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Useful information about making a will

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Did you know that writing a will is the only way to say who benefits after your death?

You may not want to think about what will happen after you die and writing it down can be upsetting. However, a will allows you to set out what you want to happen to your assets and possessions when you are no longer here. It also allows you to nominate who will execute your wishes.

Doing this takes the stress away from your loved ones at what is already an emotional time. Even if you don't think you have much, it is still important to think about writing a will.

What happens if you don't have a will?

If you don't have a will your money, belongings and property will be split up under the Rules of Intestacy. These are rules prepared by the government setting out who should inherit. This may have implications for your family.

You can find out more by visiting:

<https://www.gov.uk/inherits-someone-dies-without-will>

If you don't currently have a will in place, you can find out how to write one by visiting:

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/wills

Gifts to charities

A legacy is a donation left to a charity in your will. It is a lasting gift, so the causes you feel passionate about in life can continue long into the future.

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