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Power of Attorney and estate planning Information session

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- Financial Attorneys
- Welfare Attorneys
- Appointing attorneys
 - Who?
 - How many?
- Using a Power of Attorney
 - When?
 - How?
- Office of the Public Guardian
 - Registration



- Guardians
- Court process
- Doctor reports
- Mental Health Officer report
- Appointment length
- Inventory and Management plan
- Caution



Care home cost planning

- When can the Local Authority assess your finances?
- What do they assess?
 - Income
 - Capital
- What happens when someone is staying in the property?
 - Spouse/civil partner
 - Dependants
 - Others
- Deprivation of Capital
- Planning in your Will
 - Trusts



- Planning in Wills
- Why use a Trust?
 - Assessment of benefits
 - Financial inexperience
 - Vulnerable to influence
 - Disabled

• Trust options

- Liferent
- Discretionary Trust
- Disabled Discretionary Trust
- 1 size doesn't fit all!



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