INTESTACY RULES FLOWCHART

Are you Married or in a civil partnership?

YES

Spouse or partner will receive everything.



Do you have Children?*†



Your spouse or civil partner will receive:

- personal possessions;
- the first £270,000 together with interest on that amount from the date of death; and;
 - one half of anything that remains.

Children*† will receive:
- the other half of anything that remains.

* The term children includes illegitimate and adopted children, but not step-children. † If those relatives were not living at the date of your death but they left descendants who are, then those descendants would usually inherit the share their parent would have taken had they survived you.

Please note that this summarises the law as to rules of intestacy as at April 2020. This information is provided as a guide only.



Do you have Children?*†



Everything is shared equally between your children*†.



Do you have Parents living?



Everything is shared equally between your parents.



Do you have Siblings?*†



Everything is shared equally between your full siblings†. If there are no full siblings† then equally between your half siblings.



Do you have Grandparents Living?



Everything is shared equally between your grandparents.



Do you have Uncles and Aunts?†



equally between your full aunts and uncles†. If there are no full aunts and uncles† then equally between your half

aunts and uncles†.

Everything is shared

NO

Everything passes to the crown.

