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Making a Gift in your Will to Portsmouth Counselling Services

1. As a registered charity, Portsmouth Counselling Services (Charity No 1124104) depends upon the support of many people and organisations to deliver affordable counselling services to those that need it.

2. Of course, in thinking about making a gift in your will, you will wish to consider your affairs and put your loved ones first. But such a gift will cost you nothing now, and, if you have already made a will, it really would just be a case of adding a codicil to include PCS.

3. Should you wish to support PCS these brief notes might assist you in explaining how you might include a gift to PCS in your will. Set out below are examples of the most common forms of legacy that you can use to make a gift in your will along with a template for a codicil to your will. We hope you will find these useful, but you are strongly advised to seek professional advice before writing or altering your Will.

- ❖ Pecuniary legacy - A pecuniary legacy specifies a defined sum of money to be left to PCS.
- ❖ Residuary legacy - The residue of an estate is what is left over after all other bequests, taxes and debts have been paid.
- ❖ Reversionary legacies - A reversionary legacy allows you to leave a gift to a loved one for use during his or her lifetime, which will then pass to PCS after this time.
- ❖ Specific or non-money legacy - You can leave a specific personal possession to PCS. Examples of this can include property, jewellery, antiques, works of art, stocks and shares.
- ❖ Changing an existing will - If you already have a Will in place, it is not always necessary to rewrite it to include a gift to PCS, as a Codicil may be used to amend that will.