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NEWS AND ADVICE FROM BIRKETT LONG

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Is the bank of mum and dad open or closed? Know your responsibilities if you have been appointed as someone's attorney, especially if they are self-isolating, and find out who manages the affairs of someone who has gone missing.

The bank of Mum and Dad - open or closed?



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Many of us are very familiar with the concept of the Bank of Mum and Dad. Both those giving and those of us receiving. Why has there been such a rise in such lending and does it pose any difficulties for both sides?

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What is an attorney's role?



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If you have been appointed as someone's attorney, under a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA), then it is important that you know what your responsibilities are.

There are two types of LPA; Health and Welfare (HW) and Property and Financial Affairs (PFA).

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Leah also tells us how you can continue to fulfill your role as an attorney if the donor is self-isolating.

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Who manages someone's affairs when they go missing?



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In July last year, the Guardian (Missing Persons) Act 2017 finally came into force. This act has been long-awaited for families with missing loved ones.

Birkett Long represented the claimant in the first claim of this kind in the Chancery Division of the High Court in late December 2019, allowing the family to enter 2020 knowing that their loved one's affairs can be managed.

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