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Dementia and finances: Managing your assets



As dementia progresses, it can become increasingly hard to make decisions about managing your money or other assets such as property or savings.

Sometimes dementia can result in being increasingly forgetful. This can lead to accusations of theft or financial abuse.

Disputes or problems can arise between family members if there is no Continuing Power of Attorney or a Welfare Power of Attorney in place - both are recommended. These legal documents register your choices about your finances and care needs.

Family members, carers or other relatives usually want to do what they think is best for you, but if you can have a Continuing Power of Attorney, a Welfare Power of Attorney and a will, you will have already decided what you want to happen when you can no longer make decisions or after you have passed away.

For more information, please visit:

www.tide.uk.net

www.mygov.scot/power-of-attorney

www.publicguardian-scotland.gov.uk/

