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Be aware of making your will

PEOPLE are being urged to use Dying Matters Awareness Week (May 16-22) to do something they usually put off – talk about making their will.

Brian McMillan is Director General of the Society of Will Writers (SWW), the UK's leading professional body for the will writing industry with more than 2,000 members. Brian feels Dying Matters Awareness Week, which has been organised by the Dying Matters Coalition to encourage people to talk openly about dying, death and bereavement, is an ideal time to raise the issue of the importance of having a will.

“Our research shows many people put off writing a will because they don't want to face up to the idea of their eventual demise. However, death is the one certainty of life so it really should be planned for. Careful planning not only ensures your estate goes to who you would like it to go to, but also saves your loved ones enormous stress if you die without leaving a will.

“The number of people who have a will is alarmingly low so I would urge people to use next week to seriously think about why they should get round to arranging a will,” said Brian.

Members of the Society of Will Writers, who are fully trained and have professional indemnity insurance, are able to visit people in the comfort of their own home to discuss their will and estate-planning needs. Further information and advice can be obtained at www.willwriters.com

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