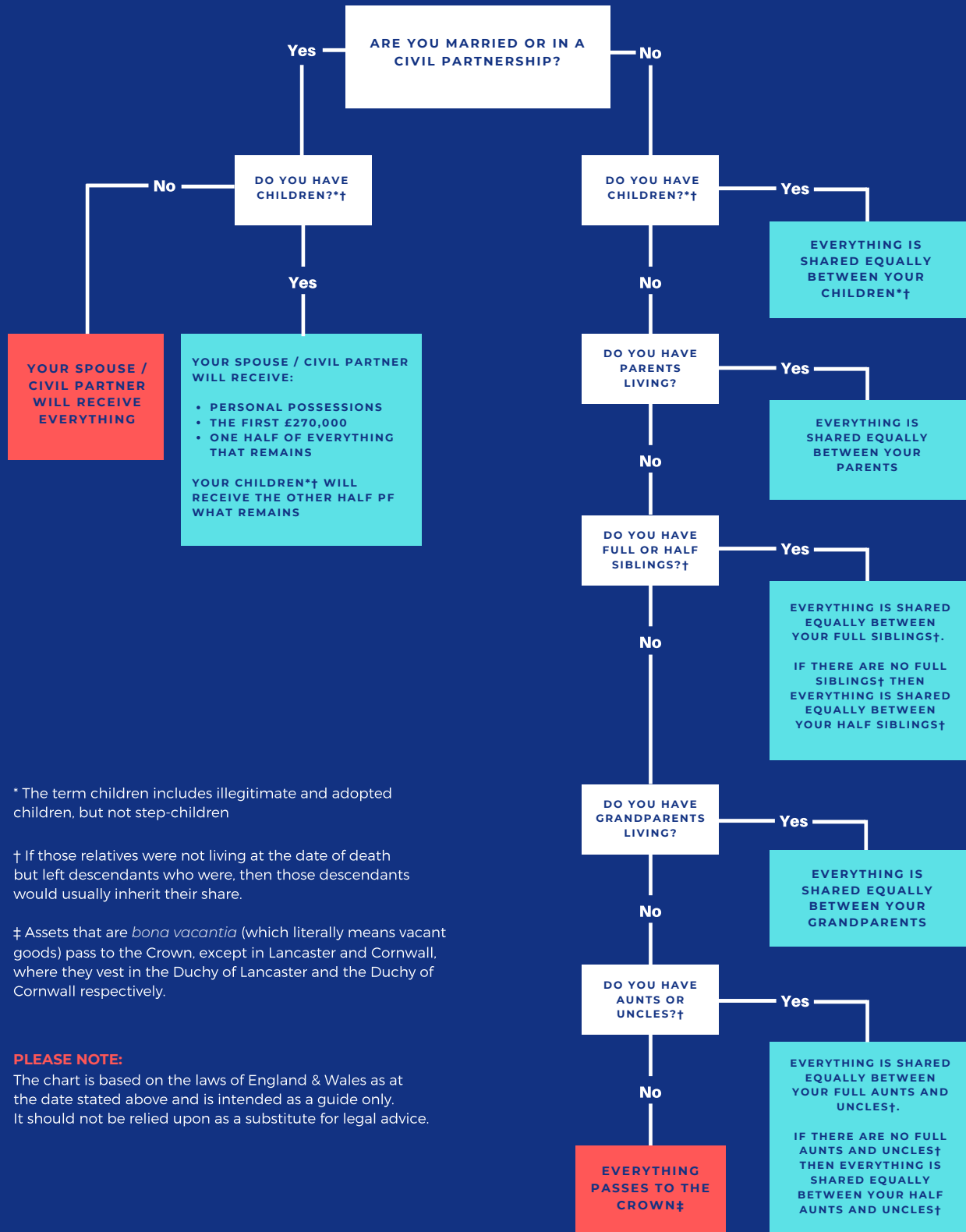


# You may be surprised about what happens when you don't make a will

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

† If those relatives were not living at the date of death but left descendants who were, then those descendants would usually inherit their share.

‡ Assets that are *bona vacantia* (which literally means vacant goods) pass to the Crown, except in Lancaster and Cornwall, where they vest in the Duchy of Lancaster and the Duchy of Cornwall respectively.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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