

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Time to talk

***The majority of the public are still reluctant to talk about death and dying, but the process of organising end of life matters can be bring support and comfort.***

As a solicitor, working within the community and helping my clients to achieve clarity and control at some of the most challenging moments in their lives, my role is not simply one of impersonal legal intervention or guidance. A solicitor's professionalism and impartially does not, and should not, contradict the nature of our involvement almost as companions for our clients, for whom careful legal and financial organisation offers a security and peace of mind towards the end of their lives.

I am able to bring my experience and appreciation of the importance of helping people put their houses in order towards the end of life with a sensitivity to its emotional significance for the client, as well as its ostensible practical and financial significance. After all, dying well is a part of living well.

It can be challenging for a client to deal with wills and beneficiaries and make decisions about organ donation, end of life care, funeral plans and other aspects of how they would like to be remembered, but approached supportively and with clarity, the process also offers clients huge security and comfort. But it's very nature, it has the potential to be therapeutic rather than distressing, and it is an awareness of this which lies at the heart.

**If you would like a free initial consultation to discuss your situation and options open to you then contact me Chris Berry at:**

Address: Berrys Solicitors  
247 Church Street  
Blackpool  
FY1 3PE  
Phone: 01253 620 022  
Email: [berrys.mail@btconnect.com](mailto:berrys.mail@btconnect.com)  
Website: <http://www.berrys-solicitors.co.uk>  
Solicitor: Christopher Berry Principal

Berrys Solicitors is Authorised and Regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority  
Firm No: 261147