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**DO YOU HAVE A
WILL?**

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IS IT WORTH HAVING A SIMPLE, HANDWRITTEN WILL?

In the short term, or in a critical situation, having a simple handwritten Will in place may be better than having no Will at all, but we always advise you to consult a solicitor as soon as possible.



HOW TO WRITE YOUR OWN WILL

WE WILL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF A VERY SIMPLE WILL

- It assumes that the person making the Will (the testator) wishes to leave everything to her husband, otherwise to her two children.
- It can be copied, handwritten and amended to suit your own circumstances.

DIY WILL

I full name residing at address hereby make my Will:

- a. I appoint my husband full name residing at address (whom failing my son full name residing at address and my daughter full name residing at address) to be my executor.
- b. I leave my jewellery to my daughter full name residing at address.
- c. I direct my executor to pay £1,000 to each of my grandchildren full names residing at addresses.
- d. I direct my executor to pay £1,000 to Charity
- e. I direct my executor to make over the residue of my estate to my husband name (whom failing to my son name and daughter name equally between them).
- f. I direct my executor to make over the residue of my estate as follows:
 - 50% to my son and daughter equally between them
 - 25% to my brother name residing at address
 - 25% to Charity.

Witness' signature _____


Testator's signature _____

Witness' full name printed _____

Date of signing _____

Witness' address _____

Place of signing (e.g. Edinburgh) _____



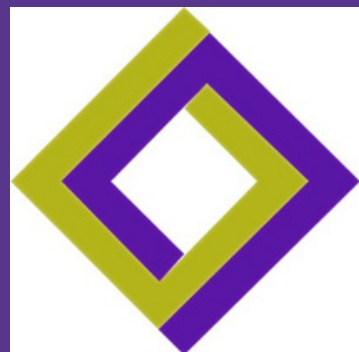
WILL CRITICAL POINTS

- The Will MUST be signed and dated.
- If it goes onto more than one page, it must be signed by the testator at the bottom of every page.
- Appoint an executor(s).
- Include a clause dealing with the residue of the estate.

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It is very important that every adult in Scotland has a Will. Please get in touch so that we can help you write a legally binding Will.



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