more than an acquaintance. My personal knowledge of the donor is:

OR

I have **relevant professional skills**. (Please state your profession – for example, a GP or solicitor – and then the particular skills that are relevant to you forming your opinion – for example, a consultant specialising in geriatric care.)

My profession and particular skills are:

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Declaration by the person who is signing this certificate (continued)

Things you certify

I **certify** that, in my opinion, at the time of signing part A:

- the donor understands the purpose of this lasting power of attorney and the scope of the authority conferred under it
- no fraud or undue pressure is being used to induce the donor to create this lasting power of attorney
- there is nothing else which would prevent this lasting power of attorney from being created by the completion of this form.

Your signature



Do not sign until part A of this lasting power of attorney has been filled in and signed.

Sign **as soon as possible** after part A is signed. If this part is signed before part A is signed, this lasting power of attorney will not be valid and will be rejected when an application is made to register it.

Signature of certificate provider

Date signed

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Declaration by the person who is signing this certificate (continued)

Name and address of the person who is signing this certificate

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other title

First names of certificate provider

Last name of certificate provider

Address and postcode of certificate provider

Postcode									
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Part C Declaration by each attorney or replacement attorney

Your attorney(s) and replacement attorney(s) sign and date this part.



If you are appointing more than one attorney, including replacement attorneys: photocopy this sheet before it is filled in so that each attorney has a copy to fill in and sign.

Statement by the attorney or replacement attorney who is signing this declaration

- Before a replacement can act for you, they must get in touch with the Office of the Public Guardian and return the original lasting power of attorney form. They will get guidance at that time about what needs to happen next.

By signing below, I confirm all of the following:

Understanding of the role and responsibilities

I have read the section called ‘**Information you must read**’ on pages 3–4 of this lasting power of attorney. I understand my role and responsibilities under this lasting power of attorney, in particular:

- I have a duty to act based on the principles of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and have regard to the Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice
- I can make decisions and act only when this lasting power of attorney has been registered and when the person who is giving the lasting power of attorney lacks mental capacity
- I must make decisions and act in the best interests of the person who is giving this lasting power of attorney

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Statement by the attorney or replacement attorney who is signing this declaration (continued)

Further statement of replacement attorney

If an original attorney's appointment is terminated, I will replace the original attorney if I am still eligible to act as an attorney.

I have the authority to act under this lasting power of attorney only after an original attorney's appointment is terminated and I have notified the Public Guardian of the event.



For this lasting power of attorney to be valid and registered this part should not be signed before part A or part B have been completed, signed and dated. Sign part C as soon as possible after part B is signed.

Signed or marked by the attorney or replacement attorney as a deed and delivered (or if to be signed at their direction refer to separate guidance)

Full name of [attorney] or [replacement attorney]
(delete as appropriate)

Date signed or marked

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Statement by the attorney or replacement attorney who is signing this declaration (continued)

The witness must be over 18 and can be:

- another attorney or replacement attorney named at part A or in continuation sheet A to this lasting power of attorney
- a certificate provider at part B of this lasting power of attorney.
- a person to be told when the application to register this lasting power of attorney is made.

The donor cannot be a witness.

The witness must see the attorney or replacement attorney sign or make a mark.

Signature of witness

Full names of witness

Address and postcode of witness to the attorney's or replacement attorney's signature

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