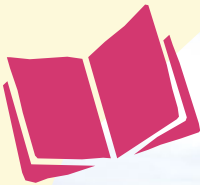


HERE FOR LIFE

PAPYRUS

# Leave a LIFESAVING GIFT TO PAPYRUS

Gift in Wills Guide





# a MESSAGE FROM GED FLYNN

**Every day and every night, Papyrus is here for young people who feel unsafe or alone with thoughts of suicide. We take suicide seriously. We take every young person seriously. Suicide remains the leading cause of death for people under 35 in the UK. On average, around five young people take their lives each day.**

There is hope. Suicide can be prevented when the right support is in place. We provide direct support through HopeLine 24/7, our free and confidential service for children, young people and anyone worried about them. We equip communities through education and training so more people can spot the signs and start lifesaving conversations. We work with governments and organisations across the UK to influence policy and practice so help is easier to find and safer to access.

HopeLine 24/7 is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. We speak with people by phone, text, email and webchat from across the UK. Our Advisers offer practical suicide prevention support and help people find a way forward. For many, it's a lifeline in their darkest hour.

By leaving a gift in your Will to Papyrus, you help make sure future generations always have somewhere safe to turn. Your legacy can save a life and protect a family from unimaginable loss.

**A gift in your Will is more than a donation. It's a promise that no young person has to face crisis alone, and that hope is always within reach.**

**Ged Flynn, Chief Executive**

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

We've included QR codes in this guide so you can find out more, watch short videos or take the next step online.

How to scan a QR code:

It's as easy as taking a photo!



Open the camera app on your phone



Hold it over the QR code until a link appears



Tap the link to go straight to the right page



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## FACTS ABOUT SUICIDE

**Suicide is the leading cause of death for people under 35 in the UK**

More than

**200**

teenagers die by suicide every year

On average, around

**5**

young people die by suicide each day

**With early intervention and the right support, many suicides can be prevented. Talking openly about suicide, asking direct questions and knowing where to find help can save a life.**

# THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

**£15**

Funds a 30-minute call with a **HopeLine 24/7** Adviser

**£175**


Can fund the development of a tailored suicide prevention policy for a school

**£40K**

Funds one Suicide Prevention Adviser on **HopeLine 24/7** for a year, supporting around 2,000 lifesaving interactions

**£440,000**

Covers the cost of running **HopeLine 24/7** through the night for a year.



Every gift helps us reach more young people and the people who care about them

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# WHY Leave a GIFT IN YOUR WILL?

Every day in the UK, young people die by suicide. And every day, we work to prevent it.

By leaving a gift in your Will, you create a legacy that protects future generations. Your kindness means more young people will have somewhere to turn, someone to listen and the chance to live long, fulfilling lives.

**You can help us  
keep children and  
young people safe  
from suicide.**

## A LEGACY GIFT HELPS US TO:

- Be there 24/7 through **HopeLine 24/7**, giving children, young people and those who care for them a free, confidential and safe place to talk.
- Train thousands of parents, carers, teachers and professionals to spot the signs and have lifesaving conversations.
- Campaign for change and work with schools, businesses and communities to build a suicide-safer UK.



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# LORRAINE'S STORY

**Lorraine's daughter, Ellie, died by suicide on her 18th birthday in 2018. Ellie was vibrant, charismatic and full of life. She was the "joker of the pack" and always made people smile. From the outside, it looked like everything was ahead of her. She had been selected for Team GB snowboarding at the Beijing Olympics and was close to signing major sponsorship deals.**

But behind the smile, Ellie was struggling. The pressure became too much, and Ellie ended her life at 18.

"It was total devastation," says Lorraine. "There are no words for that kind of heartbreak. You don't ever get over it. You try to find a way to keep going."

Through Papyrus, Lorraine found a way to honour Ellie's life. She chose to leave a gift in her Will to help other young people in crisis.

"I want Ellie's memory to live on. By supporting Papyrus, even after I'm gone, I can help protect other families from the heartbreak we've lived through. This is my way of creating a silver lining from our loss."

Legacies like Lorraine's help keep our helpline open and our training in communities where it saves lives.



# KEY TERMS EXPLAINED

## LEGACY

A gift left in a Will to a charity. It's sometimes called a bequest.

## CODICIL

A short legal document used to make small changes to an existing Will.

## RESIDUARY LEGACY

A share of your estate after debts, funeral costs, taxes and other gifts are taken care of.

## PECUNIARY LEGACY

A fixed amount of money. Keep in mind that inflation can reduce its value over time.

## SPECIFIC LEGACY

A particular item such as jewellery, property, land or shares.

## HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

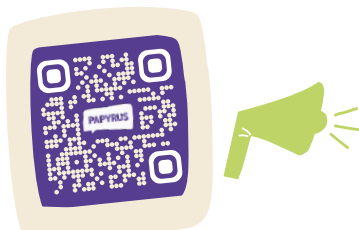
Leaving a gift in your Will is straightforward, and it doesn't have to cost you anything today.

There's no right or wrong way. Any gift, large or small, **will** make a difference.

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You can choose to:

- Leave a share of your estate (after loved ones are provided for).
- Leave a fixed sum of money.
- Leave a specific item, such as property, jewellery, or stocks and shares.





## OUR CHARITY DETAILS

To leave a gift to Papyrus in your Will, you'll need:

Charity number:

**1070896**

Name:

**Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide**

Address:

**Bankside 2, Crosfield Street, Warrington, WA1 1UP**

# FREE WILL SERVICES

We work with trusted providers to make writing or updating your Will simple.

## OCTOPUS LEGACY

We have partnered with Octopus Legacy for a free simple Will-writing service.

To claim your free Will, head to [will.octopuslegacy.com/Papyrus](https://will.octopuslegacy.com/Papyrus)

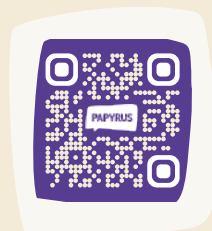
There is absolutely no expectation that you leave a gift to Papyrus when using this service, but we are very grateful to anyone who chooses to do so. Write your Will online in as little as 15 minutes. You'll also have the option to speak with a solicitor if you'd like professional advice.

## BEQUEATHED

Bequeathed offers an online Will service with the option to take professional legal advice if you need to.

You're absolutely welcome to use your own solicitor or another Will-writing service if you prefer. We're very appreciative of everyone who considers leaving a gift to Papyrus in their Will.

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# SUGGESTED WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

If you'd like to leave a gift to Papyrus, you can share the following wording with your solicitor or chosen Will provider:

"I give to **Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide** (registered charity number 1070896 and SC052556), of 2 Bankside, Crosfield Street, Warrington, WA1 1UP, [the residue of my estate / the sum of £\_\_\_ / a \_\_\_% share of my estate / item specified] to be applied for its general charitable purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge for my executors."



# WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

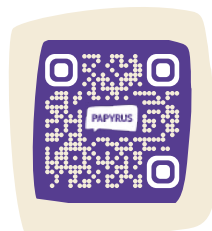
A gift in your Will can be the difference between crisis and hope, silence and conversation, life and death. It's a way of saying that young lives matter. Always.

If you decide to include Papyrus in your Will, please let us know. We would love to thank you and keep you updated on the difference your gift could make.

If you have questions or want to learn more about how legacies fund our work, contact our fundraising team.

**EMAIL US**  
[legacy@Papyrus-uk.org](mailto:legacy@Papyrus-uk.org)

**CALL**  
**0300 102 2444**



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# 0300 102 2470

## HopeLine24/7

If you are thinking about suicide or are concerned about a young person who may be, you can contact HopeLine24/7 for confidential support and practical advice.



**CALL**

**0300 102 2470**

**TEXT HOPE to**  
**88247**



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