

Continuing/Welfare Powers of Attorney

Continuing and Welfare Powers of Attorney are granted by adults who have capacity to grant them and understand what is involved.

Our Continuing and Welfare Powers of Attorney Service includes:

- Attending initial appointment with the adult explaining the nature of Powers of Attorney and taking the adult's instructions. If circumstances require, home visits are possible.*
- Carrying out the required Anti-Money Laundering (AML) checks;
- Drafting Power of Attorney for adult's approval and writing to adult about same;
- Writing to proposed Attorneys about same;
- Preparing Registration forms and having same signed by proposed Attorneys;
- Once the draft Power of Attorney is approved, attending a further appointment to confirm that adult still wishes to proceed and has capacity to grant the Power of Attorney. If so, witnessing the Power of Attorney being signed;
- Completing Statutory Certificate of Competency of Adult;
- Submitting signed Power of Attorney with Statutory Certificate and Attorney Registration forms to Office of Public Guardian;
- Sending Registered Power of Attorney to adult.

	Charge	V.A.T.	
Individual Continuing/Welfare Power of Attorney	£325	£65	£390
Home Visit fee* (if required)	£50	£10	£60
Individual AML and Compliance fee	£45	£9	£54
Spouses/Civil Partners/Cohabitees where granting Continuing/Welfare Powers of Attorney in similar terms	£395	£79	£474 for both
Joint AML and Compliance fee	£65	13	£78
Outlays			
Registration Dues for registering each Power of Attorney with Office of the Public Guardian, Scotland	£96	n/a	£96
Digital Archiving of File	£15	£3	£18