

Dealing with the Debts of the Person Who Has Died

When you come to deal with the estate and belongings of the person who has died, you will also need to look at their debts. How each debt was arranged and what it relates to, will determine how it needs to be paid off.

Debts can include: unpaid rent, unpaid bills, council tax, loans, credit cards, mortgage etc.

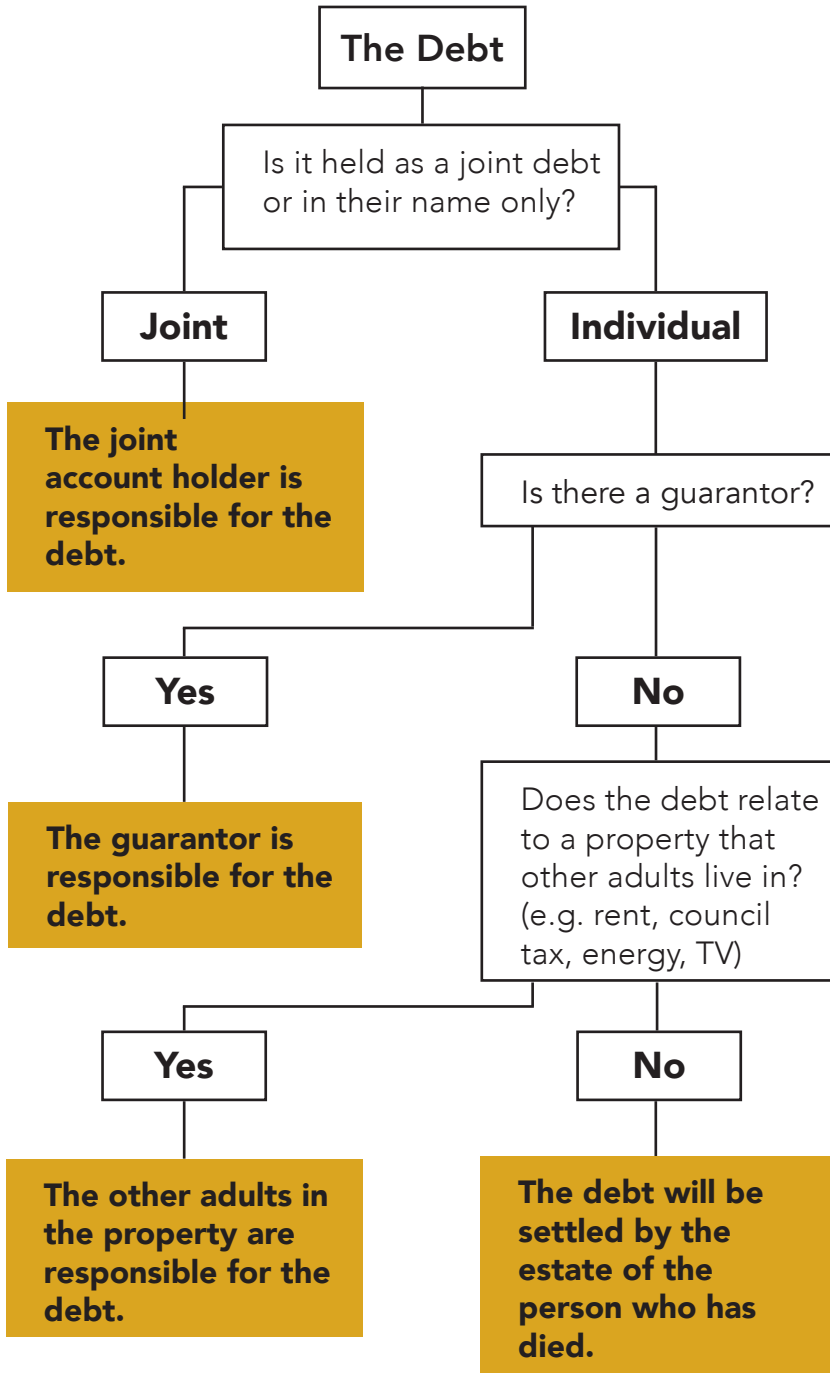
Finding the Debts

You might be aware of some of the debts that they held (e.g. credit card, unpaid rent, mortgage) but for others you are unaware of, you may need to look through their paper work to find out.

If you find letters from a bank or loans company, you can get in touch with them to notify them of the death and they will be able to close any accounts and inform you of any outstanding debts.

How to Pay off the Debt

Once you have a list of all known debts, you can use the diagram provided to help you work out who is responsible for the debt.



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