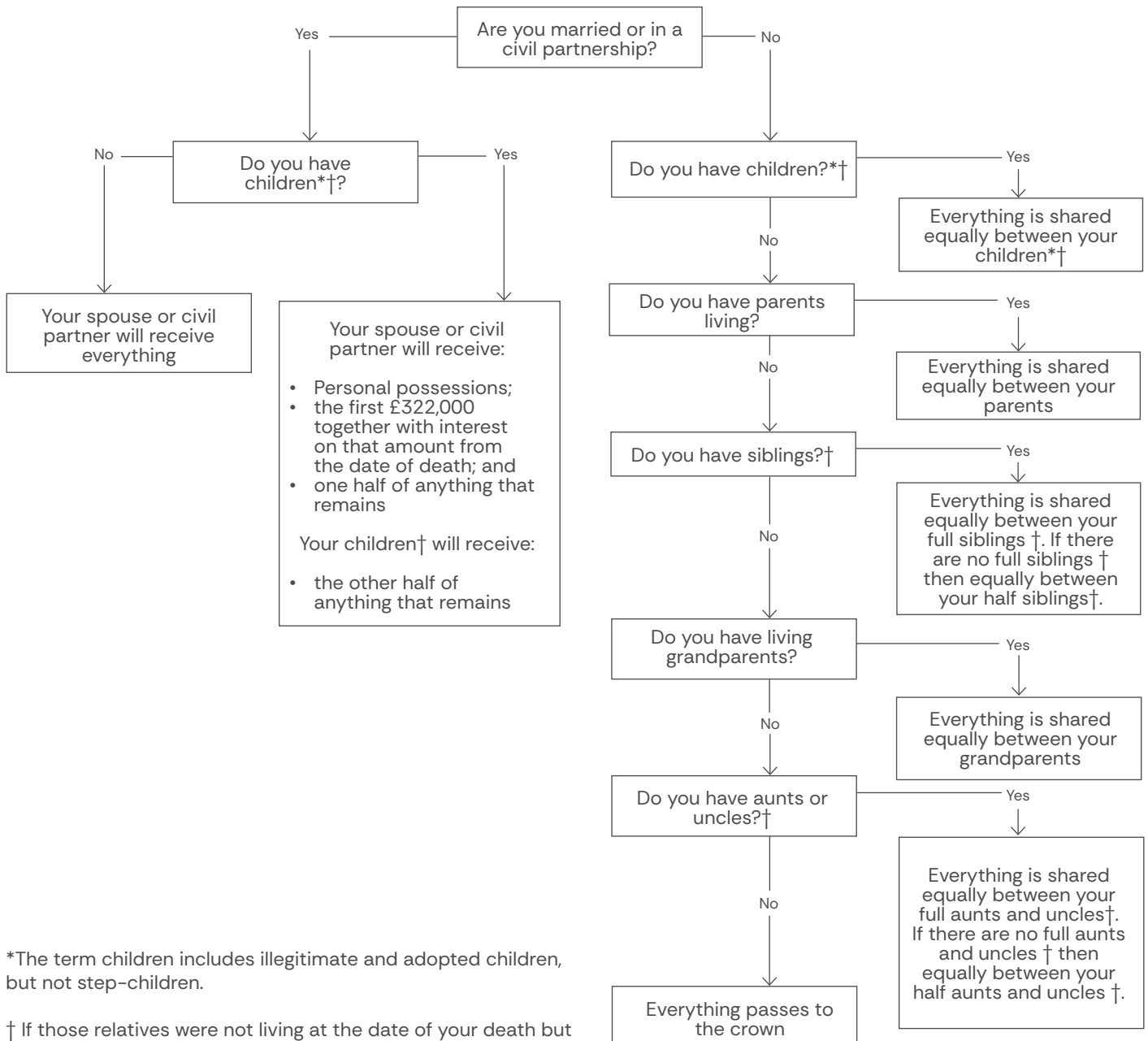


How the intestacy rules could affect you and your family

If you die without a will, your assets will be divided in accordance with the laws of intestacy. The rules apply to deaths which occur on or after 26 July 2023.



*The term children includes illegitimate and adopted children, but not step-children.

† If those relatives were not living at the date of your death but they left descendants who are, then those descendants would usually inherit the share their parent would have taken had they survived you.

Please note, that this information is provided as a guide and only summarises the laws relating to intestacy in England and Wales as of 26 July 2023. If you require advice on a death which occurred before that date please contact us.