SLS Wills and More Ltd PRICE LIST with effect from 1st November 2026

Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney & Business Succession Planning

All prices below show the fee excluding VAT and the total including VAT.

Our fees are fixed wherever a fixed fee is shown. They include the work described for that service, including drafting documents, sending drafts for approval, making agreed amendments and attending to the signing of documents where stated. All documents prepared by our consultants are checked by our founder, Sara Sheppard, before being sent to you.

WILL ONLY SERVICE – NO ADVICE

For clients who already know exactly what they want in their Will and do not require advice, we offer a simple Will-only service. This is a document preparation service based on the instructions you provide. It does not include advice on whether the arrangements are appropriate for your circumstances, tax planning, trusts, family circumstances or other planning issues.

If, during the process, it becomes apparent that you need advice or a more complex Will, we will explain this to you before carrying out additional work.

Service	Excluding VAT	Including VAT
Single Will – Will Only, no advice	£100	£120
Simple Mirror Wills – Will Only, no advice	£150	£180

There will be an additional fee of £30 including VAT for us to witness your signatures in our office or to oversee via video link. No home visits are available for this service.

If you wish to store your Wills with us, please return them to us by Signed-For Post.

If you want us to register your Will(s) on the National Register of Wills, there will be a charge of £20 plus VAT (£24) to register for you, unless the originals are stored with us in which case registration will be free.

WILLS – WITH ADVICE

These fees include our initial meeting to take instructions and provide appropriate advice, drafting the documents, sending drafts for approval, making agreed amendments, and attending to oversee the signing of your documents.

Service	Consultant	Sara Sheppard
Simple Will – single	£275 + VAT (£330)	£300 + VAT (£360)
Simple Mirror Wills – couple	£450 + VAT (£540)	£475 + VAT (£570)
Single Will including a Right to Occupy, Vulnerable Persons Trust or Discretionary Trust	£375 + VAT (£450)	£425 + VAT (£510)
Mirror Wills including a Right to Occupy, Protective Property Trust, Vulnerable Persons Trust or Discretionary Trust	£600 + VAT (£720)	£650 + VAT (£780)
Mirror Wills including Flexible Life Interest Trusts	£825 + VAT (£990)	£975 + VAT (£1,170)

Overseeing the signing and witnessing of your Will is normally included in our Will fee. However, if you are unable to find a suitable second witness and we need to bring a member of our administration team with us to your home to act as the second witness, an additional fee of £25 + VAT (£30) will apply where you live more than 15 minutes from our office. There is no additional fee for signing and witnessing your Will at our office.

LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Our LPA fees include preparing and registering the documents and, where applicable, acting as your Certificate Provider. The price includes arranging for your attorneys to sign the LPAs and to oversee the registration process with the Office of the Public Guardian. All documents we send to the Office of the Public Guardian will be sent by Signed-For Post which is inclusive in our price below. The Office of the Public Guardian registration fee is separate and is not subject to VAT.

Service	Consultant	Sara Sheppard
One LPA	£275 + VAT (£330)	£300 + VAT (£360)
Two LPAs	£500 + VAT (£600)	£550 + VAT (£660)
Four LPAs	£875 + VAT (£1,050)	£950 + VAT (£1,140)
Deed of Partial Revocation or Deed of Revocation – per deed	£55 + VAT (£66)	£60 + VAT (£72)

Office of the Public Guardian registration fee: £92 per LPA – no VAT.

The registration fee is payable in addition to our fees. The OPG may offer a fee exemption or remission in some circumstances; eligibility is determined by the OPG.

OTHER SERVICES

Service	Consultant	Sara Sheppard
Severance of Joint Tenancy (where required)	£175 + VAT (£210)	£175 + VAT (£210)
General Power of Attorney	£175 + VAT (£210)	£175 + VAT (£210)
Advance Decision / Advance Medical Decision / Living Will	£175 + VAT (£210)	£175 + VAT (£210)
Death of Joint Proprietor – Land Registry title update	£60 + VAT (£72) per property	£60 + VAT (£72) per property
Probate Assistance	Bespoke	Bespoke
Other regulated services, including declarations of trust and lifetime Vulnerable Persons Trusts	Bespoke	Bespoke

Probate Assistance: we can provide generic guidance to executors in a no-obligation meeting and, where regulated professional assistance is required, introduce you to a suitably qualified regulated professional, subject to confirmation of their costs.

BUSINESS OWNERS – BUSINESS SUCCESSION PLANNING with Sara only

Business succession planning is different from simply preparing a Will or LPA. A business owner's death or loss of capacity can affect the ownership, management and value of a business, as well as the family and the estate. The Will and LPAs therefore need to work alongside the structure and arrangements of the business.

Because every business is different, we do not charge a small fixed supplement simply according to the number of business owners. Instead, we price the succession planning work according to the work involved and the complexity of the business and family circumstances.

Business succession service	Fee
Initial Business Succession Review for sole traders	£500 + VAT (£600)
Initial Business Succession review for limited companies, partnerships, or LLPs *price dependent on how many owners there are*	£900 - £1,500 + VAT (£1,080 -£1,800)
Attendance at meetings with other professional advisers	£300 + VAT (£360) per hour
Annual Business Succession Review	£300 + VAT (£360) per annum

What is included?

- **Initial Business Succession Review (sole traders)** – a detailed meeting to understand your business, your objectives and what you want to happen if you die or lose capacity.
- Consideration of the business structure and relevant ownership.
- Consideration of how the business interacts with your Will and LPAs and identification of potential issues.
- Identification of matters where specialist tax, accounting, valuation, corporate or other professional advice may be required.
- A clear action plan setting out the issues to be addressed and the steps that may be required.
- **Full Business Succession Planning** – a more detailed review for limited companies, partnerships and LLPs including consideration of the business structure and relevant ownership or shareholder arrangements where documents are provided to us; development of a succession strategy, with coordination with other professional advisers where required.
- **Annual Business Succession Review** – includes an annual meeting to discuss any changes to the business, and consideration as to whether any documentation requires updating.

The fees of accountants, tax advisers, corporate lawyers, valuers, financial advisers or other professionals are not included and will be confirmed separately by those professionals.

The cost of any Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney will be in addition to the Business Succession Service. The cost of our business succession planning work may be an allowable business expense in some circumstances. Please check with your accountant, particularly in relation to any work concerning spouses or other family members.

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

Land Registry title check – we carry out these checks to confirm how a property is owned. We do not charge for the first property where this is required for your main residence. For additional properties, we recharge the Land Registry fee of £7 per property (no VAT).

Postage – we do not charge extra for postage within the UK unless we are returning documents to you by Signed-For Post. This will be at the rates charged by Royal Mail.

For postage outside the UK, we will charge at the prevailing rate charged by Royal Mail for either standard or Signed-For Post to the country of the recipient – please contact us to obtain a quote.

Ideally, we would prefer to use email where we can ensure that relevant letters and documents can be sent quickly. We will use WeTransfer.Com for secure delivery – you must download and save such documents or print such documents within 3 days.

AMENDMENTS TO WILLS

It may not be necessary to update your Will if a person named in it changes their name or address. Please tell us so that we can keep our records up to date.

Amendment	Consultant	Sara Sheppard
One clause only (not the residue clause), such as changing executors	£60 + VAT (£72)	£75 + VAT (£90)
More than one clause or a change to the residue, unless adding a trust	50% of the current cost of a new Will	50% of the current cost of a new Will

Adding a trust to an existing Will will normally require a brand-new Will and will be charged at the current rate at the time. If your Will was made by another firm, we cannot amend it and a new Will will be required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR FEES

1. A deposit of £200 + VAT (£240) is payable before or on the day of your appointment. This is offset against the final invoice if you proceed with us.

2. If you decide not to proceed after your meeting, the deposit covers our time and advice during that meeting and there will normally be no further charge.

3. The deposit will not be charged if you cancel at least 24 hours before your booked appointment.

4. Our invoice will be sent with any draft documents you instruct us to prepare, with any deposit shown as a payment on account.

5. The balance is payable within 7 days of the invoice being issued.

6. We will always confirm the costs with you during your meeting before proceeding with additional work.

7. Our Will prices include signing and witnessing your Will (our Attestation Service). Our LPA prices include acting as your Certificate Provider where applicable.

8. You are under no obligation to take any additional products or services. We discuss relevant options so that you can make an informed choice. In some circumstances, if you choose not to follow advice, you may be asked to sign a disclaimer.

9. When you instruct us, you will be asked to sign our Terms of Business. Where the contract is made during a home visit, your statutory cancellation rights and cooling-off period will apply in accordance with our Terms of Business.

10. We aim to send draft documents within 10 working days of your meeting, subject to receiving all information requested from you, unless agreed otherwise, subject to a maximum period of up to 28 days in more complex situations.

11. We currently donate 5% of all invoices for Wills to be shared between our chosen charities. Please see our website for details of our current charities.

All prices are subject to our current Terms of Business and are confirmed with you before work begins.