

# Why should I make a Will

By making a Will you decide who should inherit your estate in the event of your death.

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**If you do not have a Will then your estate (more simply your money, property and belongings) will pass in accordance with the Intestacy rules.**

The Intestacy rules are defined in law and determine who will receive your estate in the event of your death. This means that the person closest to you may not inherit. For example, if you live with your partner but are not married, they would have no right to your assets under the Intestacy rules.



**2**

**Even If you are married you need a Will.**

If you are married the whole of your estate might not automatically pass to your husband or wife. If you own property or have young children then a Will can be vitally important.



**3**

**Who will deal with your estate.**

Your Will tells people who you want to deal with your estate in the event of your death. These people are called your executors. When making a Will you set out who should have your money, property and possessions when you die.



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**Make it easier for everyone.**

If you make a Will it makes dealing with your estate and, for example, selling or transferring property much easier.

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**Your Will can explain your reasons.**

Your Will can set out clearly why you want your estate to pass to certain people. This could mean that the beneficiaries are much less likely to fall out after your death.



If you wish to make a Will please do contact one of our experts who will be happy to help.

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