

What to do next

It's straightforward to include a gift to Assert in your will.

You would need to give your solicitor our registered address and charity number.

Your solicitor will do the rest, so it really couldn't be easier.

How to choose a solicitor

The Law Society can help you find a solicitor in your area.

For more information please call 020 7242 1222 or visit www.lawsociety.org.uk

You can make a positive impact on generations to come.

Please feel free to contact us or visit our website for more information:

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Assert
Brighton and Hove

**Help us to support adults
on the autism spectrum
in the future**



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Assert in your will**

Charity number: 1099257
Patron: Lady Astor of Hever

What we do

Our mission at Assert is to support adults in Brighton and Hove with Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism to lead full and rewarding lives and to reach their potential by providing diverse, high quality and person-centred support services and seeking to raise awareness of the condition.

We are a growing local charity supporting over 750 vulnerable adults in Brighton and Hove, with new referrals being made each week. With your support, we can continue to provide a range of services which include:

- Advice and advocacy
- Practical and emotional support
- A range of courses including our Life Skills courses
- Social groups, regular health walks and activities
- Befriending and Mentoring service
- Benefits advice and support
- Peer support and support for parents, partners and carers

Assert provides an essential service that cannot be accessed elsewhere in the city.

Would you consider remembering Assert in your will?

We have a vision that 10% of our income will in future come from donations from legacies.

Every gift in every will makes a huge difference to the services that we provide.

Crucially, you will be showing your commitment to help make change happen by maintaining and shaping the future of services for people on the Autistic spectrum.

We understand and respect that decisions about your will are private, personal and made after much consideration. We understand that your family and loved ones come first. If you remember Assert in your will we will use your gift carefully so it achieves the greatest possible impact for the individuals we support. You can change your mind about a gift to Assert at any time and any gifts left will be handled with respect and sensitivity.

Accessing funding to secure services is becoming more and more difficult but receiving personal donations and legacies will make a real difference, enabling Assert to continue to provide services in the future.

Types of gifts that can be made in a will

A share of your estate

Known as a 'residuary legacy', this is a percentage of what remains of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid. One of the advantages of this gift is that it won't be affected by inflation as its value will change in line with the value of your estate. This means you're less likely to need to amend it in the future.

A specific sum of money

Called a 'pecuniary legacy', this is a gift of a set amount.

A specific item

This could be something valuable such as an antique, painting, property or shares.

A reversionary gift

This gift allows you to leave your estate to your loved ones while they are living, but after they pass away the share you intended for Assert will pass to us.

A lasting legacy that will change lives