Probate: what is it all about?

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I need help to determine whether probate is required!

It can often be unclear whether probate is required. If you need any guidance on finding out whether it is needed please call our helpline on 0808 164 2239.

Applying for the Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration (Grant of Confirmation in Scotland)

Once it is determined that a Grant is necessary, you need to know who has the right to apply. If there is a Will, the named Executors have the right to apply. If there is no Will, the estate is referred to as Intestate and you must follow the Rules of Intestacy. An Administrator will then be determined to make the application for Letters of Administration. In Scotland, if there is no Will, an Executor will need to be appointed.

Does it take long to administer the estate?

The process involves a number of legal steps and can take from several months to a year or more to be completed. Delays in dealing with an estate can be caused by assets held outside of the UK, the Will being contested or missing essential documents.

Help when you need it most!

Losing a loved one is often an emotional and difficult time and we are here to provide guidance and support when you need it. We explain what probate is in simple terms and anything else related to bereavement.

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The National Bereavement Service is here to support you with information and guidance or simply a listening ear.

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