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Your local independent funeral director

The Independent Way funeral plan; **Peace of mind** for less

- **Protection** against rising costs
- **Peace of mind** for you and your family
- **Guaranteed** acceptance
- **A range of ways** to pay
- **A local, personal** service

Make life **easier** for your loved ones

The Independent Way funeral plan from Golden Charter provides **complete peace of mind** for you and your loved ones – and could save you money. You choose the funeral you want and pay for it at today's prices, relieving your family of any worries and uncertainty at a difficult time.

Protect yourself against rising costs

The price of funerals like everything else keeps going up. In the past nine years funeral costs have risen by 80% (Mintel 2013).

The main reason for this is the rise in third party costs, which the funeral director has no control over, such as fees for the crematorium or cemetery, doctors' and officiant fees. If this trend continues, the average funeral will cost over £6,220 by 2022. Taking out the Independent Way funeral plan is a sensible and thoughtful way to protect yourself and your family against these increases.

The Independent Way funeral plan **guarantee**

We guarantee that there will be nothing more to pay for our services, no matter how much prices rise in the future. Unlike many other ways to plan for your funeral, a funeral plan from Golden Charter offers protection against inflation by guaranteeing that your plan will fund the cost of our services. It's a sensible and thoughtful way to make life easier for your family when the time comes. Only if third party costs were to exceed the growth of the plan might there be any balance to pay at the time of need.



A **choice** of plans, with the option to add your own **personal** touches

With a range of plans and flexible ways to pay, The Independent Way funeral plan offers you exceptional value and choice. Plus, you can tailor your plan to meet your personal wishes, from the service and type of coffin, to the music, flowers and readings. No matter how simple or unusual the request, we'll ensure that every detail is honoured. This way, you and your family will have the comfort of knowing that your funeral will be carried out according to your wishes.



We now offer the **Golden Charter Probate Plan**

It's comforting to know that everything has been taken care of in advance when you take out a funeral plan. But who will ensure your loved ones will inherit what's theirs when the time comes? Golden Charter's Probate Plan ensures the legal process of administering your Estate after you pass away is carried out by a trusted solicitor, protecting your family's inheritance.

- **Pay a fixed fee at today's prices**
- **Gain advice and support from a solicitor you know and trust**
- **Plan a more secure future with confidence**

Find out more today!

YES, I'd like more information about:

- The Independent Way Funeral Plan
- The Golden Charter Probate Plan

Complete your details below and send to the funeral director named overleaf.

Title Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other (please state)

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone No

Date of Birth

Email Address

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