

Leaving a Legacy to Nordoff Robbins - A guide for legal professionals

Charity Wording

It is important that you use the following registered charity details in the Will that you are preparing:

Registered Charity Name: Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy
Registered Charity Address: 2 Lissenden Gardens, London NW5 1PQ
Registered Charity No. 280960

Plus that you include the following wording:

“If before or after my death, any charitable or other body to which a gift is made in this Will has: changed its name; or amalgamated with any other body; or transferred all its assets to any other body, then the gift is to be treated as a gift to the body in its changed name, or the body which results from that amalgamation, or the body to which the transfer has been made, as appropriate.”

The following are suggested passages for use in the Will that you are preparing:

* **Residuary Legacy (a proportion of the estate)**

I give [...%] of the residue of my real and personal estate which I can dispose of by Will in any manner I think proper to Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy (Registered Charity No. 280960) of 2 Lissenden Gardens, London NW5 1PQ and the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

* **Pecuniary Legacy (a set sum)**

I give the sum of [..... pounds] to Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy (Registered Charity No. 280960) of 2 Lissenden Gardens, London NW5 1PQ and the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

* **Specific Legacy (a named item)**

I, give to Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy (Registered Charity No. 280960) of 2 Lissenden Gardens, London NW5 1PQ absolutely, my [*name and description of item*].

* **Reversionary Legacy / Life Interest**

My trustees shall hold [...] on trust for [...] during his lifetime and, following his death, hold the capital and income for Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy (Registered Charity No. 280960) of 2 Lissenden Gardens, London NW5 1PQ and the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy shall be a complete discharge to my trustees.

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Why leave a legacy to Nordoff Robbins?

- Nordoff Robbins is the largest private provider of music therapy and other music services in the UK currently delivering over 45,000 music therapy sessions per year.
- Music therapy can dramatically improve the quality of life of people living with a number of conditions including autism, dementia, mental health problems, stroke, brain injury, depression or life threatening or terminal illnesses, such as cancer.
- Our income is not guaranteed. We receive no government support and rely on private donations for 85% of our income.
- We need to raise £3m each year to maintain our current operating levels but far more if we are to meet the huge demand for our music therapy and other music services throughout the UK.
- Through music, we give individuals the ability and confidence to express themselves and communicate where they may have not been able to do previously. The results have a profound impact on individuals and their families.

“Astonishing changes have taken place. We have seen Mia’s world open up, as have my husband’s and mine. Music therapy has the power to change lives.” Mia’s Mum

Who can I contact for more information?

Please call **Jennifer Coffey** on **020 7428 9908** or email jennifer.coffey@nordoff-robbins.org.uk

A thank you to your client

Please express our sincerest thanks to your client for considering a legacy to Nordoff Robbins. If they so wish we would love to acknowledge their generosity in their lifetime and keep them up to date with the work of Nordoff Robbins.

Legacies are exceptional gifts and can make a significant impact on the number of individuals whose lives will be transformed through music.

All information received will be treated in the strictest of confidence and we will respect their wishes should they wish to remain anonymous.

Your client may call Jennifer Coffey on **020 7428 9908** or email jennifer.coffey@nordoff-robbins.org.uk if they wish to let us know about their plans or if they have already included Nordoff Robbins in their Will.

