

Private and Confidential

When I Die

Photo



Optional

**This Person Centred Plan
belongs to**

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Please treat this document with respect

***Please note this document is not legally binding and
could be contested in a court of law***

About Me.



My name is:

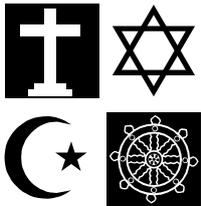
This booklet is part of my
Person Centred Plan and was
first completed on:

I like to be known as:



I live at: _____

Tel:  _____



My religion is: _____



Name of Priest/Holy Man/Vicar to be contacted:

Tel:  _____



My next of kin/advocate is: _____

Tel:  _____



Their address is: _____

_____ Tel:  _____

Things to do in the event of imminent or actual death:



Other people involved in bringing this plan together were: _____



This was a “Best interest discussion decision” discussion

Yes



No



circle choice



Where ever possible I would like to be cared for in my own home if I am very ill

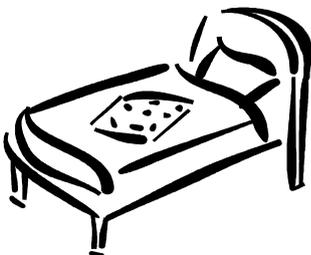
Yes



No

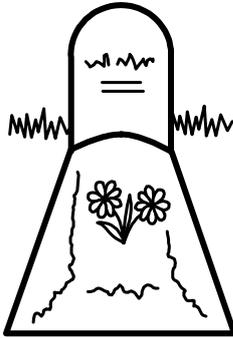


circle choice



My Burial or Cremation.

Burial



I have decided that I would prefer to be buried.

Yes



No



circle choice

I have a place in a family burial plot or I have purchased a plot

Yes



No

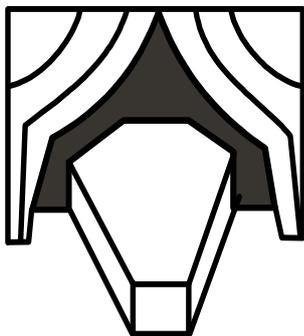


circle choice

If yes details:

If no I would like to be buried at:

Cremation



I have decided that I would like to be cremated

Yes



No

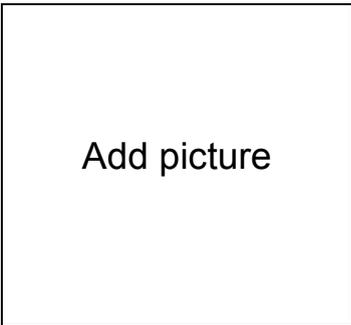


circle choice

I would like this to take place at:

I would like my ashes to be:

About my funeral service

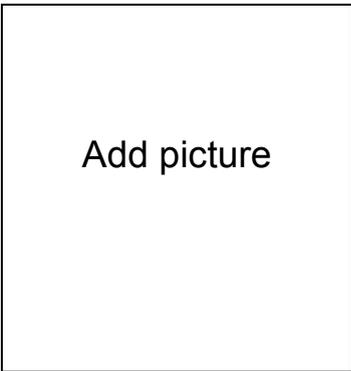


I would like the service to take place at: _____

I would like the service to be

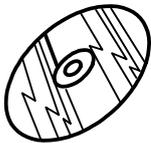
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informal	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

circle choice



I would like _____
to take part in my service
Their address is _____
Tel number :  _____

Music



I would like the following pieces of music to be played:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

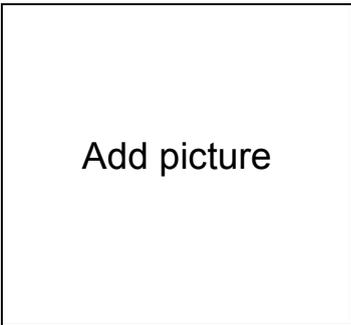
Reading



I would like the following to be read:

1. _____
2. _____

About my funeral service (Continued.)



I would like these things to be placed in my coffin with me. _____

flowers



I would like flowers at my funeral

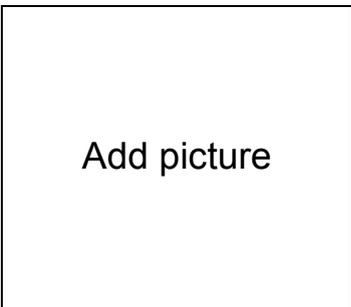
Yes



No



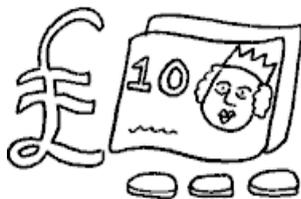
circle choice



My favourite flowers are _____

Donations

Rather than flowers people may donate to:



Yes



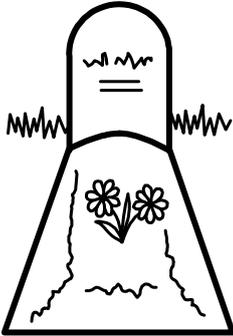
No



circle choice

About my Funeral.

I would like where my ashes or body is buried to be marked with: (circle choice)



Yes



No



circle choice



Yes

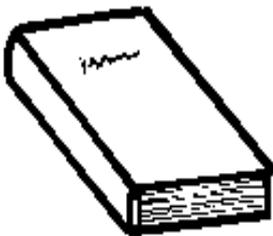


No



circle choice

Remembrance Book



Yes



No



circle choice



And I would like: (e.g. a tree planted)

Yes



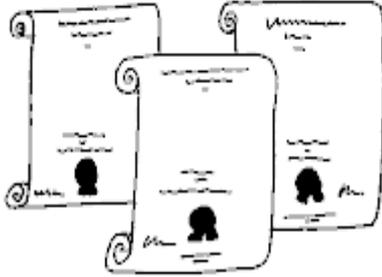
No



circle choice

What tree?

About My Will.



I have/have not made a will made a:

Yes



No



circle choice

My will is kept with (name)

Address:



Funeral Plan.



I have/have not got a Funeral Plan.

Yes



No



circle choice

My funeral plan details are as follows:

Name of Plan: _____

Policy Number: _____

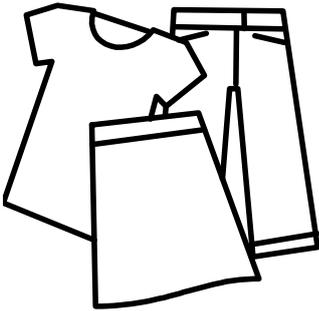
Agency Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

My wishes about my things.



I would like my things to go to: _____



I would like my clothes to go to: _____

I would like you to help me: _____

**Advanced
Directives on the
acceptance of
refusal of
treatment**

Organ Donation

I have registered as an organ donor

Yes



No



circle choice

My donation card is kept:

Notes on the Use of the *When I Die* Booklet

1. General

Working through this booklet is mostly self explanatory. Work on the book may be completed over a number of weeks or even months. The way in which the work is first broached is very important and needs to be done in a sensitive manner at an appropriate time. Many opportunities present themselves in day to day life which allows a start to be made in a natural way. Sometimes filling out the book will be well understood and informed by the person in others the gathering of information and decision making will be undertaken in the *Best Interest* of the individual (see Mental Capacity Act 2007.)

2. Funeral Arrangements

This section includes preferences for burial, cremation and the service which the person may wish to have a say in planning.

3 Funeral Plan or Bond

A funeral plan or bond may be purchased from funeral firms or insurance companies and this enables pre payment for people who can afford this and who wish it, together with a measure of protection against inflation. The *When I Die* book should state when a person has a bond and clearly give the location of the bond.

When taking out a funeral plan or bond it is imperative that it gives the full details of what the plan/bond covers.

Note: Dependant on when the Plan /bond is surrendered some associated costs i.e. GP costs, due to inflation may not be fully covered

4 Wills

People who are competent decision makers may wish to make a will. This should be encouraged and a record of where the document is located made in the *When I Die* booklet.

People who do not have capacity to make decisions cannot make a will and best interest wills do not appear to be a legal option.

However, based on their depth of knowledge, the key worker and family members may wish to help the person to decide on what happens to his or her personal possessions and clothes when they die. There is a section for this information – **however this is not legally binding and could be contested in a court of law.**

5 Right to Accept or Refuse Treatment

An autonomous adult with capacity to consent has the right to refuse treatment or to make it clear that they wish to receive or not receive treatment in all or any circumstances and to make an advance directive about this. An exception to this is where a person is detained under the Mental Health Act. Judging a person's capacity to make a decision is just that. It is not about whether, in the opinion of others, they are making the "right" decision, but whether they are making an informed decision.

Best interest decisions do not appear to be possible in advance of the onset of a terminal illness. However, treatment decisions for people who lack capacity and who are terminally ill will be taken in their best interest at that time.

6. Donation of Organs

An adult with capacity to consent can make an advance directive about this. People with learning disability who have capacity may need support and guidance about this. Where this has been decided the person will need to carry an organ donation card.

There does not appear to be any way in which advance directives for adults who lack capacity can be made about this using the best interest principle.

Organ Donation legislation is currently under review

7 Review The person's PCP or Care Plan Review may modify decisions in which case it is important to update the *When I Die* booklet. The dates of changes must be identified in the document and signed by the individual making these changes.

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