



Leaving Bowel Disease UK a Legacy

Thank you for considering to make a gift in your Will to Bowel Disease UK. Please be assured that any donation received will be used for research into cures for Bowel Disease (97% of funds raised are spent directly on research).

We are not experts in will writing so please consult your family solicitor or professional Will writer who will be able to write or amend your Will.

Will – General Principles to Leave a Legacy

Types of Legacy

There are 3 types of legacy you can leave in your Will:

1. A residuary gift is a percentage of your estate once any specified gifts have been made to friends and family. This type of gift's value will be dependent on the value of your estate at any given time rather than a set amount. This provides you with more flexibility when deciding how to ensure that your loved ones are well looked after first and foremost.
2. A pecuniary gift is a specific amount of money and
3. A specific gift is a gift of a specified item – such as a personal possession, land, buildings or stocks and shares.

Will Writing

A New Will

If you do not have a Will, then your family solicitor or professional Will writer will advise on the content and wording to ensure that your new Will is valid and enforceable.

Update an Existing Will

If you already have a Will and later decide that you would like to amend it, a codicil is an effective and inexpensive way of doing so. Your solicitor or professional Will writer can add a codicil so that you can leave a donation to Bowel Disease UK, whilst ensuring that the other provisions remain untouched.

Will Wording

This suggested legal wording will assist your solicitor or professional Will writer in drawing up or amending your Will to include your gift to support our vital work.

Residual Gift

I give the residue of my estate to Bowel Disease UK, 44, Westway, Raynes Park, London SW20 9LU (Registered Charity Number 1117241) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer of the said charity for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said gift.

Pecuniary or Specific Gift

I give the sum of £_____ (or the item specified) to Bowel Disease UK, 44, Westway, Raynes Park, London SW20 9LU (Registered Charity Number 1117241) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer of the said charity for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said gift.