



## profile helen thomas

Helen is a member of our Private Client Team. The team has a wide range of expertise and experience built up over many years which they use to help people of all backgrounds and situations plan for a better future.

Helen, like other members of the department, can assist in relation to a broad range of issues affecting you and your family, providing you with advice on wills, trusts, inheritance tax planning and elderly client issues. She can also help those who have suffered a bereavement and need sympathetic legal advice through a difficult time.

Whether you are single, a couple, a divorcee, a widow or widower (with or without children) it is essential that you plan to protect your and your family's future.

### viewpoint

“ In my role, I meet Clients from all walks of life. Often the issues of concern are not just legal but they can involve practical, family and personal considerations.

Frequently people who seek our advice are vulnerable, particularly if they have recently suffered a bereavement or are having family problems. Helping people in these circumstances makes our job extremely rewarding.

I pride myself on being a good listener, which I think helps me to fully appreciate people's concerns. I do my best to avoid legal jargon and try to explain things clearly and in a straightforward way. As a local girl I enjoy working in the area. My local knowledge combined with the expertise I have gained from Latimer Hinks enables me to provide a comprehensive service to Clients. ”

### fact file

Specialist Areas	- Private Client work, specifically Wills, Trusts, Probate, Inheritance Planning and Elderly Client Issues
Tax	
Place of Birth	- Bishop Auckland
University	- Nottingham Trent University
Training	- Darlington
Qualified	- 2008
Joined Latimer Hinks	- 2005

### memberships:

- Solicitors for the Elderly (SFE)
- Tees Valley Law Society Council
- Tees Valley Law Society Educational & Training Committee