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Where there's a Will....

Did you know....

Making a Will is a vital part of financial planning and reduces the risk of unintentionally leaving your assets to the state or distant family members.

If you have children, £250,000 of your estate will be awarded to your spouse before the remainder is divided between your children. Should your assets be worth more than £250,000 the rest is shared according to the Rules of Intestacy.

If you live with your partner outside marriage or civil partnership you are most at risk of the intestacy rules coming into play. If you have no close relatives then your entire estate goes to the crown under the intestacy rules, regardless of any unmarried partner who may have lived with you – risking leaving your partner homeless unless you own the property jointly.

This could lead to expensive legal costs for your beneficiaries, as they may have to hire legal help to contest the state's decisions.

By having a Will you can ensure that your family and loved one are protected and that your assets are shared out in accordance with your wishes.

If you would like to discuss making a Will, we are happy to discuss this with you. Please either telephone us or call in.

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