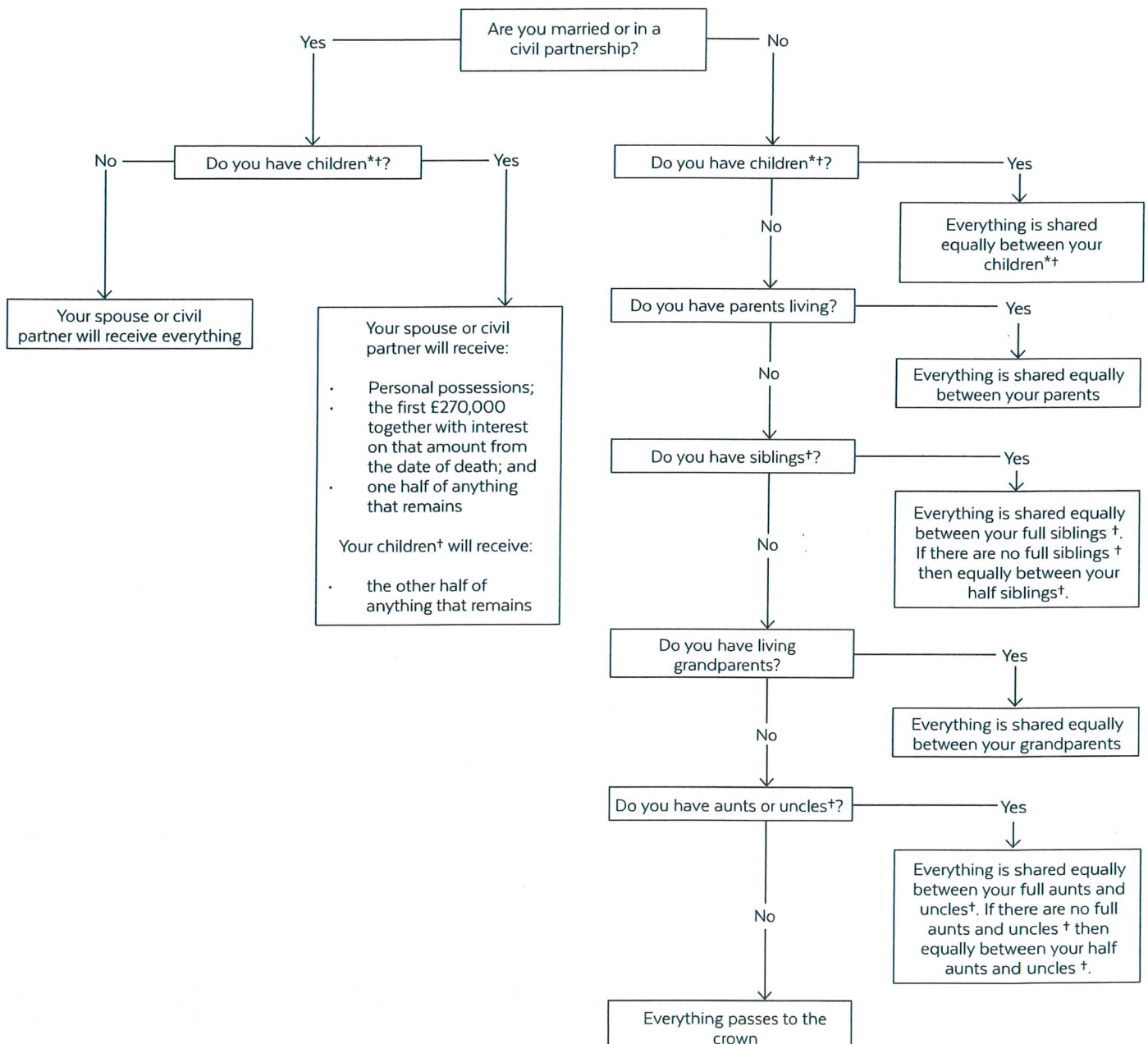


Intestacy rules flowchart

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, which are summarised below. The rules summarised here apply to deaths which occur on or after 6 February 2020; if you require advice upon a death which occurred before that date please contact us.



*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 at 6 February 2020.