

## Remembering Disability North in Your Will

Disability North aims to promote inclusion, independence and choice for disabled people.



# Would you consider leaving a gift to Disability North?

At some point in time it becomes important for everyone to write a will. It will help to protect your money and make sure your things go where you want them to. Once you have taken care of your family and friends, you might like to help Disability North to continue to support and empower disabled people by leaving us a gift in your will.

#### Why leave a gift to us?

Disability North works with thousands of disabled people and their families across the North East. Our Information and Advice service provides information on a range of issues and we offer a Payroll Service for Direct Payments to help disabled people manage their money. We also promote disability awareness in the North East.

By remembering us, you can ensure we continue our work into the future and we can plan ahead and look to future projects.

Not only would you be leaving a gift for the future, you may pay less tax. Charitable gifts are taken before inheritance tax.

Remember, disabled people are twice as likely to live in poverty so any amount is of great value to us.



#### How to leave a gift to Disability North

It is easy to leave a donation in your will. If you don't already have a will, you can simply include us when you do write your will. We recommend that you always use a solicitor to write your will.

If you have a will, you can add a gift to us in two ways: You can write a new will, or you can add a Codicil. A Codicil is an addition to your will, and is very simple to do with the help of your solicitor.

There are two kinds of gifts you can leave to a charity: One is a single amount that you specify, called a Pecuniary Bequest, but this gift may reduce in value over time due to inflation. The other way is to leave a Residuary Bequest, which is all or part of what is left after your other gifts have been distributed.

All you need to include us in your will is our name, charity number and address:

Disability North Charity No. 514733 The Dene Centre Castle Farm Road Newcastle upon Tyne

### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

It is useful if people who choose to remember us can let us know. However, we understand if you do not want to tell us, that is your choice. We will not share information about your donation with anyone else, and we promise to use your donation as effectively as possible.



Still have questions? Please email us at kevinwright@disabilitynorth.org.uk or call us on 0191 284 0480