

Q2. Do you agree that legislation is a necessary and appropriate means of addressing the issues identified?

The current lack of legislation means it is a post code lottery in how in charges are applied, and how much is charged. This is deeply unfair.

Q3. The current system has resulted in varying charges in different areas for the same level and quality of service. Do you agree that there should be consistency across Scotland?

Yes

What do you think the advantages and disadvantages would be?

Advantages of equal fees would be everyone treated the same. It would allow people to move to different areas without the fear that they would suddenly find themselves having to pay more in care charges. Disadvantages would be the rate set higher than what some people are paying in certain local authorities now. And charging anything is still deeply unfair.

Q4. Should all social care related services be free at the point of delivery?

Undecided

If you answered Yes, please explain your reasons. If you answered No, please explain which services should be excluded, and why. (Please refer to the services set out on page 7 of the consultation document).

I only have experience of personal care being required. Out with this is have limited knowledge and can't really comment.

Q5. What are the likely financial implications (if any) of the proposed Bill to you or your organisation? What (if any) other significant financial implications are likely to arise?

We would have more money in the bank each month. We would no longer worry that next year when the councils are facing with making even larger savings that the cost of care will job dramatically. It would mean we no long worry that costs would reach a stage where it would no longer be possible for us to pay resulting in me having to provide all the care.

It is a constant source of worry for us.

Q6. What do you think the implications of the proposed Bill are for equality? If it is likely to have a substantial negative implication, how might this be minimised or avoided?

Positive

Please explain your answer. If you answered Negative, please suggest any ways this impact could be minimised or avoided.

For us it would be positive. It may be negative for local authorities budgets but that should never have been passed on to the most vulnerable in the first place.

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No Response