

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should I leave in my Will?

Your gift may take the form of a 'residuary', 'pecuniary', 'specific' or 'reversionary' legacy. These are defined as:

- Residuary – the whole or a percentage of an estate after all other gifts have been made and any debts settled
- Pecuniary – a fixed sum of money left in your will
- Specific – items such as a house to be sold or used, a medal or even stocks and shares
- Reversionary - a gift which remains in the possession of family or friends before the whole or a percentage of the gift reverts to us following their passing

What information do I need to update or change my will?

The minimum amount of information your solicitor will need is:

NAPAC's charity registration number - 1069802 (England and Wales)

Our address: NAPAC, CAN Mezzanine, 7-14 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YR

It will also be worth having an idea of what type of gift you want to leave.

How do I word my will?

Here is some example wording you could use to leave a gift in your will to NAPAC.

You may wish to print this off and present it to your solicitor. If so, please specify your particular wishes by deleting as appropriate.

'I give XX percent of the remainder of my estate/ £ (cash amount) /my property of (give address) to the National Association for People Abused in Childhood of 7-14 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YR (Charity Registration Number 1069802) for its charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officers of the National Association for People Abused in Childhood shall be a full and proper discharge for the said legacy.'

It is important that you check the provisions with your solicitor to ensure that the bequest does not conflict with any other provisions in your will and is fully effective, as you intend

Can you recommend a solicitor to write my will?

If you need help to find a local solicitor, we recommend:

Contacting the [Law Society](#) on 020 7242 1222

Finding your local [Citizens Advice Bureau](#).

We would also recommend you find a solicitor that specialises in will writing and who is a member of the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners (STEP) which is a recognised professional body.

We cannot recommend a particular solicitor and unfortunately, we currently do not provide a will writing service.

I already have a will – do I have to re-write it if I want to include a gift to NAPAC?

Not necessarily. If you already have a will and want to make small changes, it is possible to do so by adding a codicil, or supplement to your will.

Download a [codicil form](#), fill this in as instructed and return to you solicitor or whoever is looking after your will.

Alternatively, you could write a letter to your solicitor stating your wishes. We recommend you consult your solicitor before making any substantial changes to your will.