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## NEWS RELEASE

### **There should be a will, and there is a way!**

For some years now, local charity Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland has campaigned to reduce the 7 out of 10 people who die without a will.

To that end this year, more than twenty offices of local Solicitors have generously agreed to reduce their Will Writing charges for older people to only £35 + VAT for a single uncomplicated Will. Whilst this is a huge reduction of around £100 with no strings attached, in earlier years some people have chosen to recognise needy local older people by leaving a greatly appreciated legacy to Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland or making a donation, where the need is great especially in these difficult times.

The offer is available from **1<sup>st</sup> September until 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Hundreds of people took advantage of this superb, low - cost deal last year in what proved to be a very successful initiative by the charity. Details are available from 0116 2992233 or [www.ageuk.org.uk/leics](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/leics)

Commenting, the Executive Director of Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland, Mr Anthony Donovan said, "Most people appreciate that it is extremely important to make a Will, but either never get round to it or continue to put it off on the basis that they are too young and it is something that they will do when they are much older. Unfortunately 7 out of 10 people die without sorting it out, in spite of the clear benefits. By making a Will you take the pressure off those nearest and dearest to you who will receive your money and property, rather than it being left to the rules of law to decide."

"Even if you have made a will, perhaps it was so long ago that it is time to consider whether it needs revising. Don't miss this opportunity to put matters straight!"

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#### **Notes for the Editor:**

- For further details please contact: Peter Ralphs, Business Development Manager at Age UK Leicester Shire and Rutland, Lansdowne House, 113 Princess Road East, Leicester LE1 7LA on 0116 2237344
- Promotion runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 inclusive.
- The list of solicitors being held by Age UK Leicester Shire and Rutland is not for publication - details will be given out upon request and monitored.
- We prefer not to give out a minimum age because different participating firms have different criteria. However, generally we would not expect to see people under the age of 55 taking advantage of this offer.