

Do you know who will inherit your money and property when you die?

68% of people living in the East Midlands do not know if they have up to date Wills. If your Will is not up to date and does not reflect your individual circumstances you risk leaving your loved ones with nothing or less than you intended.



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The Law Society of England and Wales suggest that you see a solicitor to review your Will every 5 years.

However, if any of the following happens within 5 years of making your Will you should see a solicitor sooner to review your Will:

- Divorce or separation,
- Marriage,
- Having children,
- Selling of any asset, for example, property,
- Purchasing a large asset, for example, a second home,
- Moving in with a partner,
- Debt,
- Starting a business,
- If someone named in your Will dies.

If you have separated from your spouse, you should review your Will immediately to ensure that your spouse does not inherit assets which you don't want them to.

There is also a large proportion of people who do not have Wills. On their deaths, their assets pass under the intestacy provisions. In some cases, this means your assets going to people you do not wish to benefit or to the Crown.

Where you cohabit with a partner or have step-children and wish to benefit them, you must ensure that you have a Will as they will not benefit automatically under the intestacy provisions.

Why choose Dodds Solicitors LLP?

- Your entire matter is dealt with by a fully qualified solicitor specialising in Wills from start to finish.
- We can provide very simple, straightforward Wills through to the most complex Wills dealing with complicated family arrangements and taxable estates.
- All matters are charged on a fixed fee basis so you know up front the total cost of the matter with no hidden extras.

If you would like to review your Will to check that it still meets with your requirements, please contact Samantha Downs on 0116 262 8596.

