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Information Sheet

TAKE TIME TO MAKE A WILL

It is a fascinating and equally shocking statistic that almost two thirds of people do not have a valid Will.

WHY DO SO FEW OF US HAVE A WILL?

Writing a will often means facing difficult issues, including uneasy family relationships, discussing money and of course one's own mortality. It is therefore no wonder that most people would rather put it off.

However, this is a serious mistake. Not leaving a Will can place huge financial and emotional pressures on those loved ones left behind, just at a time when they are least able to endure them.

WHY DOES EVERYONE NEED A WILL?

It is incredible that so much time is spent accumulating wealth and so much time and energy spent worrying and caring for loved ones but such little thought is given to considering where assets should go after death and how those loved ones will be looked after.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT A WILL?

Without a Will an unmarried partner will receive nothing. Even a married spouse may not receive the entirety of your estate. Children may inherit sooner than you would have wished and neither would you have had the opportunity

to express your wishes as to Guardians to be appointed for your children.

So, do not delay any further, these are the first steps you need to take in making a Will:

- Make a list of your assets
- Make a list of those people you wish to inherit
- Think about who you would like to administer your estate. This must be somebody you can trust to deal with your estate efficiently and correctly.
- See a Solicitor.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

It is possible to make a Will yourself, however given the importance of what is at stake we would urge you to seek professional advice where all aspects of your financial and personal circumstances can be taken into account in drawing up a Will which suits your own unique requirements.

If you wish to make a Will please contact Amy Hayes at Hague Lambert Solicitors, 131 King Street, Knutsford, Tel: 01565 652411, Email ah@hague-lambert.co.uk

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