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Swansea Womens Aid Free Wills Campaign Information for Local people and Will Makers

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How does the scheme work?

It's very simple. We promote the campaign to local Swansea people. We provide potential will makers with a list of participating solicitors. The will maker contacts the solicitor of their choice direct to make a 'Free Will' appointment. Solicitors schedule work as convenient to them, and they may also limit the number of free wills to suit their time constraints.

Basic Wills are offered free under the campaign, and so the solicitors involved invite the clients to make a donation to:

Swansea Women's Aid, in lieu of a fee.

If you require additional services, for example, a Discretionary Trust, then solicitors are at liberty to negotiate a separate fee for that work. All we ask if that they clarify with the client the nature of the additional work, and the fees involved, prior to them accepting your instructions.

Do you make the appointment for me?

No, we don't. We believe that most individuals are perfectly capable of managing their own affairs, and would prefer to deal with the solicitor direct.

What do I say to the solicitor when asking for an appointment?

Just say that you have their details through Swansea Womens Aid Free Wills Campaign.



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Is a donation to Swansea Women's Aid obligatory?

No, of course not. But by using our Free Wills Campaign you are saving a great deal of money (the solicitor will be able to tell you exactly how much).

We hope you will agree to pass on some of the money saved as a donation to this local charity.

By the way, any cheques should be made in full to Swansea Womens Aid to ensure local women and children benefit from your generosity.

How do I choose a solicitor?

You can choose any solicitor on the list, unless they have specified that free Basic Wills are only available during certain weeks/months, and it is outside of that period. If this is the case, simply select another solicitor from the list.

I have difficulty getting around. Would a solicitor come to my home to make the Will?

Most of our solicitors do offer home visits.

Do I need to let you know which solicitor has helped me draw up my Will?

To assist our plans for future campaigns we would very much appreciate you letting us know which solicitor has helped you write your Will.

How do I know that my donation has been passed on to SWA?

We acknowledge all donations on our printed headed paper. If you arrange with the solicitor to send us the cheque s/he will receive a letter, which you could ask to see. If you send us a cheque direct, the letter from us will be sent to your home. If you use a personal cheque your bank or building society statement will show the money going out of your account.

Will I definitely be able to have a Basic Will prepared free of charge?

This is a voluntary service provided through the generosity of participating solicitors, and dependent on their existing workloads.

If the first solicitor you contact is not able to help you at that time, or has filled his/her quota for the free Basic Wills, don't be put off - simply get in touch with another on the approved list.

If I have any questions or concerns, who do I contact?

Just give us a call on 01792 644683 or e-mail us on and we will be happy to help you.