

## Lasting Power of Attorney (LPAs) as a Flexible Benefit

### Why do you need an LPA?

Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs) allow you to appoint your family and/or friends to look after your welfare and your financial arrangements should you lose capacity to do so yourself.

Accidents can happen at any time, to both the young and the old and as we live longer, incapacity issues continue to increase. An LPA is the fastest route for your loved ones to look after you and your affairs should something happen.

### Lasting Power of Attorney Overview

- Ensure individuals you know and trust are in control on your behalf
- You need to act now whilst you have capacity as it can take up to 6 months to complete and register
- Stipulate your preferences and instructions in relation to your care and treatment and managing your property and financial affairs in the event you lose capacity

### Two types of LPAs:

#### Health & Welfare LPA

- Stipulate your preferences and instructions in relation to your care and treatment
- Giving or refusing consent to health care and medical treatments and decisions surrounding life sustaining treatments
- Deciding whether you move into residential care or stay in your own home with social services support
- Deciding day to day matters such as diet, dress or daily routine

#### Property & Financial Affairs LPA

- Opening, closing and managing your bank accounts
- Paying household and other bills
- Claiming, receiving, and using your pension, benefits and allowances
- Buying and selling your property or making and selling investments
- You are living abroad, lack mental capacity or have a physical disability and need family or friends to assist with your UK affairs

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## Setting up your LPA the James McKenzie Way

Our aim is to make this process as straightforward as possible and provide you with bespoke expert advice to suit your circumstances.

Our team will guide you at every stage and is available for questions at any time. We also liaise with the OPG on your behalf for an efficient and smooth process.

### OUR SERVICES

- ✓ Specialist LPA Team
- ✓ Guaranteed registration with the OPG
- ✓ Expert advice and guidance at every step
- ✓ Complete signing instructions
- ✓ Secure transportation and storage of documents

### OUR PROCESS AND PRICING

TYPE	SERVICE	TOTAL COSTS*	12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Single	1 LPA (Either Type)	£225	£18.75
Single	2 LPAs (Both Types)	£390	£32.50
Joint/Couple	1 LPA Each (Either Type, Total of 2)	£390	£32.50
Joint/Couple	2 LPAs Each (Both Types, Total of 4)	£693	£57.75

\*Please note there is a fee of up to £82 to apply to register each LPA payable directly to the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG). The fee payable is dependent on level of earnings and/or benefits received.

Please note this service is only available in England and Wales.