

ALL ABOUT ME

All your important information in one place

For the practical details of your life

Papers get mislaid, important documents are filed in never to be found "safe places", it's a constant battle to keep up to date.

This all about me book has been created to give you the opportunity to record some of the necessary details of your life such as where your Will is stored, utility providers etc. that may help your loved ones should you no longer be with them.

Take the time to put all your affairs into one place for your family and friends to carry out your final wishes.

Ensure you keep it up to date and in a safe place where your loved ones can find it.

Please do not include bank account numbers, PIN or key security information in the booklet.

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How to use your booklet

There's lots to consider so take your time. Please also remember to tell your family or next of kin that you have completed this book and more importantly, where they can find it.

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Your Personal Details

In this section complete information about yourself, spouse, partner, civil partner or your next of kin.

There is also a space to document the contact details of close friends and your furry friends!

All about you

Spouse, partner, civil partner or next of kin

Title	Title
Forename(s)	Forename(s)
Last name	Last name
Birthday	Birthday
Address	Address
	Postcode
Postcode	Country
Country	Telephone
Telephone	Mobile
Mobile	Email
Email	Relationship

Your children, parents, dependants or other close family

Title		
Forename		
Last name		
DOB		
Address		
Postcode		
Country		
Telephone		
Mobile		
Email		
Relationship		

Your pets

Name			
Type/breed			
DOB			
Male/female			
Chip number			
Special needs			
Name of vet			
Telephone			
Location of vaccinations record			
Insurance Co.			
Policy num.			
Telephone			
Your wishes			

Your close friends

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Forename
Last name
Birthday
Address
Postcode
Country
Telephone
Mobile
Email
How you met

Where do you keep your address book or contact details list?

List your close friends to enable your next of kin to notify them of your passing or if you keep an address book simply advise here where it is kept.

Your Medical Conditions

Detail of any illness or drug therapy that might affect emergency treatment

Do you suffer from allergies or any allergic reaction to medication?

Are you taking any medicines?

If yes, what for?

Where do you keep your medication?

Have you opted out of Organ Donation?

Have you signed a 'Do Not Resuscitate Order'?

Your Contacts

You may have many contacts who have become part of your life.

Record these in this document so that they are all in one place. These may be your doctor, your employer, your local vicar, memberships of clubs or even a volunteer group.

Your health contacts

(e.g. doctor, hospital consultant, optician, dentist etc.)

Contact type

Name & address

Telephone

Contact type

Name & address

Your work contacts

(e.g. employer, voluntary work)

Contact type

Name & address

Telephone

Your home contacts

(e.g. cleaner, neighbour, home help, local authority care manager etc.)

Contact type

Name & address

Your organisation contacts (e.g. clubs, memberships etc.)

Contact type

Name & address

Telephone

Contact type

Name & address

Your local traders

(e.g. newsagent, gardener, taxis or shops where accounts are held)

Contact type

Name & address

Telephone

Other contacts

(e.g. solicitor, accountant etc.)

Contact type

Name & address

Other contacts continued

(e.g. solicitor, accountant etc.)

Contact type

Name & address

Telephone

Contact type

Name & address

Your Financial Information

Please **DO NOT** record any PIN or security information.

Store all your financial information in this section such as your bank accounts, mortgage accounts, Lifetime mortgages, ISAs, Premium Bonds etc.. There is also space to record pension details, PEPs or endowment policies.

Financial accounts

Organisation	Organisation
Telephone	Telephone
Account holder name	Account holder name
Type of account	Type of account
Cheque book or Passbook (yes/no)	Cheque book or Passbook (yes/no)
Debit card (yes/no) Please DO NOT record the card number.	Debit card (yes/no) Please DO NOT record the card number.
Organisation	Organisation
Organisation Telephone	Organisation Telephone
Telephone	Telephone
Telephone Account holder name	Telephone Account holder name

Pensions, shares, PEPs, Premium Bonds or endowment policies

Organisation	Organisation
Туре	Туре
Telephone	Telephone
Organisation	Organisation
Туре	Туре
Telephone	Telephone
Organisation	Organisation
Туре	Туре
Telephone	Telephone

Credit and store cards

Please **DO NOT** record the card numbers

Any other regular payments (e.g. standing orders, direct debits, membership fees)

Card	Organisation
Issuer	Email
Telephone	Telephone
Card	Organisation
Issuer	Email
Telephone	Telephone
Card	Organisation
	Organisation
Issuer	Email
Issuer	Email
Issuer	Email
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Where do you keep all these types of financial documents?

Have you recently completed an Equity Release Scheme? Is this a Lifetime Mortgage or a Home Reversion Plan? Where is this information stored?

The information contained in this section will allow your next of kin to finalise your estate and look after your affairs should the need arise. Knowing where these documents are will make the process of completing your wishes much simpler.

Your utility and key suppliers Record all your utility and key suppliers in this section including insurance policies that cover your life arrangements

	Supplier	Telephone
Water		
Sewerage		
Gas		
Electricity		
Telephone		
Mobile phone		
Internet		
Cable/Sat TV		
Council Tax		
Landlord/rent		
Other		

Your insurance policies

Buildings Insurance	Motor Insurance
Organisation	Organisation
Location of documents	Location of documents
Telephone	Telephone
Renewal	Renewal
Contents Insurance	Breakdown Insurance
Contents Insurance Organisation	Breakdown Insurance Organisation
Organisation Location of	Organisation Location of

Your insurance policies

Life Insurance	Health Insurance
Organisation	Organisation
Location of documents	Location of documents
Telephone	Telephone
Renewal	Renewal
Other Insurance	Other Insurance
Other Insurance Organisation	Other Insurance Organisation
Organisation Location of	Organisation Location of

Your Important Documents

Everyone collects a large number of legal documents as they get older. These could be certificates for births, marriage, civil partnerships or Wills. It's important to note where these are so that they can be found by family or your executor if they need to manage your affairs in the future.

Your personal document locations

Birth certificate

Marriage/ civil partnership certificate

Deeds to your property

Passport

Driving licence

Television licence

National Insurance card

NHS card

Bus pass or travel card

Other

If you have a Will, a Power of Attorney (PoA) or living Will, please indicate where these documents can be found.

Will

Executor(s) named in the document

Power of Attorney

Attorney named in the document

Living Will (otherwise called Advance decision/statement or directive)

Executor(s)/attorney/nominated person as named in the document

Your Property and Vehicles

It can be extremely useful to maintain a record of your property and the vehicles you own so people know what they are, where they are located and where key documents relating to them are kept.

Your property

Property 1	
Address	If leaseholder, who is your landlord?
	Landlord
	Telephone
Postcode	Do you have a tenant?
	Tenant
Country	
Telephone	Telephone
Freehold owner or leaseholder?	
If freehold owner, do you have an equity release or mortgage on the property? If so, provide details:	Any further details you would like to document:

Your property

Property 2	
Address	If leaseholder, who is your landlord?
	Landlord
	Telephone
Postcode	Do you have a tenant?
Country	Tenant
Telephone	Telephone
Freehold owner or leaseholder?	
If freehold owner, do you have an equity release or mortgage on the property? If so, provide details:	Any further details you would like to document:

Your property

Property 3	
Address	If leaseholder, who is your landlord?
	Landlord
	Telephone
Postcode	Do you have a tenant?
Country	Tenant
	Telephone
Telephone	
Freehold owner or leaseholder?	
If freehold owner, do you have an equity release or mortgage on the property? If so, provide details:	Any further details you would like to document:

Your vehicles - cars, motorcycles, caravans, mobility scooters

Vehicle 1	Vehicle 3
Name of keeper of vehicle	Name of keeper of vehicle
Make/model/registration	Make/model/registration
Location of documents relating to the vehicle	Location of documents relating to the vehicle
Servicing/warranty details	Servicing/warranty details
Garaging/parking permits	Garaging/parking permits

Vehicle 2	Vehicle 4
Name of keeper of vehicle	Name of keeper of vehicle
Make/model/registration	Make/model/registration
Location of documents relating to the vehicle	Location of documents relating to the vehicle
Servicing/warranty details	Servicing/warranty details
Garaging/parking permits	Garaging/parking permits

Your Significant Possessions

Significant items such as jewellery, antiques, or furniture can be recorded here to enable someone else to manage your affairs.

You may have items of sentimental value such as historical photographs and items from your childhood that you wish to pass on.

ltem 1	Item 2	Item 3
What?	What?	What?
Where?	Where?	Where?
Useful details	Useful details	Useful details

ltem 4	Item 5	ltem 6
What?	What?	What?
Where?	Where?	Where?
Useful details	Useful details	Useful details

Your Final Wishes

What will undoubtedly be a difficult time for your loved ones can be made so much easier if they know what arrangements you would have liked. Record your wishes here for when others will have to administer your affairs

I have already thought about my funeral arrangements, they are stored

It's a difficult topic but if you haven't already completed your funeral wishes, it can avoid misunderstanding or unhappiness when you are no longer around to resolve them. There's a lot to think about; whether you wish to be cremated or buried, what kind of service you would like, what words you would like said and any particular readings or music. This book provides the perfect opportunity to advise your loved ones what you want. There's lots to think about so take your time and give yourself peace of mind knowing that the people you care about will be fulfilling your wishes wherever possible.

We've listed some questions to help make the process easier

If you have arranged to donate your body to medical science, please note here who needs to be notified of your death to make the necessary arrangements:

Name

Telephone

Would you like a funeral service or a brief committal at the graveside or crematorium? If yes, in which religion / spiritual belief / philosophy?

If yes, where would you like it to be held?

Do you have a strong preference which funeral director is engaged?

I would want to be; Buried Cremated

Burial

If you have arranged for a burial plot, please give details, e.g. existing plot/pre-purchased plot, who owns the plot and where the documents are kept.

If not, where would you like to be buried, e.g. religious location/ cemetery/woodland or green site/other? Please give details.

Cremation				
I do not mind	where I	am	crema	ated

I would prefer to be cremated at

I would like my body to rest e.g. at the funeral home, at home, in the family home or at the church the night before the service.

I would/would not prefer my body to be embalmed if possible

I would like my ashes to be:

scattered

interred

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kept

buried

Please indicate where, e.g. a special place, crematorium burial plot, religious location, family grave, crematorium garden of remembrance, an urn or I would like to allow my family to decide.

I would prefer my body to be dressed in

Your preference about what route is taken to the service/ crematorium/cemetery if any

I would like my coffin to be

I would like my funeral to be conducted by:

Name

Telephone

I would like the following at my funeral Music e.g. songs sung or played.

Readings e.g. poems, eulogy, religious words.

Prayers

I would wish the announcement of my death to be made in the following publications.

I would like the following people to be asked if they would take part in the funeral e.g. as a coffin bearer or a reader:

Name

Telephone Role Name Telephone Role

Name

Telephone

Role

If you would like flowers, do you have a preference on what type?

Special requests

Other wishes e.g. requests, cultural or religious requirements and customs not already covered, care for any pets

I would prefer donations to go to the following charities: Name/s of charities

Memorial

I would like a memorial stone of the following type and with the following words.

I have/have not made some financial provision for these arrangements and wishes. If yes, give details.

I would prefer another type of commemoration, e.g. bench, tree planted, donation to a charity.

After the funeral

I would want my family and friends to join together and:

Digital and social media accounts - Your social media will

It's important to consider your online accounts and should you pass away how your family or next of kin will need to deal with them. For some people they may prefer to close the account of their loved one straight away, others may choose to memorialise the account. In either case, they will need to know usernames and provide a copy of a death certificate in order to do this. Record your wishes here.

Online Accounts/Social Media Sites

Username/Email Address

How do you want this account to be managed? i.e. closed, memorialised or deactivated.

Have you downloaded a copy of your files on this account? Where is this stored?

Who would you like to manage this account? i.e. your digital executor

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Additional services that might be of interest

1. Have you considered an Equity Release Scheme?

You should talk to an Independent Financial Advisor regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. We offer fixed fees for Equity Release legal advice.

2. Safeguard your future with an LPA

A Lasting Power of Attorney is a legal document allowing you to appoint someone you trust (Your Attorney) to deal with any Property and Financial and/or Health and Welfare decisions on your behalf. Making an LPA is a safeguard for the future but does not necessarily mean you lose control over your affairs. Accidents can strike at any time but being prepared can go a long way.

3. Caring for a loved one?

There are lots of reasons why you may be caring for someone – old age, illness, accident and other reasons, and caring for those close to us can be a challenging task whether you are a carer for a spouse, relative, or even a close friend.

Even if you are able to make your own decisions in relation to your health, welfare and finances, you may be unsure of where to get help. The rules and regulations relating to care home fees can be confusing and you could find yourself dealing with many different organisations. At Wilson Browne Solicitors, our specialist team of solicitors can advise on all aspects of care home fee funding. We understand the needs of our clients and can offer free home visits, subject to agreement, so we can visit you wherever it's most convenient.

4. Thinking of moving home?

Buying or selling a home can be an exciting time as long as you have someone to take away the stress and uncertainties. We are recognised as experts and approved by lenders and developers. Don't be fooled by artificially low prices.

Many firms will lure you in with promises of cheap conveyancing, and hit you with a big bill for all the 'extras'. Make sure you really know the cost before deciding on that 'cheap' quote. Our pricing is transparent – we're upfront about costs and there's no big list of hidden extras.

5. Disputes and litigation

It's an unfortunate reality that disputes and injuries arise every day. Disputes come in all shapes and sizes from disputes with a neighbour, or a professional such as a local authority, builder or contractor, lawyer, accountant or surveyor, to disputes with an employer.

At Wilson Browne we understand that when there's a dispute, or you rely on advice which is wrong, it can have a far-reaching impact on you or your business.

6. Difficulties at work have a huge impact on a person's life

You need someone on your side. Someone who is professional but down to earth and friendly - that's us. Whether it's a settlement agreement, employment tribunal claim, discrimination, unfair or constructive dismissal, pregnancy and maternity discrimination we can help and offer a free, no obligation consultation.

7. Business Law Services

Wilson Browne Solicitors are proud to have been named Northamptonshire Law Society's Law Firm Of The Year for 2017/18, 2019 and 2021. Many of our business lawyers are recognised in the Legal 500 (a who's who of the legal profession).

We pride ourselves in delivering commercial, cost-effective and practical advice to our clients. If yours is a fledgling business, a mature one, owner managed, PLC or subsidiary of an overseas parent, then we advise businesses just like yours across a broad range of issues.

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