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New Code of Practice to offer greater will-writing reassurance

THE introduction of a new Code of Practice will make the writing of wills and estate planning a better experience for the public, according to the head of the UK's leading professional body for the will-writing industry.

Brian McMillan is Director General of the Society of Will Writers (SWW) which has more than 2,000 members.

The SWW this week launched its new Code of Practice and Brian says it will offer even greater assurances and peace of mind to customers when making some of the most important decisions of their life

“Our new Code of Practice has been painstakingly compiled after extensive consultation with members and consumer bodies including the Citizen Advice Bureaux and Age UK to ensure it offers the public total peace of mind. It provides reassurance that they are dealing with a reputable professional backed by the UK's largest will-writing body.

“I would urge anyone considering a will to check that the person to whom they are entrusting their and their family's future is a member of the SWW and ask to see a copy of the Code of Practice,” said Brian.

Members of the Society of Will Writers are fully trained and have professional indemnity insurance, are able to visit people in the comfort of their own home to discuss their will and estate-planning needs.

Further information on the new Code of Practice and the SWW can be found on its newly re-launched website at www.willwriters.com

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