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Easy Read Guide

Launch of Consultation of Abolition of Non-Residential Social Care Charges

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Care and support helps people who cannot manage by themselves with everyday tasks. This means that they can live good lives like anyone else without a disability.

If you need care, your local council will meet you to talk about what sort of care you need.



If your local council decides you should get support they will work out how much it would cost them to give you the care and support you need.

Some people pay for all of their care out of their own money.

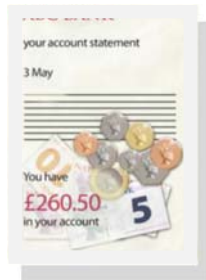


Consultation on Abolition of Social Care Charges



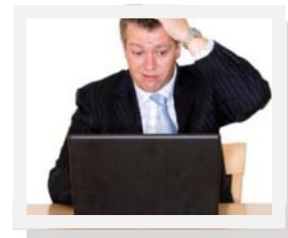
Most people will get some of their care paid for by the local council but will have to pay for some of that care themselves out of their own income including benefits.

Each local council will charge everyone a single price for some services like Meals On Wheels.



For services like Care At Home, your local council must work out how much money and savings you have.

People have told me that the way they pay for care and support, and the amount they pay, is unfair and confusing.





Social Care Charges can stop people asking for the help they need. This can make people's health worse.

The Scottish Government has said that it wants charging to be fairer but nothing much has changed.



I would like the Scottish Parliament to pass a new law so that everyone gets social care without having to pay.

I would like to know if you think this is a good idea. You can answer the questions and let me know.

