

Will Month 2023 Frequently Asked Questions

1.What is Will Month? From 1st – 31st October, East Cheshire Hospice will be holding our annual Will Month, during which local solicitors kindly donate their time and expertise to support the charity. In return for a donation to the Hospice, during October you can get your Will written and the solicitor will waive their usual fees.

2.Where can I find the list of solicitors taking part? A full list of participating solicitors is available upon request on our website, eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/will-month or by phone, 06125 433477.

3.How do I book an appointment? To book an appointment, please contact the solicitor of your choice directly and they will be able to offer you a date and time during October.

4.Where will the appointment take place? All appointments will take place at the solicitor's offices advertised on our website. Some solicitors have the capacity for online/Zoom appointments, if you would like an online appointment.

5.What services will the solicitor provide? Participating solicitors will be able to write a single or mirror Will, or update your Will, in return for a donation to the Hospice. Any services above and beyond this will be chargeable at the solicitor's usual cost.

6.How much am I expected to donate? At the time of booking your appointment, your solicitor will outline their usual fees and encourage you to donate a similar amount to the Hospice in return for the service. Please remember the solicitors are kindly donating their time free of charge to help raise vital funds for the Hospice.

7.How do I make my donation? At the time of your appointment your solicitor will provide you with an East Cheshire Hospice donation envelope. There will also be the option to donate via card or apple pay using a QR code. Please bring the amount you would like to donate in cash or cheque to the appointment as you will be asked to donate at this initial appointment.

8.What if the solicitor I want has run out of appointments? Please contact our Individual Giving Fundraising Manager Beth on 01625 708934 who will be able to suggest an alternative solicitor for you. Early booking is advised.

9.Where will my money go? All the money donated during Will Month 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.