

Scotland Against The Care Tax is a campaign to end unfair charges for social care.



We think that community care charges:

- Are against the human rights of disabled people.
 - Community care is practical help needed to help disabled people take part in society and lead an ordinary life.
 - Lots of laws say that people should be treated with respect and dignity and have equal rights.
 - Charging people for social care asks them to pay to achieve their basic human rights.
- Are a second tax on disabled people who already pay council tax.
- Are a burden on people. Some people have to pay all of their disposable income in care charges and this can be over £600 per month.
- Can cost up to 40% of the money raised just to collect it and only just about half of the money goes back into social care.
- Should be abolished and all social care should be, like health care, free at the point of need.



The Scottish Government have the power to abolish charges but they currently allow councils to choose whether and what to charge. Equalities and human rights are not issues that should be left to 'discretion'.



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