

**WILL**  
**YOU**  
**PUT**  
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**ONCE**  
**AGAIN**  
**WEEK?**



**East Cheshire  
Hospice**

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# Don't put it off any longer

Having an up to date Will is incredibly important, no matter what your age or health. Not only does it ensure that your estate and belongings are distributed according to your wishes, you can also use it as a way to specify more personal preferences, such as arrangements for your children or details for your funeral.

From 5th-9th October 2020, East Cheshire Hospice will be holding its annual Will Week, during which local solicitors kindly donate their time and expertise to support the charity. In return for a donation to the Hospice, during Will Week you can get your Will written and the solicitor will waive their usual fees.

So if you are thinking of getting your Will written or updated due to a change in your circumstances, now is the perfect time! By taking part in Will Week, you can ensure you and your family's future is secured whilst making a valuable contribution to the Hospice.

Follow these simple steps to take part:

## 1. Choose your solicitor

A number of local solicitors have kindly agreed to take part in Will Week, and will be waiving their fees in return for a donation to the Hospice. A full list of participating solicitors is available on our website, [eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/will-week](http://eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/will-week) and is also included in this leaflet. Once you've chosen your solicitor, simply call and make an appointment during Will Week.

\*Please note that each solicitor's office may have a different way of working and seeing clients at this time. Make sure you check with your chosen solicitor and understand their social distancing policies.

## 2. Make or update your Will

At your appointment you will discuss your situation and preferences with the solicitor, who will then draft your Will accordingly.

### **3. Leave a legacy**

Gifts in Wills, known as legacies, are a vital source of funding to East Cheshire Hospice. In fact, legacy gifts provide care for one in three of our patients. There is no obligation to leave a gift to the Hospice in your Will but if you would like to do so, your solicitor can help.

### **4. Make your donation**

At the end of your appointment, your solicitor will give you an East Cheshire Hospice donation envelope. They will also be able to tell you how much a Will would usually cost. All you need to do is fill in your details and put your donation in to the envelope, making any cheques payable to East Cheshire Hospice. Then simply pass the envelope to your solicitor and they will return it to the Hospice.

### **5. Help the Hospice**

All of the money donated during Will Week will be given directly to East Cheshire Hospice by your solicitor.

As a local charity, East Cheshire Hospice relies on the generosity of our community to pay for more than 80% of our costs, so you can be sure that your donation will make a real difference to our patients and their families.

### **Want to know more?**

If you would like more information about taking part in our Will Week please contact the fundraising team on 01625 433477 or email [fundraising@echospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@echospice.org.uk).

You can also find out more by visiting our website at [www.eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/will-week](http://www.eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/will-week)

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