



# forget me not children's hospice

## What you need to know

### When is Forget Me Not's Will Fortnight?

Forget Me Not's Will Fortnight takes place between 1st-14th April 2019. Make sure you get in touch with your local participating solicitor well in advance - appointments are likely to book up fast!

### Who are the participating solicitors?

- Eaton Smith (donating 50% fee)
- Ramsdens (donating 50% fee)
- Chadwick Lawrence (donating 50% fee)
- Switalskis (donating 50% fee)
- Garratts (donating 100% fee)
- Butcher and Barlow LLP (donating 100% fee)
- AST Hampsons LLP (donating 100% fee)
- Russel & Russel (donating 100% fee)
- Molesworths Bright-Clegg (donating 100% fee)

### How much does making a will cost?

Simple wills can cost from around £150 plus VAT and disbursements. The more complicated your situation, the more expensive the will. Please contact your local participating solicitor for more details on their fees.

### How do I make sure part of their fee comes to you?

Just make sure to tell your chosen participating solicitor when you make your appointment that you're taking part in **Forget Me Not's Will Fortnight**.

### What are the benefits of using a solicitor to make my will?

- You're protected if something goes wrong. Solicitors are regulated. If you have any problems you can make a complaint to the solicitor's firm. If the solicitor's firm doesn't deal with your complaint properly then you can go to the Legal Ombudsman.
- You can be more confident there are no mistakes. Common problems with wills, like using the wrong witnesses or forgetting to have it signed, could mean it's not valid when you die. Using a solicitor should minimise the risk of things like this happening.
- The complicated bits are done for you. The law surrounding inheritances (including Inheritance Tax and trusts) is complicated. Solicitors will be familiar with the law and will be able to help you make the most effective choices.
- Your will is stored safely. If a solicitor helps you write your will, they'll usually store the original for you in a fireproof safe free of charge.

