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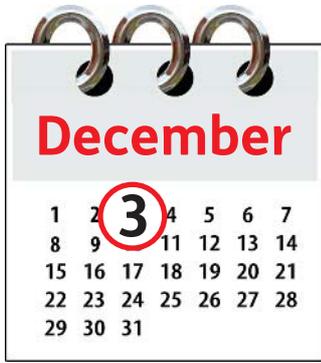


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Dear Customer,



What do you think about paying more for
your care and support – Minimum Income
Guarantee?



Please let us know what you think by **Monday 3rd December 2018.**



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



I am writing to let you know about a plan to change how much people have to pay for their care.



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



It will affect people up to 64 years old.



This idea is to look at 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 64 have a bit more than the rules say. These rules are called the Minimum Income Guarantee.



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



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.



We want this to start from April 2019.



To let us know what you think, please fill out the EasyRead form with this letter and send it back to us in the envelope. You do not need to add a stamp.



This will help the Council make a final decision.



You can also answer the questions online: **haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk** under 'Open Consultations'. This is not the EasyRead version. But you can look at the EasyRead questions online.



If you would like these papers in another format, or have any other questions please call Adults CarePoint on: **01243 642121**



or email: **socialcare@westsussex.gov.uk**



I will write to you again after the decision in December to let you know what has been decided.



What you think is important to us.



Thank you

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