

What happens to my digital profiles when I die?

In today's digital age, a question that arises more and more is what happens to our digital content and assets after we die. Profiles can become deactivated and content terminated, with little empathy for the precious memories stored here.

It is with this thought in mind that STEP has launched its latest campaign to increase public awareness of the need to make plans for digital possessions and memories. STEP is a global professional body comprising lawyers, accountants, trustees and other practitioners that help families plan for their futures.

STEP suggests some simple actions people can take to ensure these aren't lost or inaccessible in the event of death or incapacity, including updating your legacy settings and talking to your loved ones about your preferences. You may even wish to go even further by appointing a Digital Executor in your Will, devising a 'memorandum' for your digital assets or adopting a password vault for digital accounts.

I would encourage everybody to visit www.memories.step.org or get in touch if you want further advice on securing your digital estate.

Get in touch

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