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## How the Free Will Scheme works

You'll make your will in the usual way. The advice you receive from your Quality Solicitor will be completely independent and impartial and will not, in any way, be affected or influenced by the fact that your will is being drawn up under this scheme.

When your will is complete, the solicitor sends the bill to Barnardo's rather than to you. It's that simple.

There is no obligation on you, and no pressure will be exerted on you, either to include a charitable gift to Barnardo's in your will or to make a donation.

However, Barnardo's would very much like you to consider a charitable gift because the success of this scheme is completely dependent on the generosity of people like yourself.

Should you choose to support Barnardo's, please discuss the following options with your solicitor:

1. You could include a 'residuary' gift in your will, perhaps as a small percentage of what you leave.
2. You could donate a cash gift in your will (ideally, index-linked).
3. You could donate a specific gift if you have something of value with no one in mind to give it to.
4. You could make a separate cash donation.

When your will has been completed, your solicitor will ask you to complete a declaration form. This provides

Barnardo's with valuable information about the success (or otherwise) of this scheme.

Whichever way you choose to support Barnardo's, or even if you choose not to support us at this time, thank you for your participation in this Free Will Scheme.

Barnardo's and Quality Solicitors comply with the Solicitors' Introduction and Referral Code published by the Law Society. Any solicitor to whom we may refer you is an independent professional from whom you will receive impartial and confidential advice. You are free to choose another solicitor.

