# Social care charging policy (2023): Summary report

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# Question 1: Please tick the box that applies. If you are filling this in on behalf of someone else, please tick the box that applies to them.

#### About You



#### If other, please specify

There were **54** responses to this part of the question.

Question 2: If you were assessed to pay more per week towards your care, due to the change in the treatment of disability benefits, how would this affect you?

If you were assessed to pay more per week towards your care, due to the change in the treatment of disability benefits, how would this affect you?



| Option  | Total | Percent |
|---|-------|---------|
| I would be able to manage this  | 52    | 6.47%   |
| The change would affect me a little. This could affect how much I have for extras or treats | 121   | 15.05%  |
| The change would affect me a lot. This could affect how much I have for essentials          | 465   | 57.84%  |
| I would think about whether I want to carry on getting help from adult social care          | 103   | 12.81%  |
| I do not receive any disability benefits  | 44    | 5.47%   |
| Not Answered  | 19    | 2.36%   |

# Question 3: If you were required to pay towards appointeeship, due to a savings balance of over £1,000, how would this affect you?

#### If you were required to pay towards appointeeship, due to a savings balance of over £1,000, how would this affect you?

| I would be able to manage this  |                               |                                 |       |         |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| The change would affect me a little. This could affect how much I have for extras or treats |                               |                                 |       |         |
| The change would affect me a lot.<br>This could affect how much I have<br>for essentials    |                               |                                 |       |         |
| I would think about whether I want<br>to carry on getting help from adult<br>social care    |                               |                                 |       |         |
| I do not use the appointee service  |                               |                                 |       |         |
| Not Answered  |                               |                                 |       |         |
|   | 0                             |                                 |       | 318     |
| Option  |                               |                                 | Total | Percent |
| I would be able to manage this  |                               |                                 | 28    | 3.48%   |
| The change would affect me a life   | tle. This could affect how mu | uch I have for extras or treats | 72    | 8.96%   |

| The change would affect me a lot. This could affect how much I have for essentials | 318 | 39.55% |
|--|-----|--------|
| I would think about whether I want to carry on getting help from adult social care | 86  | 10.70% |
| I do not use the appointee service   | 256 | 31.84% |
| Not Answered   | 44  | 5.47%  |

## Question 4: Do you have any other comments about the proposed change?

#### Any other comments?

There were **327** responses to this part of the question.

## **Question 5: Ethnic background:**

#### Ethnicity



| Option  | Total | Percent |
|---|-------|---------|
| Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi                   | 8     | 1.00%   |
| Asian or Asian British: Indian                        | 284   | 35.32%  |
| Asian or Asian British: Pakistani                     | 18    | 2.24%   |
| Asian or Asian British: Any other Asian background    | 6     | 0.75%   |
| Black or Black British: African                       | 13    | 1.62%   |
| Black or Black British: Caribbean                     | 18    | 2.24%   |
| Black or Black British: Somali                        | 5     | 0.62%   |
| Black or Black British: Any other Black background    | 1     | 0.12%   |
| Chinese   | 1     | 0.12%   |
| Chinese: Any other Chinese background                 | 0     | 0.00%   |
| Dual/Multiple Heritage: White & Asian                 | 6     | 0.75%   |
| Dual/Multiple Heritage: White & Black African         | 0     | 0.00%   |
| Dual/Multiple Heritage: White & Black Caribbean       | 6     | 0.75%   |
| Dual/Multiple Heritage: Any other heritage background | 1     | 0.12%   |
| White: British  | 362   | 45.02%  |
| White: European                                       | 14    | 1.74%   |
| White: Irish  | 5     | 0.62%   |
| White: Any other White background                     | 3     | 0.37%   |
| Other ethnic group: Gypsy/Romany/Irish Traveller      | 2     | 0.25%   |
| Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group            | 4     | 0.50%   |
| Prefer not to say                                     | 17    | 2.11%   |
| Not Answered  | 30    | 3.73%   |

#### If you said your ethnic group was one of the 'Other' categories, please tell us what this is:

There were 17 responses to this part of the question.

#### Question 6: What is your gender identity?



| Male                                   | 314 | 39.05% |
|--|-----|--------|
| Female                                 | 460 | 57.21% |
| Other (e.g. pangender, non-binary etc) | 1   | 0.12%  |
| Prefer not to say                      | 12  | 1.49%  |
| Not Answered                           | 17  | 2.11%  |

#### Other gender

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

#### gender ID same as birth



## Question 7: Age:

#### Age



| Option            | Total | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| under 18          | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 18 - 25           | 19    | 2.36%   |
| 26 - 35           | 58    | 7.21%   |
| 36 - 45           | 72    | 8.96%   |
| 46 - 55           | 89    | 11.07%  |
| 56 - 65           | 135   | 16.79%  |
| 66+               | 385   | 47.89%  |
| Prefer not to say | 16    | 1.99%   |
| Not Answered      | 30    | 3.73%   |

## **Question 8: Disability**

Q7



| Option            | Total | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Yes               | 676   | 84.08%  |
| No                | 46    | 5.72%   |
| Prefer not to say | 44    | 5.47%   |
| Not Answered      | 38    | 4.73%   |

## Disability detail

| A long standing illness or health<br>condition such as cancer, HIV,<br>diabetes, chronic heart disease, or<br>epilepsy                             |   |       |         |
|--|---|-------|---------|
| A mental health difficulty, such as<br>depression, schizophrenia or<br>anxiety disorder  |   |       |         |
| A physical impairment or mobility<br>issues, such as difficulty using<br>your arms or using a wheelchair or<br>crutches                            |   |       |         |
| A social / communication<br>impairment such as a speech and<br>language impairment or<br>Asperger's syndrome / other<br>autistic spectrum disorder |   |       |         |
| A specific learning difficulty or<br>disability such as Down's<br>syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia or<br>AD(H)D                                       |   |       |         |
| Blind or have a visual impairment<br>uncorrected by glasses  |   |       |         |
| Deaf or have a hearing impairment  |   |       |         |
| An impairment, health condition or<br>learning difference that is not listed<br>above (specify if you wish)  |   |       |         |
| Prefer not to say  |   |       |         |
| Other  |   |       |         |
| Not Answered   |   |       |         |
|  | 0   |       | 388     |
| Option   |   | Total | Percent |
| A long standing illness or health  | condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy | 285   | 35.45%  |

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|--|------------------------------|-----|--------|
| A mental health difficulty, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder                          |                              | 298 | 37.06% |
| A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using your arms or using a wheelch            | air or crutches              | 388 | 48.26% |
| A social / communication impairment such as a speech and language impairment or Asperger spectrum disorder | 's syndrome / other autistic | 129 | 16.04% |
| A specific learning difficulty or disability such as Down's syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(           | H)D                          | 103 | 12.81% |
| Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses   |                              | 94  | 11.69% |
| Deaf or have a hearing impairment  |                              | 125 | 15.55% |
| An impairment, health condition or learning difference that is not listed above (specify if you with       | sh)                          | 101 | 12.56% |
| Prefer not to say  |                              | 28  | 3.48%  |
| Other  |                              | 49  | 6.09%  |
| Not Answered   |                              | 87  | 10.82% |
|  |                              |     |        |

## Other disability

There were **137** responses to this part of the question.

## Question 9: Sexual orientation. Do you consider yourself to be...

#### sexuality



| -                       |       |         |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Option                  | Total | Percent |
| Bisexual                | 18    | 2.24%   |
| Gay / lesbian           | 7     | 0.87%   |
| Heterosexual / straight | 582   | 72.39%  |
| Prefer not to say       | 85    | 10.57%  |
| Other (please specify)  | 5     | 0.62%   |
| Not Answered            | 107   | 13.31%  |
|                         |       |         |

#### Other sex

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

## Question 10: How would you define your religion or belief?

#### religion



| Option  | Total | Percent |
|---|-------|---------|
| Atheist                                       | 16    | 1.99%   |
| Bahai   | 0     | 0.00%   |
| Buddhist                                      | 1     | 0.12%   |
| Christian                                     | 268   | 33.33%  |
| Hindu   | 166   | 20.65%  |
| Jain  | 5     | 0.62%   |
| Jewish  | 0     | 0.00%   |
| Muslim  | 109   | 13.56%  |
| Sikh  | 26    | 3.23%   |
| No religion                                   | 99    | 12.31%  |
| Prefer not to say                             | 51    | 6.34%   |
| Any other religion or belief (please specify) | 21    | 2.61%   |
| Not Answered                                  | 42    | 5.22%   |

#### other religion

There were **33** responses to this part of the question.

Question 11: What is your postcode? Please note we collect postcode data to gain a better understanding of which parts of the city/county respond to our consultations. We cannot identify individual properties or addresses from this information.

#### Postcode

There were 736 responses to this part of the question.