

# Dementia Law Clinic

Are you, or is someone you care for, living with dementia?

Do you have legal concerns?

We are working with The University of Manchester to offer you free legal advice to help you live well with dementia.



## Dementia Law Clinic

We understand that a diagnosis of dementia can be a daunting prospect, however here at Making Space we are passionate about supporting you in planning for the future.

The Dementia Law Clinic is a free service set up by Making Space in partnership with the Legal Advice Centre at University of Manchester and Dementia UK. It is the first holistic clinic of its kind in the country to offer free legal, admiral nursing and communication support to those living with dementia and their carers.

The clinic provides advice on the many complex issues you may face when caring for a person living with dementia, including home disputes and powers of attorney.

One-to-one consultations via Skype are available for you and your family to discuss your personal circumstances, and receive legal advice from professionals. You will also receive a letter of advice within two weeks of your consultation.

## What can we help with?

We can provide advice on many different legal issues surrounding dementia, including:

- Advance Decisions (previously known as Advance Directives) to refuse treatment
- Community Care Assessments
- Continuing Healthcare
- Court of Protection

- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)
- Disputes of Best Interests for those who lack capacity
- Disputes of Mental Capacity
- Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)
- Provision of care (in relation to care homes)
- Trust and Inheritance and probate

## How to access our Dementia Law Clinic

We run clinics up and down the country where you can access legal, admiral nursing and communication activity appointments.

We understand that this may be a difficult time for you, which is why a trained facilitator will assist you through your appointment to make sure you get the support you need.

Clinics run weekly during term-time and you must have an appointment. To book an appointment, contact us today.

## Contact us

Legal Advice Centre at Manchester University:

☎ 0161 275 7976

✉ [free.legal@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:free.legal@manchester.ac.uk)

Please note the Dementia Law Clinic is not a crisis service.

If you require immediate advice or support please contact:

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

[www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

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