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Do I really need Lasting Powers of Attorney? Not just for ill health

Many people think that Lasting Powers of LPAs are also extremely useful if you are Attorney (LPAs) are only for the elderly, or in good health, but are not around to deal where there is a risk of an illness such as with matters yourself. This could be due dementia. However, I recommend that all to travelling or living abroad, or being in of my clients consider them, whatever age. the military and based overseas, away on exercise, or deployed on operations.

Why have LPAs?

If you do not have an LPA (or Enduring **Lasting Powers of Attorney** Power of Attorney) and you lost mental Having well planned LPAs does not affect faculties, for whatever reason - such as ill your independence, but it does offer health or accident - no-one is authorised you, and your family, peace of mind : you to assist you with your financial, health authorise your chosen attorneys to look or welfare affairs without first applying to after your financial and health and welfare be appointed as a Deputy at the Court of affairs for you if you either need, or wish, Protection. Deputyships are costly (with them, to do so. ongoing annual fees), take several months and can be restrictive.

“It is rarely too early to prepare an LPA, but it is, unfortunately, often too late.”

This can cause significant delays and issues in helping look after not only yourself, but If you would like to discuss LPAs, or related also your family, such as affecting access matters, please contact me on iain@wanstallconsulting.co.uk or **01296 415700**. to funds, being able to sell a property, and www.wanstallconsulting.co.uk or **01296 415700**. arranging care and medical support. You can also find more information on my website: www.wanstallconsulting.co.uk.