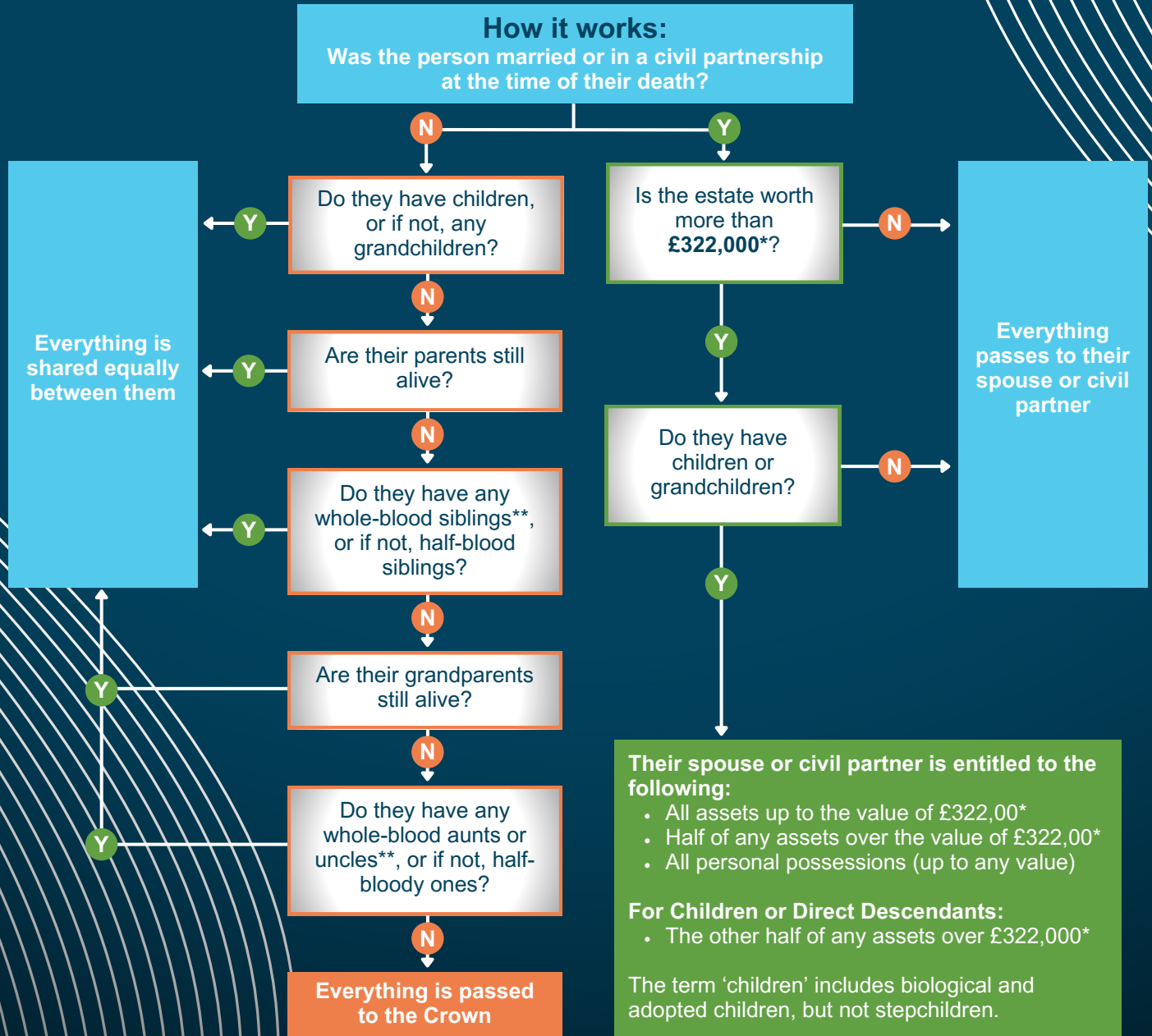


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## What happens to an estate when someone dies without making a Will?

When someone dies without a Will, they have died 'intestate'. This means their estate (money, possessions, and property) is distributed according to the rules of intestacy, not necessarily in line with their wishes.

Having a Will in place gives peace of mind knowing your loved ones are taken care of according to your wishes.



\*For deaths that occurred after 26/07/2023, this figure applies. For deaths that occurred before this date, the figure is £277,000.

\*\*If whole-blood relatives have passed away leaving children, then their children will inherit in preference to half-blood relatives.

Please note that this information is intended as guidance only and should not be considered a substitute for professional legal advice. The Rules of Intestacy described are specific to England and Wales.