

Four reasons for making a will



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Making a will can simplify the process for family and friends to make arrangements and manage your estate when you die.



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Writing a will can also reduce the Inheritance Tax liability that may be due based on the value of the property and money in your estate.



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If you do not write a will then the estate will be shared out in a standard way, under the rules of intestacy, but you may want particular people to receive more of a benefit.



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Consider that your children or other family may depend upon you financially and if you want to leave anything to a person outside the immediate family.

There are many times throughout life when it's important to reflect upon your will. Here are some of the key life moments where you should think about updating or creating a will:

- Getting married
- Moving home
- Facing new circumstances
- Owning a house
- Getting a divorce
- Diagnosed with serious illness
- Having a family
- Changing your mind
- Death (of someone mentioned in your will)

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