

## **Lasting Power Of Attorney**

If you are caring for a relative, the need for a Lasting Power of Attorney may arise. There are two types of LPOA; **Property & Financial Affairs Attorney** and **Health & Welfare Attorney**.

To make decisions with the GP and other health care professionals about your relatives care, you will need to have the Health & Welfare Attorney in place.

**Once this has been arranged via a Solicitor, the Surgery would need to have a copy of the signed documents** that will then be stored on your relative's records.

Having this in place gives consent for the GP and other Health Care Professionals to discuss with you any decisions made around your relatives care.

For more information regarding Lasting Power of Attorney, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/lasting-power-attorney-duties>