

# Leaving Horder Healthcare a gift in your Will



**“To future generations  
I leave the gift of life  
changing treatment.”**



## Leaving a gift to Horder Healthcare can transform lives

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Remembering Horder Healthcare in your Will enables us to continue to deliver life changing treatments for sufferers of arthritis and disabling joint conditions. The incredible generosity of people just like you has helped to provide state-of-the-art buildings and equipment, as well as highly trained staff to benefit generations of patients to come.

In 1954 The Horder Centre became a registered charity and in 1966 we opened our doors to patients, primarily those suffering from arthritis. Ever since then we have become renowned for delivering the highest quality treatment and care for our patients while offering the majority of our services free at the point of delivery through the NHS.

As a charity, we do not receive any statutory funding from the government, and rely on public donations and legacies to help us to continue our vital work.

### A very special thank you

“I’m just so pleased with the treatment I’ve received over numerous visits to The Horder Centre. I decided to leave a gift in my Will to ensure that other people receive the same level of care that I did. It’s my way of saying thank you.”

Mr H, Crowborough



## Cecelia's legacy

Horder Healthcare began as a simple idea in the mind of our founder Cecelia Bochenek back in the 1940's.

Cecelia, an arthritis sufferer conceived of an idea of a centre where sufferers of the disease would be treated as individuals, rather than a disease process. With the help of Dr Joyce Peake, her grand idea became what is now Horder Healthcare.

Today we don't only treat arthritis, but a wide range of orthopaedic and musculoskeletal conditions. Our focus is always on the patient and as a charity, we reinvest all surpluses to ensure that our patients receive the kind of care that Cecelia first imagined back in the 1940's.

You can keep Cecelia's legacy alive by adding one of your own. Any gift large or small will make an enormous difference to lives of our future patients. Thank you.

## Our vision

At Horder Healthcare our charitable purpose is to advance health and the relief of patients suffering from ill health, aiming to provide “benefit” to as many people as practicable in our catchment area.

**On average we treat over 2500 inpatients, 2300 day cases and deliver 25,000 outpatient visits each year. Of these impressive numbers 99.3% of our patients said they were satisfied with the overall service.**





**New Outpatient Physiotherapy gym, made possible with the help of past legacies.**

## Here is some helpful information to assist you in creating your Will

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### Why do I need a Will?

Writing a Will is quick, easy and can give tremendous peace of mind. It helps to bring everything under your control, and share your wealth with friends, family and your favourite charities without spending now. It's a unique way of ensuring that you continue to touch people's lives.

### Who would you like to benefit from your Will?

Make a list of everybody who you would like to include in your Will; even those closest to you. You should never assume that your partner or children will be automatically benefited.

### What sort of legacy would you like to leave?

You can choose to leave different types of legacies to different beneficiaries.

The most common legacies are:

> **Residuary legacy**

This is in effect, the remainder of your estate once all your other requirements have been taken into account e.g. I leave xx per cent of the residue of my estate to.

> **Cash gifts**

This is a set amount of money. Unless the gift is indexlinked, the value will decrease over time as inflation rises.



> **Specific items**

You can specify items such as insurance policies, stocks & shares, jewellery and art to be left as gifts in your Will.

Your solicitor will explain exactly how the different gifts work and which one is most suitable for you and your circumstances. Sometimes it's useful to take a picture of the item and keep it safe with your Will to avoid confusion at a later date.

> **Contingent gift**

This gift depends on an event which may or may not happen. It applies only if other beneficiaries named in the Will die before you.



## Who would you like to appoint to carry out your wishes?

Executors of a Will are appointed by you to settle your Will after you have died. You can choose between one and four Executors and these can be family, friends, charities or professionals (you can use your bank to act as Executor for a fee). You should ask your nominated Executors if they are happy to carry out this role.

## Which solicitor would you like to use?

Ensure that you use a qualified, recognised solicitor to draft your Will. You wouldn't try to draw up the documents to sell your house without a solicitor – your Will is the same. It is one of the most important documents you will ever sign.

Your family and friends may be able to recommend a solicitor to you; otherwise you can use a business directory or the internet to choose one. A solicitor will charge a fee for their services. You should ask how much they charge before you go on to appoint them.

## There are many myths in circulation surrounding Wills.

Here are some of the most common.

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### **I feel like I'm signing my life away if I have a Will**

This is definitely not the case; having a Will enables you to get on with a full and happy life, without the worry of what will happen in the future. You can rest assured that those closest to you will be looked after.

### **I've made a Will already – so now I can't make any changes**

A simple amendment – known as a 'codicil' – to an existing Will is all that's needed to make simple changes. If the changes are more substantial you can draw up a new Will. It is important to keep your Will up to date if your circumstances change eg. marriage, divorce, new children, house sale or death of a beneficiary.

### **My partner and children will automatically inherit my estate anyway**

Unfortunately your loved ones are not necessarily automatically entitled to your estate. If you die without producing a Will this is known as 'dying intestate' – and a court will decide who benefits from your estate.

### **My family will make sure that everybody gets a fair share and what they are entitled to**

When faced with the loss of a loved one, families are placed under extreme pressure. This can sometimes lead to disagreements and fall outs. A Will can help to prevent this unnecessary stress and upset.

### **I don't need a solicitor to write my Will – I can write my own**

A solicitor will ensure that your Will is a legal, binding document. They will use the correct language and terminology to ensure that your wishes are understood and honoured.

### **It costs too much to make a Will**

Making a Will is not expensive. To assist with the cost, Horder Healthcare has relationships with various legal firms who could offer you a 50% reduction in fees. Contact our fundraising department for further information.



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## Consulting a Solicitor – A Checklist

To achieve the most out of your first visit to a solicitor we have provided a checklist of things to think about and important information you should take with you.

- > A copy of an existing Will if you already have one
- > Your full name and address details
- > An approximate valuation of your estate including values for:

### Your assets

Home	£ _____
Other property or land	£ _____
Car and vehicles	£ _____
Home contents (including furniture and fittings)	£ _____
Items of value (e.g. jewellery, art)	£ _____
Money in banks and building societies	£ _____
Shares / investments	£ _____
Insurance / pensions	£ _____
National savings and Premium bonds etc.	£ _____
Other savings and assets	£ _____
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>£ _____</b>

### Your liabilities

Mortgage	£ _____
Credit cards	£ _____
Credit or HP agreements	£ _____
Loans and overdrafts	£ _____
Other liabilities	£ _____
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>£ _____</b>



- > **Details of your chosen executors** – full names and addresses (don't forget to ask them first!)
- > If you have young children, provide the full name and address of the person you choose as their guardian
- > **Cash gift** – list any sums of money that you would like to leave to people and /or causes. Include full names and addresses
- > **Specific legacy** – list any specific items that you wish to leave people and/or causes. Include full names and addresses
- > **Residual legacy** – list the people and /or cause that you would like to share the remainder of your estate after all of your previous legacies have been honoured

“The Horder Centre is heaven on earth.  
I am a walking example of what they  
can do there.”

Mrs V, Tunbridge Wells

It may also be useful to think about your wishes and beliefs in the following scenarios:

- > Do you have any particular requests or preferences for your funeral?
- > Would you like to donate your organs to help others?
- > What would you like to happen to your estate should you and your family die at the same time?
- > If any of your beneficiaries should die before you, what would you like to happen to their legacy?



If you choose to make a legacy in favour of Horder Healthcare your solicitor will need to know the full charity name and address details:

### **Horder Healthcare**

St John's Road, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1XP  
Registered Charity Number: 1046624

Thank you for your interest in leaving a gift to Horder Healthcare in your Will.

If there's anything we can do to help, or you'd simply like to know more, contact our Fundraising Department on **01892 556677** or email [fundraising@horder.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@horder.co.uk)

**Our promise is to honour any gift, large or small by ensuring it is invested wisely and in a manner which will create the most benefit for the patient.**

# HORDERHEALTHCARE

We now offer high quality services in the following locations:



## The Horder Centre

St John's Road, Crowborough,  
East Sussex TN9 1XP

### What services do we offer?

Elective orthopaedic surgery to  
NHS, self funding and privately  
insured patients.

Osteopathy

Audiology

Physiotherapy



## Horder Healthcare Eastbourne

Wartling Road, Eastbourne  
East Sussex BN22 7PG

### What services do we offer?

Consultant Clinics

Diagnostic Services

Physiotherapy



## Horder Healthcare Tunbridge Wells

Lower Ground Floor, 2 Mount Ephraim  
Road, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1EE

### What services do we offer?

Physiotherapy



## Horder Healthcare Horley

Centre for Health, Caledonian  
House, Reigate Road, Hookwood,  
near Reigate, Surrey RH6 0AP

Physiotherapy clinic located in the  
Centre for Health, Hookwood.

### What services do we offer?

Physiotherapy



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