

What happens if you don't write a Will?

Are you married or in a Civil Partnership? If you are not married or in a Civil Partnership then your partner will receive nothing. Estate divided Are there any equally between Is your estate including children?* children.* your home worth more than £322,000? NO Estate divided Are there any equally between YES parents? parents. A sole Spouse/Civil Partner parent takes all. gets first £322,000 Are there any children from plus personal Estate divided belongings and your marriage Are there any brothers half the remainder. or previous equally between YES = or sisters?* brothers and Children share marriages? sisters.* the rest.* NO NO Estate divided Are there any halfequally between brothers or half-YES Spouse/Civil half-brothers and sisters?* half-sisters. **Partner inherits** whole estate Estate divided Are there any equally between YES grandparents? grandparents. * If anyone in this category dies before the deceased person Are there any aunts Estate divided and has children, the children (or children's children etc) inherit or uncles (blood YES equally between the share that would have gone to their parent. relatives)?* aunts and uncles.* **Additional Notes** 1. These rules apply in English Law only and relate to deaths after the 26th July 2023. Estate divided 2. This is merely a simplification of the law and not a Are there any equally between definitive guide. YES half-blood aunts or half-blood aunts and 3. Inheritance for children under the age of 18 is held in Trust uncles?* uncles.* until their 18th birthday or until their earlier marriage/civil partnership. 4. Half-siblings will only benefit where there are none of the whole blood (or their children) remaining. 5. The Statutory Legacy amount of £322,000 will be reviewed **Estate passes**

to Crown

at least every 5 years, and raised in line with the Consumer

Price Index (CPI).