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# Court of Protection & Deputyship Applications

If an individual lacks mental capacity to manage their affairs or make decisions, and has either not executed a Power of Attorney before they lost capacity, or have never had mental capacity and to deal with their affairs an application must be made to the court of Protection to be appointed as their Deputy in order to handle their affairs.

Those who lack mental capacity may have suffered a serious brain injury or illness, have dementia or have severe learning disabilities. With our professional and sensitive service, we can guide you through this process of applying to become a deputy during a potentially distressing time.

There are two different types of deputyships:

A Property and Financial Affairs deputy: who handles bills and banking, pensions, benefits and the dealings with any property.

A Personal Welfare deputy: is an application for specific orders of the court where a serious matter arises that needs the courts approval and guidance in making a decision in relation to the persons welfare which cannot otherwise be made.

Curtis Parkinson Solicitors were professional, compassionate and extremely competent. I would not hesitate in asking them to act for my family again.

## Theresa Kelleher

## **Disputes**

Inevitably there can be issues that arise where you need help as a Deputy. Where the Court of Protection or Office of the Public Guardian or other agencies raise concerns, we can help you deal with them.

The team at Curtis Parkinson will work closely with you and your family to guide you through the application process. We will help you every step of the way and ultimately, allow you to focus on continuing your support of the individual.

For more information on all aspects of Court of Protection and Deputyship Applications or to arrange an appointment, contact our legal team.

## Contact us now

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