

Time for action says solicitor

A NOTTINGHAM solicitor has urged elderly residents to appoint someone to act on their behalf in case they lose their mental capacity.

Ken Curtis, of Curtis Parkinson Solicitors, says creating a lasting power of attorney means people can choose someone to make health and welfare decisions for them.

He says it will remove the risk of elderly people being taken from their homes by social services if they are deemed to be vulnerable.

Mr Curtis said: "I would encourage all older people to plan ahead.

"This is an important legal document, easily created by a solicitor, who can also give advice about the choices."

Curtis Parkinson specialises in private and commercial work including family matters.

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