



**Wessex
Cancer
Support**



**Support that never
stops, for anyone
facing cancer.**

Your guide to leaving a gift in your will

**Every gift helps ensure those affected by cancer
will always have somewhere to turn to for support**

Thank you for considering Wessex Cancer Support in your will. Your generosity will help ensure that anyone affected by cancer can continue to find comfort, understanding and practical support when they need it most.

The impact of your gift

These meaningful gifts allow us to plan with confidence, ensuring our centres remain warm, welcoming spaces where people can find counselling, wellbeing therapies and a sense of community.

A Gift in your will provide::

- Support when cancer feels overwhelming
- Tailored practical support, counselling and wellbeing therapies
- A place where no one faces cancer alone
- Comfort and strength in the hardest moments
- Care that lasts for generations



£304

Could provide a client's complete journey of support. The average cost of providing counselling, therapies and wellbeing support for one person affected by cancer.



The support I received here meant everything during one of the hardest times in my life. Knowing that gifts left in Wills help keep this place open for people like me is incredibly special.

- Client



£2,230

Could keep your local Support Centre open for an entire week, So anyone affected by cancer can find support, free of charge.



£11,000

Could keep a centre open for an entire month, so local people affected by cancer always have somewhere to turn.

WAYS YOU CAN LEAVE A GIFT

Once you've taken care of the people closest to you, you may choose to leave a gift to Wessex Cancer Support. Even a small amount can make a real difference

Here are the three most common options:

%

A percentage of your estate

(Residuary Gift - most popular)

This is a percentage of whatever is left after your loved ones and any expenses have been taken care of. Many people like this option because the value adjusts naturally over time.

Most flexible

£

A fixed amount

(Pecuniary Gift)

This is simply choosing a specific amount of money to leave to the charity.

Most straightforward



A specific item

(Specific Gift)

Some people choose to leave something meaningful, such as jewellery, shares, property or another valued possession.

**Even a small percentage of an estate
can have a lasting impact**

WE'VE PARTNERED WITH octopuslegacy

Writing or updating your will doesn't have to be complicated. Through our partnership with Octopus Legacy, you can write or update your will free of charge. Their experienced team will guide you through the process, taking care of the details while you simply provide your wishes and the information they need.

You can choose to write your will online, over the telephone or face-to-face with a solicitor, making it easy to complete in a way that suits you.

 To book call 0800 773 4014

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When I found out I was becoming a dad, I knew I should write my Will.

Like many people, I kept putting it off. When I finally sat down to write my Will using Octopus Legacy, I made a coffee and prepared myself for a long, complicated form, but to my surprise it took just 15 minutes. I chose to leave 1% of my estate to Wessex Cancer Support.

Now I know my children are looked after, and I've helped ensure that support will be there for others in the future.

- Dan Street

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SCAN TO START

WHAT YOUR KINDNESS MAKES POSSIBLE



Counselling

We offer short-term counselling to manage the impact of cancer.



Peer support groups

Our peer support groups connect you with others who truly understand what you're experiencing.



Drop-in sessions

Our trained volunteers are here to listen, helping you share your experiences in a setting that is comfortable for you.



Community groups

Our community groups offer a range of enjoyable activities such as arts and crafts, yoga, Tai Chi, walking groups and online meet-ups, all designed to support your wellbeing.



Complimentary Therapies

Aromatherapy, massage and reflexology can play a valuable role in supporting people living with cancer. While they don't treat the illness itself, they can help ease the side effects.



COMMUNITY THAT REMEMBERS

Your gift helps to build a community grounded in compassion and support. Through this, people affected by cancer are never alone, but surrounded by comfort, friendship and understanding when they need it most.

Already have a will?
No problem, you don't need to rewrite it.

A codicil is a simple way to add a gift to Wessex Cancer Support to your existing will. Think of it as an extra page that sits alongside your will and records the change you want to make.

The enclosed form gives you an easy way to get started and when completes and signed is legally binding.



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