**Leaving a legacy in, or adding a codicil to your will**

Leaving a legacy to a charity means you can make a big change to a charity without impacting on your daily finances. Charities are exempt from Inheritance Tax, so leaving money to Mind in Kingston means that the charity benefits from every penny.

Leaving a Legacy

Legacies of all sizes are invaluable. If you would like to leave a Legacy to Mind in Kingston you will need to give instructions to your Solicitor.

Here is an example of the kind of wording you could ask your Solicitor to use:

"I [your name] give [the amount] to Mind in Kingston, Siddeley House, 50 Canbury Park Road, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey KT2 6LX registered Charity No 1076791, for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of Mind in Kingston for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

Adding a Codicil

If you have already made your Will, you can still leave a gift to Mind in Kingston. By adding a Codicil to your Will, you can leave a legacy to Mind in Kingston whilst ensuring that the other provisions in your Will remain untouched, and you won't have to pay for your Will to be completely re-written.

Again, you will need to give instructions to your Solicitor. Here is an example of the wording of a Codicil:

"This is a Codicil of me [name] of [address] to my Will dated [date]. I give [the amount] to Mind in Kingston, Siddeley House, 50 Canbury Park Road, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey KT2 6LX registered Charity No 1076791, for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of Mind in Kingston for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy. In all other respects I confirm my Will dated [date of original Will."

If you have any questions, please speak to our Finance Officer Edit Biro-Hannah who can provide further advice and information. You can contact us on 020 8255 3939 or email edit direct at edit@mindinkingston.org.uk.