

TEN REASONS FOR MAKING A WILL

- 1 A will states who will receive your property on your death
- 2 If you die without a will you will have given up the right to decide who inherits your property and the intestacy rules will apply and your assets may revert to the state
- 3 A will designates someone who will be responsible for collecting in the property and passing it on to your chosen beneficiaries
- 4 A will can name a guardian for children and dependants
- 5 A living will can govern how you should be treated in certain medical circumstances
- 6 A will can minimize the payment of death duties
- 7 A will can protect your estate against care home charges
- 8 A will can prevent any disagreements as to how your assets are divided by eliminating uncertainty
- 9 If you are co-habiting with someone a will can make provision for such person. The absence of a will may mean that your partner receives nothing and is evicted from your home.
- 10 Making a will is common sense and less expensive than you might think