

The Intestacy Laws

Was the deceased married or in a Civil Partnership at the date of death?

No

Yes

Are there living issue?

Yes

Estate shared equally between the living issue.

No

Are there living parents?

Yes

Estate shared equally between the living parents.

No

Are there living brothers and sisters of the **whole blood** or their issue?

Yes

Estate shared equally between the living whole blood siblings or their issue if any gift fails.

No

Are there living brothers and sisters of the **half-blood** or their issue?

Yes

Estate shared equally between the living half blood siblings or their issue if any gift fails.

No

Are there living grandparents?

Yes

Estate shared equally between the living grandparents.

No

Are there any living uncles or aunts of the **whole blood** or **their issue**?

Yes

Estate shared equally between the living whole blood uncles and aunts or their issue if any gift fails.

No

Are there any living uncles or aunts of the **half blood** or their issue?

Yes

Estate shared equally between the living half blood uncles and aunts or their issue if any gift fails

No

Are there any living issue?

Yes

Spouse/civil partner is entitled to the personal chattels plus the Statutory Legacy of £322,000 plus 50% of the remaining balance absolutely plus statutory interest at the base rate applicable at the close of business on the date of death.

No

Spouse /Civil Partner is entitled to the whole estate absolutely

All to the Crown