

Services provided by the Hawkevale Trust

- The Hawkevale Trust provides services to parents, families and people with developmental disabilities.
- The Trust provides a caring, supportive environment for families to discuss and plan for their disabled child or sibling's future, and offers practical solutions to suit the family's situation.
- The Trust's services encompass:
 - Personal Support Services (visiting and advocacy)
 - Accommodation and Property Trust Services
 - Managed Trust Funds
 - Wills and Planning
- **Personal Support Services:**
 - Lifelong visiting and advocacy service that ensures a disabled family member is visited on a regular basis and their quality of life is maintained.
 - Volunteers form a relationship with the disabled family member, focusing on their personal and emotional needs.
 - The Trust acts as an advocate, overseeing work and day placements, social networks and activities, health and hygiene, accommodation, financial position and overall lifestyle.
- **Accommodation and Property Trust Services**
 - Making arrangements for disabled family members when there are no other family members able or willing to take on the "parent" role.
 - Legally carry out a family's wishes concerning their home or the proceeds of its sale, to provide accommodation for the disabled family member.
 - The family property can be gifted to the Trust for the purpose of accommodating the disabled family member.
 - The Trust abides by the giver's specific wishes as agreed, as far as is practicable.

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- **Managed Trust Funds (MTF)**
 - Addresses the challenge facing families in leaving money to a disabled family member due to their lack of capacity to deal with finances.
 - Allows families to establish a MTF managed by Hawkevale Trust to meet the ongoing needs of a disabled family member.
 - Can be created at any time or established in a Will.
 - The money is applied by the Hawkevale Trust for the benefit, maintenance and advancement of the disabled person and families can leave their own instructions.
 - No minimum limit on the amount of money in the trust and the money is invested conservatively, with minimum fees, so families can be confident funds will remain in place for the family member's benefit.

- **Wills and Planning**
 - A free Wills advice service with no obligations.
 - A schedule of options covering the major areas that need to be addressed when leaving assets for a disabled family member.
 - The Trust does not draft the Will, but provides written information to assist when instructing a solicitor or trustee officer.