

**Adults with Incapacity training**

# Power of Attorney and Guardianship





# PoA / Guardianship overview

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PoA granted by a capable person (welfare and financial powers)

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Guardianship – a court appoints someone to be guardian

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Powers in both spelled out in the relevant paperwork

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You are entitled to see the PoA / gua'ship order

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Check there is a power to cover the interaction you need to have with the attorney or guardian eg they may have access to health care info

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Involve the person themselves as much as is possible

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Not sure, for welfare powers ask the relevant Local Authority social work dept.

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