Teesside HOSPICE

Social Media

& Your 'Digital Legacy'

Internet access within Teesside Hospice

At Teesside Hospice we are aware of the importance social media provides as a means of support and keeping in touch with family, friends, work etc. With this in mind, the hospice provides internet access free of charge. Using your Wi-Fi, simply log in as a guest to THN-Guest using password Welcome2Teesside (case sensitive – type as it is written).

Have you considered your online accounts as 'digital assets?'

Digital assets are possessions that are purchased, stored or available on digital devices or online services. There are two types of digital assets;

- Some have monetary value; PayPal, Bitcoin, gaming and gambling accounts etc
- Some have sentimental value; pictures, video's, messages, blogs etc

53% of us consider being able to access a deceased friend or family member's social media accounts 'important' or 'very important' (Dead Social – digital assets and digital legacy information, 2016).

Planning for the future; Your Digital Estate Checklist

- Each online service has its own privacy or end of life policy
- Think about how best to manage your security passwords for each of your online accounts
- Consider downloading pictures / video's from social media accounts (like Facebook) and sharing these with those close to you. You may wish to provide admin access to someone you trust.
- Make suitable arrangements for your online subscriptions and bank accounts.
- Important Photo's / video's can be stored on electronic devices / cloud and can be transferred to a folder to be shared with family and friends. Also consider saving them onto and external hard drive or memory stick.

Moving towards a digital future; Write a Social Media Will

- The Digital Legacy Association has an extremely useful website, providing a wide range of support. On the website this information can be accessed under the tab entitled - 'for the public'. You will have access to the following resources;

- Social Media Will template – when completed attach this to your Last Will and Testament (if you haven't got a will – write one).
- End of Life planning tutorials.
- Learn how to preserve your digital legacy and pass on your digital assets
- Access social media guides for all digital platforms i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Linkedin etc.
- Information on different types of computer hardware / devices.
- Advice on online accounts of all types.
- Documenting funeral wishes.
- View online discussions via web links.

The law is changing very quickly in relation to your legal rights concerning digital media contracts. The Digital Legacy Association Team recognise this and will always remain up to date, providing you with information which is relevant to your individual circumstances.

Useful Contacts

The Digital Legacy Association
https//:www.digitallegacyassociation.org

Dying matters
www.dyingmatters.org
Visit the 'thinking ahead' page

Dead Social
https//:www.deadsocial.org

Marie Curie
www.mariecurie.org.uk

YouTube
https//:www.YouTube.co.uk
Search 'Digital Legacy'

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