

## Press Release:

### SHACKLOCKS TAKES THE MYSTERY OUT OF CARE FEES MISERY

Shacklocks Solicitors and Investment Advisors have launched their latest series of Asset Protection Roadshows where they have been shedding light on the topical subject of Nursing Home Fees and the impact they can have on the property and savings of those in or approaching retirement.

Dozens of local people have already attended the first wave of presentations and more are planned.

Managing partner Martin Fallows says "there is a lot of confusion and misunderstanding about how the system works. We hope that our presentation will remove some of the mystery that surrounds this topic. With East Midlands nursing home fees averaging over £30,000 a year, houses are being sold purely to fund fees. Many local people are very worried about whether they should be taking action and we know that very costly mistakes can arise where proper expert advice has not been given."

Martin adds that the presentations should also be useful to those who are concerned about parents who may need to go into care in later life. The presentations also contain valuable information for those who have had relatives in care who may have been wrongly charged with payment for fees.

The next series of free one-hour sessions will be held at a number of local venues during April and May. Details of dates and venues are available from Joyce Sims on 0845 6022344.

#### Editorial notes:

Established more than 150 years ago, Shacklocks has offices throughout Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire and is dedicated to providing local residents and businesses with access to specialist legal services.

The practice is Lexcel accredited by the Law Society for its high standards of practice management and features regularly in the annual Legal 500 survey of top law firms.

Shacklocks employs around 70 people and the Manager Partner is Martin Fallows.

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