

Guardianship

The grant of an Enduring Power of Guardianship will provide the Guardian with similar powers to that of a parent over a child. Principally the power allows the guardian to make 'lifestyle' decisions as opposed to the Power of Attorney, which is principally financial or legal.

Decisions such as where the donor lives and with whom, consent to health care and work related issues can be made by a Guardian.

The Donor may provide specific instructions and power to the guardian which limits the scope of the Power of Guardianship

The guardian can for instance if the donor is incapacitated make the decision to place the donor in particular accommodation or health care, and carry out the donor instruction as to the type of health treatment to consent to.

Again we urge clients to consider granting guardianship to a trusted person/s.