# How much does it cost to make a lasting power of attorney?

### **Individuals:**

A single power of attorney for one person is £400 plus VAT and a court fee of £92.

total £572

Both powers of attorney for one person is £700 plus VAT and two court fees.

total **£1024** 

## **Couples:**

A single power of attorney each for a couple is £700 plus VAT and two court fees.

total **£1024** 

Both powers of attorney for a couple is £1,200 plus VAT and four court fees.

total **£1808** 

All our fees are based on registering the powers at the outset however if you wish to proceed without registration we will provide a revised cost quote

# What are the two types of power of attorney?

#### **Property and Finances:**

This enables your attorney(s) to make decisions about financial matters, i.e. your money and your property and how your financial affairs should be managed.

#### Health and Welfare:

This enables your attorney(s) to make decisions about matters relating to your healthcare and welfare issues.

#### Home visits:

We are happy to undertake home visits for those unable to attend the office. However, we make a charge of £100.00 plus VAT per hour for travelling time and in addition 45p per mile travelled plus VAT to cover fuel costs.

#### Court fee

The Maximum fee is £92.00 per document. However, if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit you are entitled to a fee exemption. If you are not in receipt of a qualifying benefit but your gross annual income is less than £12,000 per year you will be eligible for a 50% reduction of the fee.

Qualifying Benefits include Pension Credit, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit.



For further advice or to make an appointment call our qualified lawyers on **01543 420000** and ask for our Private Client Team

