

## **Attend ABI**

### Including a gift in your Will

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of brain injury survivors and leave a positive legacy for the future?

Many people choose to remember family, friends, and charities which have made a positive difference in their lives or are an important cause to them. When you make your Will, please consider leaving a gift to Attend ABI.

Through your donation, we can continue to help individuals and their families who have been impacted by an acquired brain injury. A gift in your Will to Attend ABI will reach far and wide, ensuring that survivors can live happy, healthy lives after a brain injury.

### Types of gifts in a Will

If you choose to leave a gift in your will, there are different types for you to choose from.

#### **Residuary**

A residuary gift is a share of your estate – a percentage of what is left after any taxes or costs have been subtracted.

Many people choose to leave either their whole estate or a small percentage to a charity like ours. No matter how big or small, you can be assured that your gift will be dedicated towards improving the lives of brain injury survivors through Attend ABI services.

#### **Pecuniary**

A pecuniary gift is a fixed amount of money of your choice.

#### **Specific**

These are specific items, such as a house, electronics, jewellery, stocks and shares. Anything that's of financial value to you. Items like these can help us raise funds for our ABI services to help survivors in our community.

#### **Trusts**

If you would like to create a Trust, we recommend that you speak with your solicitor to help. For example, you might like to give a friend or relative the opportunity to live in your house for the remainder of their life, with Attend ABI receiving the house once the friend or relative has passed away. Equally, trusts can be used in several other ways.

### How to start Will writing

Many people choose to use a solicitor to help write their Will, but you can also write your own. We recommend using a Will writing service because mistakes in your will can cause stress and difficulties for your family and beneficiaries.

There are many services that can help you write a will, including our partners at FreeWills.

Attend's Will Service – With the help of our trusted partners, we offer a free will service. If you use Attend's Will Service, there is no obligation to leave a gift in your will to Attend ABI but we hope you might consider doing so.

Will Writers from the Institute of Professional Will writers – This is a regulated body, so you know you will be getting a certified service.

Law Society or Disability Law Service – They can help you to connect with solicitors near you.

A well-considered and updated Will offers you the peace of mind and ensures that your legacy carries on exactly how you wish. If you have already written your Will and would like to make changes or updates, you can contact your solicitor to help.

If you cannot find the answers to your questions or would like to discuss your plans in more detail, please contact us or head to our partners at FreeWills.

### Leaving a gift for Attend ABI

To include us in your Will, your solicitor or Will writer will need our charity name and number:

**Attend, Charity number 1113067 (England and Wales) or SCO39237 (Scotland).**

If you have questions about Will writing, leaving a gift in your Will, or where to start, please contact us at [abinavigator@attend.org.uk](mailto:abinavigator@attend.org.uk) or head directly to our partners at FreeWills (link here)