

## **Cover page – for information purposes only**

1. The current template is only valid for English law (July 2025). Any subsequent law updates may require the Will to be updated.
2. This template is most beneficial for those whose estate is worth less than £325,000. It can still be useful for those with more, who wish to use it as a base, and then review it with a solicitor.
3. If there are attachments to the Will, keep it with the original, and ensure the additional page is signed by testator and witnesses
4. If there are any amendments or updates (death, divorce, etc.), they will need to be re-signed by the appointed witnesses
5. Print the Will and present it to two witnesses, of whom neither they, nor their spouses, can be beneficiaries. You will all need to sign it in the same gathering.
6. Choose Executors/ Trustees who are willing to undertake the probate process, and who will know how to navigate the process. Feel free to add in their expenses which will ensure they fulfil the role diligently, and are rewarded for their time.
7. Store the Will in a secure place, and make copies, informing close family members and Executors of its whereabouts.
8. Keep your Assets Identifier with the Will, dated and signed.
9. Generally, it is a good habit to check the Will once a year, and update if required, especially if an inheritor passes away. Review at least every 5 yrs.

**Note to Executors/Guardians:** For guidance on post-death tasks, and obtaining Probate (a legal process which authorises the executors to access the deceased's wealth), please visit <https://www.islamicfinanceguru.com/general/an-overview-of-the-uk-probate-process-for-executors-trustees/>

**I assume no responsibility for any unintentional errors, or any misunderstandings borne from the guidance provided.** If you are unsure of anything, always consult a qualified Mufti and an Estate Law solicitor well-versed in both Islamic and English inheritance laws.

To suggest corrections or edits, please contact me at [gloswills@hotmail.com](mailto:gloswills@hotmail.com). Where I cannot help, I will refer you to somebody more qualified insha-Allah.

**For further info, please refer to the Islamic Wills PPT created as a guide**

May Allah accept from us all. Ameen

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## **Execution Guidance**

- Complete and sign the separate Assets & Liabilities Identifier and attach it to the will.
- Print the final will. A purely digital or e-signed will is not valid on its own.
- Sign the will in wet ink in the physical presence of two independent adult witnesses, all together in one sitting.
- Witnesses, and their spouses, must not be heirs or beneficiaries.
- Number and sign or initial every page, then store the will safely and tell executors where it is kept.
- Review the will every 3-5 years and after major family or asset changes.

*This draft is general guidance only and should be reviewed by a qualified solicitor and a reliable Mufti or Imam before it is signed and relied upon.*