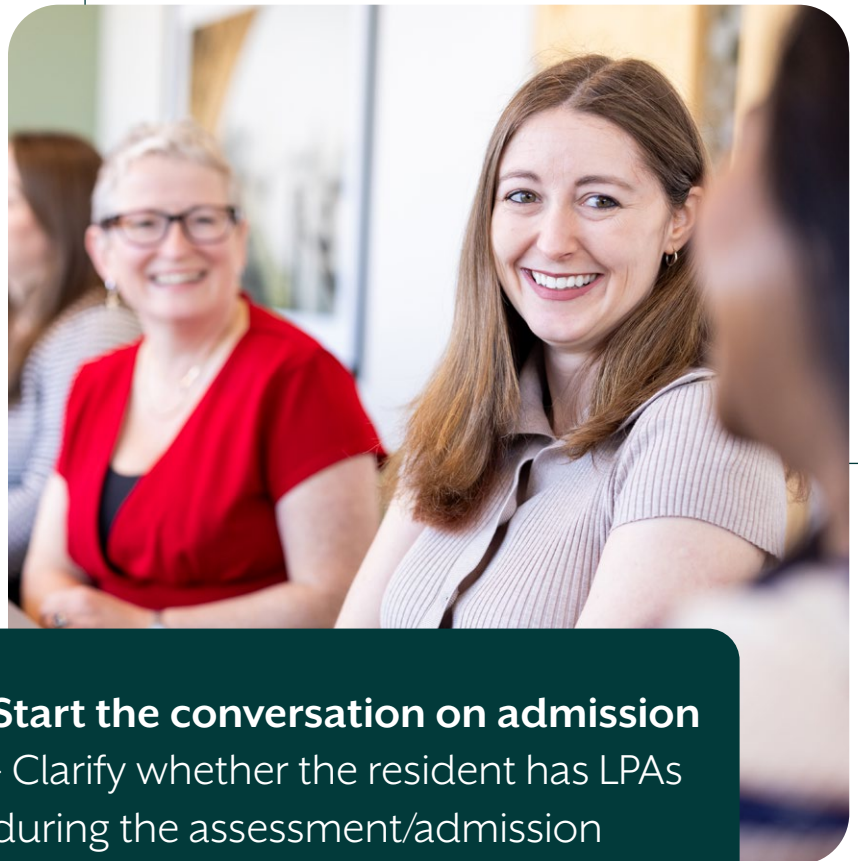


Do you know who can make decisions?

Three things to remember about Lasting Powers of Attorney:

1. An LPA must be registered before it can be used. Always check for the 'validated' stamp.
2. Next of kin does NOT automatically have decision-making authority.
3. Health and welfare LPAs only apply when the person lacks capacity.



Start the conversation on admission

- Clarify whether the resident has LPAs during the assessment/admission process, which will help you later down the line



If a person has not made any LPAs and has lost capacity, the process is very different and an application may be needed to the Court of Protection

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