

POWER OF ATTORNEY

ADVICE LEAFLET

You have recently granted a Power of Attorney, or been appointed to act as one.

The local authority where the person lives, in this case West Lothian are automatically notified.

This is to allow us to help you should you find difficulties either with the actions of a Power of Attorney, or the demands of the role.

- We are available to advise and assist Powers of Attorney.
- We are able to investigate if Powers of Attorney act in an inappropriate fashion. As they must always act in the best interests of the adult.
- We can assist towards obtaining powers outwith the Power of Attorney should the person now lack capacity, and their circumstances have changed.

In the event of there being no difficulties in the operation of the Power of Attorney we will have no further contact.

You said

- We are confused by the letter to sent out.

We did

- The letter was amended to advise it was for information only.

You said

- We are unsure why the Council are involved.

We Did

- We included an advice leaflet to all Powers of Attorney and Grantors, to assist them.

However, should you wish to discuss any aspect of the Power of Attorney, your powers, role, or responsibilities do not hesitate to contact us on 01506 775921 or in writing to Martin Murray, Incapacity and M.H.O. Manager, Lomond House, Beveridge Square, Dedridge, Livingston, EH54 6QF.