

# Suggested wording for your will

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# Barnardo's

The following is  
suggested wording to  
give to your solicitor.

### **Residuary Legacy**

1.1 I give all (or... share) of my estate (out of which shall be paid my funeral and testamentary expenses and my debts) [and any property over which I have power of appointment] to Barnardo's (registered charity nos 216250 and SCO37605) of Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Treasurer or appropriate officer shall be a complete discharge to my trustees.

1.2 I FURTHER DECLARE THAT if before my death Barnardo's has changed its name or amalgamated with or transferred all its assets to any other body then my Trustees shall give effect to the gift as if it has been made to the body in its changed name or to the body which results from the amalgamation or to which the transfer has been made.

### **Pecuniary Legacy**

1.1 I give to Barnardo's (registered charity nos 216250 and SCO37605) of Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG, the sum of £..... to be applied for its general purposes, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer at Barnardo's shall be good and sufficient discharge.

1.2 (as above)

### **Specific legacy**

1.1 I give to Barnardo's (registered charity nos 216250 and SCO37605) of Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG, [write here the items you want to give] to be applied for its general purposes, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer at Barnardo's shall be good and sufficient discharge.

1.2 (as above)

### **Index-linked pecuniary**

1.1 I give free of tax to Barnardo's of Tanners Lane Barkingside Ilford Essex IG6 1QG (registered charity nos 216250 and SC037605) the sum of money produced by dividing the sum of [ ] pounds (£[ ]) by the index figure in the Index of Retail Prices ('the Index') for the month in which this Will is executed and (having made allowance for any re-basing of the Index which may have happened in the meantime) multiplying it by the index figure in the Index for the month in which my death occurs.

1.2 If when the time comes the second of these figures is not available (because the Index has ceased to be published or for any other reason) my Trustees (making use if they wish of any other index which may seem to them relevant and obtaining any advice which they may think desirable) shall reach a decision (which shall bind Barnardo's and everyone interested in my estate) as to what in their view the second of these figures would have been if it had been available and shall use the figure on which they decide for the purposes of the calculation.

1.3 (same as residuary clause 1.2)