

# Who can benefit from my Will?

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<b>Single with children</b>	Your children are entitled by law to $\frac{2}{3}$ of your net movable estate. You have free disposal of the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ of your movable estate.	You may leave your immovable estate to whoever you choose.
<b>Married/civil partner without children</b>	Your <b>Surviving spouse</b> is entitled by law to the household effects plus $\frac{2}{3}$ of your net movable estate. You have free disposal of the remainder of your movable estate.	Your <b>Surviving spouse</b> is entitled by law to life enjoyment of $\frac{1}{3}$ of your immovable estate.
<b>Married/civil partner with children</b>	Your <b>Surviving spouse</b> is entitled by law to the household effects plus $\frac{1}{3}$ of your net movable estate.  Your <b>Children</b> - are entitled by law to $\frac{1}{3}$ of your net movable estate. You have free disposal of the remainder.	Your <b>Surviving spouse</b> is entitled by law to life enjoyment of $\frac{1}{3}$ of your immovable estate.

*'Surviving spouse' includes husbands, wives and civil partners but not unmarried or 'common law' partners.*

*'Children' includes legitimate, illegitimate and adopted children (but not step-children).*

## What would happen if I don't leave a Will?

	<p>Your heirs (usually your brothers and sisters) will receive your movable estate in equal shares.</p> <p>An unmarried partner will not inherit.</p>	<p>Your heirs (usually your brothers and sisters) will receive your immovable estate in equal shares.</p> <p>An unmarried partner will not inherit.</p>
	<p>Your household effects plus personal estate up to £30,000.00 will go to your surviving spouse.</p> <p>The remainder will be divided 50 percent to your surviving spouse and 50 percent to your children.</p>	<p>Life enjoyment of the matrimonial home will be given to your surviving spouse.</p> <p>Ownership will be divided equally between your surviving spouse and your children.</p>

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