


Proposed Bill to abolish charges for non-residential social care

Page 2: About you

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)	bob sheridan
Name of your organisation (if applicable - otherwise leave blank)	-
Your Job Title (if applicable - otherwise leave blank)	-
Contact details (please provide at least one of: email, telephone number, postal address) (mandatory)	

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)?

No

Please explain your answer

anyone who is in need of such a service will be in receipt of an allowance/benefit to help contribute to cost of such a service

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

No

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?

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There should be consistency and not a post code lottery. Training of any personnel should be of a high quality

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).

No, again if you receive an benefit to contribute towards cost of support, this should be charged for in terms of a contribution towards the cost

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?

n/a

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 significant implications

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

I propose a contribution charge not to deny anyone in need of a service, but to help fund the cost of these services.