

Please remember the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital in your will



Making a will ensures that your estate is distributed exactly as you wish, by benefiting those individuals and causes you wish to help. If you die without making a will this may not be the case.

The first and most important step in making a will is to seek the professional advice of a solicitor. This will ensure that your will is valid and that it reflects your wishes exactly. When you make your will, we hope you may choose to remember the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital.

If you already have a will and wish to leave a legacy to the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital, all you need to do is make a small addition to your will called a codicil. The codicil should be carefully drafted, signed and witnessed in the same way as your original will and should be kept with your will (but not attached).

When preparing a will or codicil the following wording may be helpful:

- **A BEQUEST FOR A FIXED SUM**

I give and bequeath the sum of £..... free of all duties to the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS1 2LX (registered charity number 274349) and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors for the aforesaid legacy.

- **A BEQUEST FOR THE RESIDUE OF AN ESTATE**

I give and bequeath all or % of the residue of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever to the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS1 2LX (registered charity number 274349), and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors.

Your legacy will give you the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped the Friends to continue the excellent work of the Bristol Eye Hospital and to make a difference to the lives of their patients.

A LEGACY TO THE FRIENDS OF BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM INHERITANCE TAX