

# Remember Scope in your Will

A better future for disabled children and their families starts with you.



**SCOPE**

— Equality for  
— disabled people

## Together we can make change happen and be there for disabled children and families.

Today, many families with disabled children are struggling to get the support they need.

Emotional and financial pressures pile up on parents, and negative attitudes hold their children back.

But life doesn't have to be like this. You can help create a better, fairer future.





## Remembering Scope in your Will means disabled children can get the best start in life.

Disabled children have always been at the heart of our work. Scope was founded in 1952 by three parents, who were fighting for their disabled children to have equal access to education. And we've been fighting for change ever since.

Our helpline, online community and parent mentoring service Navigate are just some of the ways we ensure disabled people and their families – ensuring parents have someone to turn to for advice and guidance, when they need it most.

Gifts in Wills have played a vital role in funding all our work. One in four pounds donated to Scope

is left to us in a Will. And these special gifts will be just as important to our future so we can plan ahead and make investments for the long term.

Change doesn't happen overnight. Improving attitudes, breaking down barriers, creating an equal society – it all takes time. But it can happen.

A better future for disabled children and their families is possible. And it can start with you, remembering Scope in your Will.



## Helping children like Elara to get a better night's sleep

Peter's daughter Elara really struggled with sleeping problems, like 70 per cent of disabled children. But with support from our Sleep Right service, which gifts in Wills help fund, Elara is now getting a better night's sleep – and the best start in life.

“We were at our wits' end, from the lack of sleep. Scope's support and reassurance has been invaluable.”

“Elara is a lovely happy little girl. She's very intelligent and inquisitive, and she likes climbing into boxes. Her favourite box is her toy box. She just jumps straight in! She jumped straight into the world, too. Elara was born prematurely. At the hospital doctors discovered she'd had two 'brain bleeds' just before she was born. As a result, she has cerebral palsy.

She was waking up six, seven, eight times a night.

Elara was just in bits, she was that tired. She'd try to go to sleep but she couldn't because she was uncomfortable, so she got even more exhausted and even more frustrated.

My wife and I were also getting impatient with each other. It left us quite fragile emotionally. That's what can happen, when you don't get as much sleep as you should.

Then we heard about Scope's Sleep Right service. We called and went in that same day. We had a nice informal chat about the issues. Scope really listened and they gave us lots of information. Their suggestions were tailored to us. It wasn't 'one size fits all'. And they reassured us if we needed any more support, they were there for us.

It gave us such a boost, to know that we didn't have to face the issues alone, and it was really

useful to get a fresh perspective. We took on board all their suggestions, and with a new bedtime routine, Elara now settles much more easily.

My wife and I are sleeping better too, so we can focus on giving her all the support she needs to fulfil her amazing potential."



## You can help children like Elara

By remembering Scope in your Will, you can support disabled children and their families in all sorts of ways. As well as our specialist sleep services, gifts in Wills help fund Navigate, our phone and online mentoring service for parents. And Parents Connect, a platform for parents to come together and share experiences.

# Our promise to you

**Our generation is the one that can, and must, make change happen.** But we need to unite and work together, because many voices are louder than one. So we hope you can join us and take on a special role – leaving a gift to Scope in your Will and supporting disabled children to get the best start in life.

**Your gift will have a lasting impact on our society** – enabling future generations of disabled children to grow up to be whoever they want to be. And by giving us such a powerful gift, we recognise that you're also putting your trust in us to use it wisely.

So we promise to honour your trust and make sure your gift goes as far as possible – having an incredible impact for years to come and creating a better future for disabled children and their families.

You can judge us by our actions.

**For over 60 years, everything we've done has been about fighting for change.** Every service we've opened and every campaign we've led – it's been about driving change in society, so disabled people have the same opportunities as everyone else.

We'll continue doing that, for however long it takes. So when we say we're not going to stop until all disabled people and their families enjoy equality and fairness, we mean it. And when we say we're going to put your gift to the best possible use and ensure it has the greatest possible impact, we mean that too. **We promise.**

# What you need to know

## Leaving a gift in your Will



It won't take you long to make a lasting difference to disabled children and their families. Leaving a gift to Scope in your Will is simple.

## Type of gifts

### Residuary legacy

After any debts, expenses and other gifts are paid from your estate, you can leave what's left over (or a percentage of what's left over) to Scope. This type of gift will keep its value over time, and it will ensure you can look after your loved ones – because family comes first.

### Pecuniary legacy

You can also leave us a fixed amount of money. With inflation, the value of a fixed amount will decrease over time, so you may want to review your gift from time to time. You could ask your solicitor about linking it to the Retail Price Index, to ensure it maintains its value.

### Specific gift

You can leave a specific possession to Scope, such as property, shares, jewellery or furniture. It all makes a difference.

### Life interest or reversionary legacy

You can set aside a sum in your Will that is placed in a trust fund, and then given to Scope when the term of the trust fund ends.

## Inheritance tax

Leaving gifts to charities in your Will can reduce the amount of inheritance tax you pay on your estate. For the latest advice on this, we recommend you speak to a solicitor or visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## Telling us about your gift

We understand your Will is a private, personal document. There's no obligation to tell us you've chosen to remember Scope. But if you did, we'd really appreciate it – so we can thank you properly, ensure you're not asked again and make plans for the future.

## Changing your mind

If you ever need to remove Scope from your Will in the future, that's fine. We completely understand that life happens and circumstances change.

## What you need

You'll need our details to include us in your Will:

### Scope

**Here East Press Centre  
14 East Bay Lane  
London, E15 2GW  
Charity Number 208231**

You certainly don't need a large estate to support disabled children and their families to have the best start in life. Every gift has an enormous impact, no matter the size.

We recommend speaking to your solicitor or Will writer and taking it from there.

# Your gift to Scope

If you've already decided to leave a gift to Scope in your Will – thank you. We're so grateful.

With your wonderful gift, you'll support disabled children to get the best start in life. And you'll ensure the society they're growing up in changes for the better, so they're treated fairly – allowing them to be who they want to be.

There's no obligation to tell us you've chosen to remember Scope in your Will. But we'd really appreciate it if you could let us know – so we can thank you properly and ensure you're not asked again.



# We'd love to keep in touch

To let us know you intend to leave a gift you can either:

**Email** the Gifts in Wills team [giftsinwills@scope.org.uk](mailto:giftsinwills@scope.org.uk)

Or **print** this page out **and post** it back to:

Gifts in Wills, Scope, Here East Press Centre, East Bay Lane, E15 2GW

**I believe in a better future for disabled children and their families therefore:**

I intend to leave a gift to Scope in my Will

I have already included a gift to Scope in my Will

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to hear about how Scope's work makes a difference to disabled people as well as other ways I might support Scope's work.

Please contact me via (tick all that apply):

Post       Text       Phone       Email

Scope will always look after your personal details very carefully. If you would like to find out more about our privacy statement, visit [scope.org.uk/privacy](https://scope.org.uk/privacy)

# We're here for you

If you have any questions, or you'd like to find out more about supporting disabled children to get the best start in life, we're here to help:

 020 7619 7202

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