


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

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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)?

Yes

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

Yes

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

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

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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).

The level of service required by some are greater than currently provided by social services and home care. The option to purchase other services is not financially viable for us a family. We are having to take on the gap in care which is putting a huge strain on our family and health

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 would be able to return to work and my sisters could work full time if the care my mother needed was provided free. This would give us time to spend with our mother improving her quality of life rather than caring for her basic needs alone

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

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

With an increasingly aging population which are increasingly isolated these services are essential for the service users and carers family. To ease strain allow more oppertunities to work and have quality time with our loved ones engancing their quality of life