

# Proposed Bill to abolish charges for non-residential social care

## Page 2: About you

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## Page 4: Your comments on the proposal

Q1: Do you support the principle that non-residential social care services should be available free at the point of delivery to those who have been assessed by a relevant professional as requiring them (as is the case within health care)?

No

**Please explain your answer**

Many people are richer than others so means testing should apply. Why should 'duke of nowhere" who owns a tenth of country be exempt from care charging

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

No

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

We live in a world of massive inequalities so this proposed bill is not helpful. Those who can pay should

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pay... No different to tax paying

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?**

How will it be funded? Well councils have been starved of funds for the years SNP have been in power. The inequity in charging is due to Scottish gov. awarding good settlements to SNP councils and less for Labour others. Eg kinship care - Glasgow has 34% of children in kinship care but only receives 8% of funding.

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

No

**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).**

Millionaires dodge their taxes so why should we give them free services at the expense of the poor.

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?

The implications are that the Scottish government needs to get a grip. It can't be social democratic and allow free access to services for all cos this reduces the services that the poor and needy get. History has taught us that the rich m/c get most out of universalism

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?

Negative

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

The m/c service users and their families who want to inherit their wealth are likely to win here. The poor who have no property etc should get it free anyhow through current means testing.

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Yes bad idea!! Class is class. Those you assume wealth and have a value base which seeks to maintain this wealth will gain. As will white peeps