



Paying more for your care and support – Minimum income guarantee



The County Council has less money to spend and so we have to look at saving money where we can.



We are asking you about what you think of this idea to save money.



You need to let us know what you think by **Monday 3rd December**



Please fill out the form here and send it back to us in the envelope with this letter. You do not need to add a stamp.



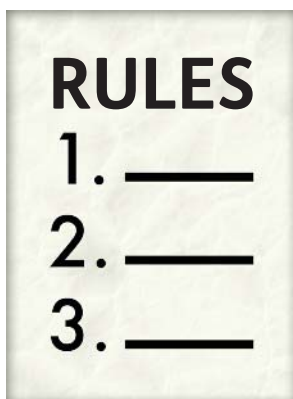
One area is to think about asking people to pay more towards the cost of their care.



How much you pay is a part of your assessment.



We do need to make sure you still have enough to live on.



There are rules about how much this is.



Up till now we have let people up to age 64 have a bit more than the rules say.



Now we want to follow the amount in the rules and ask people to pay the same as people over 65 years old.

What this means



About 1,700 people may have to pay more.



A single person would need to pay an extra £275 each year.



Couples would pay an extra £420.



This would save the Council £300,000 each year.



When will this happen

We want this to start from April 2019.



Keeping what you tell us private

We follow the rules about keeping your information safe and not showing it to anyone not involved.



We will only use this information for this work.

1. About you

Please tick all the ones that fit you.



I use adult care services

I am a member of the public



I am a relative of someone who uses adult care services

I am an unpaid carer

I work for a voluntary or community organisation



I work for the County Council

I am a West Sussex County Councillor



I am a district/borough or parish councillor

Other, please say in the box below:



2. Would you or someone you know have to pay more if this plan goes ahead?

Please tick all the ones that fit you.



I would have to pay more

I care for someone who would have to pay more



My family or friends would have to pay more

I work for an organisation that supports people who would have to pay more

Other, please say in the box below:



3. Please tell us the first part of your post code.

For example, BN14.

This helps us understand if there are any issues in your area. We won't know who you are.



4. Do you agree with this plan for people to pay more?



Yes



Not
sure



No



I don't
know



5. How do you think this plan will affect you or the person you care for?

It will be good

It won't change anything

It will not be good

I don't know



6. If you have said the plan will not be good, how serious do you think this will be?

Very

Quite

A little

I don't know








Please tell us more in the box below



7. Other help for people

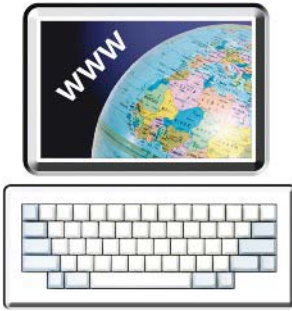
Might these things help if you have to pay more?

	 Yes	 Perhaps	 Not Sure	 No	 Definitely not
Help with benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help with budgeting and savings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More information about the things we look at to decide how much you have to pay for your care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please say what

8. Do you know about this help?

Please tick all the ones that fit you.



The Paying for social care in your home or local community information leaflet

West Sussex County Council website - benefits and support page

West Sussex Connect to Support website - benefits pages

Citizens Advice

Age UK West Sussex Money Advice Service for people over 50

Impact Advocacy for people with Learning Disabilities

Other national organisations like Mencap and Learning Disability England



9. Anything else you want to tell us?

Information about you



To help us make sure we hear from as many people as possible we need some information about you.



You do not have to answer any of these questions but it helps us to treat everyone fairly and equally.



If you do not want to answer any question please just leave it blank.



10. How old are you?

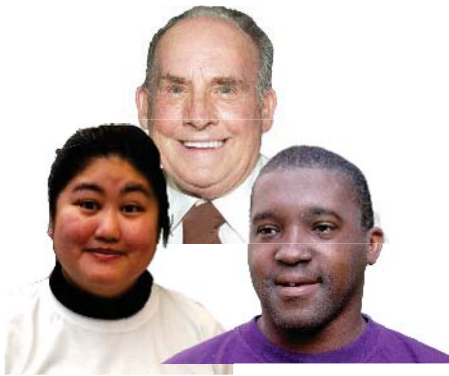


11. Are you

Female

Male

If you call yourself something else:



12. Are you?

White British

White other

Mixed

Black

Asian

Chinese

Gypsy/Irish Traveller

Other



13. Do you have a religion?

Buddhist

Christian (all types of Christians)

Hindu

Muslim

Jewish

Sikh

Any other religion

No religion



14. Do you have a disability?

Yes No

What type of disability do you have?



- Physical disability
- Learning difficulty
- Hearing or sight difficulty
- Mental health
- Long term illness
- Other



15. Have you ever been in the UK Armed Forces, full or part time?

- Yes at the moment
- Yes I used to be
- No



16. Do you?

Fancy people of the opposite sex?

Fancy people of the same sex?

Fancy people of both sexes?

Other



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