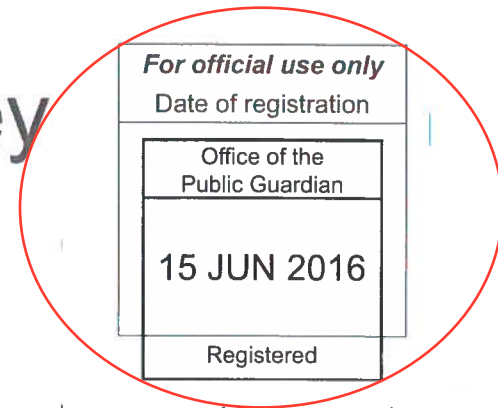


# Lasting Power of Attorney Personal Welfare



This is a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA). It allows you (the donor) to choose someone (the attorney) to make decisions on your behalf where you lack capacity to make those decisions yourself. Your attorney(s) can only use the completed LPA after it has been registered with the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG).

## Getting started

Before you complete this LPA you **must** read the prescribed information on the next three pages so that you understand the purpose and legal consequences of making an LPA. You should refer to the separate notes on how to complete this LPA when you are directed to because they will help you to complete it.

## Things you will need to do to complete this LPA

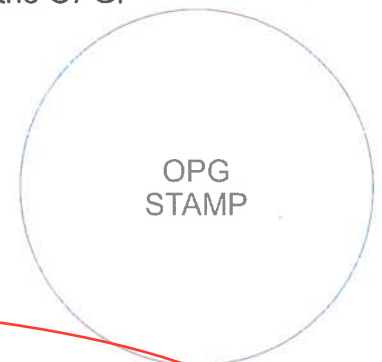
- decide who to appoint as your attorney(s) in the LPA
- decide if you want to appoint a replacement attorney in case your attorney(s) cannot act for you
- decide whether you want anyone to be notified when an application is made to register your LPA and, if you do, who you want to be notified
- choose at least one independent person to provide a certificate at Part B of the LPA
- fill in part A of the LPA. Your certificate provider(s) will need to complete Part B. Your attorney(s) will need to complete Part C
- have a witness to your signature at the end of Part A of the LPA

## What to do after completing this LPA

An LPA can only be used after it has been registered with the OPG, so you will need to think about when you want it to be registered. There is a fee to register an LPA. Further information about how to register an LPA and what happens following registration is available from the OPG.

Information for you, your attorney(s) and your certificate provider(s) is available from the OPG. If you have any questions about how to complete this LPA please contact the OPG.

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**Important** - This form **cannot** be used until it has been registered by the Office of the Public Guardian and stamped on **every** page.

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