

For when a child dies  
or is bereaved



“Giving money to charities during your lifetime can be highly rewarding. Most people enjoy being involved with a cause that is close to their heart and seeing that their gift makes a difference to the lives of those the charity work with. Some people find that making a decision to give to charities after their death is also satisfying - it costs the donor nothing in their lifetime and yet can help protect the long-term future of their favourite causes, but to do so it is necessary to have a Will”

(Philanthropy UK)

## **Please remember TLC in your will**

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The Laura Centre has a proven track record when it comes to offering a high quality, professional, therapeutic bereavement counselling and support service for when a child dies or is bereaved. It is a local charity with national recognition. The Laura Centre Leicester needs to raise £500,000 every year, from voluntary donations with one fifth of our annual income coming from statutory sources based in the County and City of Leicester and that's just to continue to provide the services we provide today.

Although based in the City of Leicester and serving the City, County and Rutland, our reputation has spread far and wide, so much so that we are seen as a source of national research and many professionals from across the UK use the Centre as a source of clinical excellence in the field of family bereavement; something of which should be embraced with empathy and promoted widely.

There are two different ways of leaving money to charities in your will.

- You may want to leave a specific amount of money or a specific gift such as jewellery, furniture, shares or property.
- You may choose to leave the residue or part of it to your chosen charity or charities. The remainder is known as the 'residue of your estate'; after all specific gifts have been met and all debts and administration expenses have been settled.

If you have already made a will, you can still add another will gift by way of a codicil. This is a separate legal document, which adds to or amends the will you have already made. This document should be kept with your original will.

Because your will is an important document we do urge you to seek the professional advice of a solicitor. You could contact the local Law Society to obtain a list of local solicitors. Making a will or codicil need not be expensive. You could take this leaflet with you.

Remember any legacy you leave to charity is free from tax.

If you would like to contact us to discuss leaving a gift to The Laura Centre in your will, please call 0116 254 4341 or 0116 255 6676 or e-mail us at [willpower@thelauracentre.org.uk](mailto:willpower@thelauracentre.org.uk)

Thank You