

Who Will Inherit Your Wealth?

Find out with our Intestacy Flow Chart

If you are a resident of England and Wales and die without a valid Will, your estate becomes subject to the Rules of Intestacy. The Rules of Intestacy determine how your estate is to be distributed after the payment of all of your debts, liabilities, testamentary expenses and funeral costs.

It is important to note that:

- The Rules of Intestacy do not recognise 'unmarried partners' and therefore no provisions are made for them.
- The value of the family home, if owned by the deceased, is included in the surviving spouse or civil partner's entitlement of up to £270,000 and £450,000.
- Children include both adopted and illegitimate, but not step children.

Is There a Surviving Spouse or Civil Partner? No Yes Yes Yes Does the deceased Does the deceased Children get equal have any children? have any children? No Spouse gets person-Does the deceased Yes Parents get equal chattels, the sum have any parents? share No of up to £270,000 No (interest is payable on this sum at the Does the deceased Brothers and sisters Bank of England Yes have any brothers or of the whole blood rate as defined at sisters of the whole the date of death) get equal share blood? and half of the estate (after debts No Spouse gets etc.) have been provided Does the deceased paid. Children get Brothers and sisters they survive 28 Yes the remaining half have any brothers of the half-blood get days after the of the estate or sisters of the halfequal share deceased blood? No Does the deceased Yes Grandparents get have any equal share grandparents? No Does the deceased Aunts or uncles of Yes have any aunts or the whole blood get uncles of the whole equal share blood? For further information, please No contact me: Does the deceased Aunts or uncles of Yes have any aunts or the half-blood get uncles of the halfequal share Paul Dell blood? **Partner** No 020 8418 2688 Crown gets all