

DEPUTYSHIP

PROFESSIONAL DEPUTY SERVICES

Our specialist team can provide a complete service for those who lack the capacity to manage their own affairs. Our team fully understands the responsibility that such a role requires and are dedicated in ensuring that all practicable steps are taken to ensure they always act in the clients best interests when safeguarding their financial affairs.

The advantages of a professional Deputy include:

- Support of the family who can often be exhausted from years of care or following lengthy litigation where a personal injury claim has been taken,
- The ability to keep the client at arm's length when unreasonable demands or requests for expenditure have been made,
- The expertise to liaise with the Court of Protection and Public Guardianship Office on matters of law and procedure which can sometimes be confusing and complex,
- Often there is no other person capable (or willing) of taking on this role, and
- In personal injury or clinical negligence cases where there is likely to be a large award of damages the Court will invariably prefer a professional Deputy is appointed.

Where a Deputy is required following an injury sustained in an accident or arising from a clinical negligence matter and where a compensation claim is being pursued then it is highly likely that the costs of a professional Deputy can be included in the claim against the Defendant.

We will endeavour to work closely with all those involved in the client's care to include not just care professionals but also, very importantly, the family. To this end we will work hard to foster long term relationships with the network of family, carers and professionals. It is our firm belief these relationships will assist us in acting in our client's best interests and understanding their needs.

As a professional deputy we will comply with all of the legal duties placed on a Deputy. Our experienced team is committed to providing sympathetic, approachable and professional support.

Examples of some of the clients we have supported are:

Case Study

E is a young man who was severely physically abused by family members as a young baby. The injuries caused by that abuse led to long term physical and learning disabilities. A claim for damages was pursued on his behalf through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority. They awarded him a multi-million pound settlement.

E was subsequently raised by his adoptive mother.

We have employed a Case Manager for E who assists with establishing the care regime E now requires. With this assistance E is now be able to move in to supported living accommodation.

An appropriate home needs to be purchased for E's adoptive mother. We need to ensure this home is suitable for E to visit his adoptive mother for weekends and holidays.



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