

Proposed Bill to abolish charges for non-residential social care

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Please provide your name and other contact details. Please provide at least one means of contacting you (address, e-mail or telephone) - e-mail is our preferred option. (NB: you will be given the option shortly to specify whether it is your name or your organisation's name that is to be used, and you may also request anonymity or confidentiality for your response.)

Your name (mandatory)

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Name of your organisation (if applicable - otherwise leave blank)

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Your Job Title (if applicable - otherwise leave blank)

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Contact details (please provide at least one of: email, telephone number, postal address) (mandatory)

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Please indicate below whether you are content for your response to be attributed to you by name (either your name or that of your organisation)

I am content for my response to be attributed to me (as an individual)

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)?

Yes

Please explain your answer

yes I think is the person's human rights to have the care and support they need for free. It is not fair for them to have to pay a contribution for social care services. People who requires social care are already at the edge of society, struggling to take part in the community, to go for a holiday and just carry on a good and fulfilling life....do we really want to charge them for the care they are entitled to have? I don't think so. I strongly agree that the care charges should be abolished.

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

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Yes

Please explain the reasons for your response

Yes I think a national legislation would address this issue in an effective way.

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?

Yes I think too often this matter is left to individual Councils' situations. To ensure that the rights of all people who requires social care are respected, Scotland needs a national legislation that will bring equality for all.

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

Yes

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).

Yes I do think that if the Scottish Government wants to have a fairer society than all these services should be free.

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?

I think the people my organisation support will be better off and will be more able to take part in the organisation's activities and in their local community. This will bring a social and financial benefit for all local communities across Scotland.

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?

No Response

Q7. Are there any other comments you would wish to make that are relevant to this proposal?

No Response

