



Intestacy Rules Flowchart

How the intestacy rules could affect you and your family. Below is a summary of how your assets will be divided according to the laws of intestacy should you die without a Will. These rules only apply to deaths that occur on or after 6th February 2020. If you have any questions please call **0117 906 9400** or email **hello@gl.law**

Are you married or in a civil partnership?

YES

Do you have children?*

YES

Your spouse of civil partner will receive:

- Personal Possessions.
- The first £270,000 together with interest on that amount from the date of death.
- One half of anything that remains.

Your children will receive:

- The other half of anything that remains.

NO

Your spouse or civil partner will receive everything.

NO

Do you have children?*

YES

Everything is shared equally between your children.*

NO

Do you have parents living?

YES

Everything is shared equally between your parents.

NO

Do you have siblings?*

YES

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

NO

Do you have living grandparents?

YES

Everything is shared equally between your grandparents.

NO

Do you have aunts or uncles?*

YES

Everything is shared equally between your full aunts and uncles. If there are no full aunts and uncles, then equally between your half aunts and uncles.*

NO

Everything passes to the crown.



*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 information is provided as a guide and only summarises the laws relating to intestacy in England and Wales as of the 6 February 2020.