Consultation details

About the consultation

What is the consultation title?  Adult Social Care Charging Policy Consultation 2017
What is this consultation about?  As a Council with responsibility for social care, we must make sure that people who are eligible for social care have their needs met, within the financial resources available. Equally, we must make sure that where customers meet the financial criteria to make a contribution towards their care, they do so in a way that meets current regulations and guidance. We do this in a way which is equitable and fair and is clearly explained in policy statements.

The Council is consulting on:
1. A change to the Fair Contributions Policy which will take into account the certain named benefits in full, in the calculation of a customer’s financial contribution for the non-residential services they receive.
2. A new charge for all eligible customers who use the Assistive Technology Service.
3. An increase in the fee for appointeeship for customers with capital over £1,000.

Consultation dates

Start date  17 Oct 2017
End date  06 Jan 2018
Results expected by?  05 Feb 2018

What is the subject of the consultation?  Adult Social Care

Area

What area of the county does this consultation affect?  Northamptonshire Countywide
How can I take part?

You can give us your feedback via the online standard questionnaire or the easy read version if you prefer. Please see the supporting document which may assist you when giving your response. Service users who may be directly affected by these proposals have been sent a letter informing them about the consultation and giving them an opportunity to participate in the consultation and/or to attend a public meeting.

Public consultation meetings are being held on:

• 17th November 2017, 10.00am to 12 noon, Patrick Road Resource Centre, Corby, NN18 9NT
• 21st November 2017, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Gladstone Road Resource Centre, Gladstone Road, Northampton, NN5 7EJ
• 28th November 2017, 3.00pm to 5.00pm, Riverside Resource Centre, Islington Rd, Towcester NN12 6AU

Please contact us if you would like a copy of the questionnaire in another format, including a paper copy.

Telephone: 01604 367253 or 01604 363427.
Alternatively you can submit your comments to us via the below email address or by post to:
Engagement, Participation and Involvement Team
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Angel Street
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Your feedback will be used to help us have a better understanding of people's views on the proposed changes to the cost of the services we provide and will help us shape the future of these services. Your feedback will be part of a report with many other people's feedback, so you will not be personally identified.

Who can I talk to about this consultation?

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