

Anyone aged 18 or above can be an executor of your Will. There's no rule against people named in your Will being your executors. In fact a lot of people choose their spouse or civil partner, or one of their children to be an executor, but that doesn't mean they have to write them out of the will.

It's a good idea to choose two executors in case one of them dies before you do. For example, you might choose one family member and one professional, like a solicitor or accountant.

This also means you can get someone with specialist knowledge involved, which can be very helpful.

Further information

For more information on leaving a gift in your Will, call Wendy on 0131 312 4777 or email whill@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk