

**RULES OF INTESTACY (England & Wales)**  
**ARE YOU MARRIED OR IN A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP?**

	<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>
	IS YOUR ESTATE WORTH MORE THAN £250,000?		If you have children your estate is shared equally between them (or their descendants) if not >
All to Spouse	< NO YES >		If you have parents your estate is shared equally between them, if not >
	Do you have children?		If you have brothers or sisters, your estate is shared equally between them (or their descendants) if not >
	YES >  NO >	Your spouse gets your personal chattels, £250,000 and an absolute interest in half the remainder. The rest is shared equally between your children (or grandchildren if a child has predeceased and left children).  All to Spouse	If you have half brothers or sisters, your estate is shared equally between them (or their descendants) if not >
			If you have grandparents your estate is shared equally between them, if not >
			If you have aunts or uncles, your estate is shared equally between them (or their descendants) if not >
			If you have half-aunts or half-uncles, your estate is shared equally between them (or their descendants) if not >
			All to the Crown
			*Children include legally adopted (not step children) and children where the deceased had a parental role. The above is for guide only - please ensure you take advice in respect of your own circumstances.