Appointeeship and deputyship

If someone loses the capacity to manage their finances, for example due to dementia or a severe stroke, and has not made arrangements in advance, another person can become a deputy or an appointee to take responsibility for their financial affairs.

Whether Deputyship or Appointeeship is the best option will depend on the person’s financial circumstances.

- **Appointeeship**
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- **What happens if there is nobody to become an appointee or deputy?**
- **Other advice and information**