About the consultation

What is the consultation title?*

Paying for Care and Support When Eligible for Adult Social Care

Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) want to ensure that they have in place policies and procedures which clearly outline the Council’s position in regard to payment of care and support.

The Council has a requirement to ensure that those who are both vulnerable and eligible for social care have their needs met, within the financial resources available.

Equally however, the Council also need to ensure that, after a full financial assessment, there is an ability for the customer to make a contribution to their care needs; that they and their family fully understand this and commits to making the agreed regular payments.

The reason for this is that the County Council need to ensure people who receive services have clarity about their responsibility and the Council have in place a procedures which enable a more robust approach to reducing this element of client debt.

The Council have a document called Paying for Your Care and Support in Your Own Home which has been updated to ensure it is explicitly clear of what the Council’s adult social care role is and the expectations of the service user if deemed both eligible and able to make a final financial contribution towards the cost of their care. In particular, Section 4 of this document – What if I am unable to meet my agreed contributions – has been added.

The Council now wish to seek views and comments on this document including the clarity of the information presented.

Consultation dates

Start date* 21 Dec 2016
End date* 01 Feb 2017
Results expected by? Please leave a reasonable amount of 01 Apr 2017 time after your consultation has concluded.* 01 Apr 2017

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What is the subject of the consultation?

☑️ Adults

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Conservation
Construction
Consumer Affairs
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Countryside
Courts
Credit
Crime and Law Enforcement
Culture
Cycle Ways
Deaths
Deregulation
Development
Discrimination or Harassment
Distribution
Economic Development
Education
Elections
Emergency
Emergency Planning
Letting
Libraries
Licences
Livestock
Local
Local Government
Maintenance
Manufacturing
Markets
Marriage
Measures
Medical Care and Advice
Mental Health
Mineral Extraction
Mining and Minerals
Modernisation
Money flows
Motor Vehicles
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Nursing
Older People
Parking
Parks
Parliament
Partnership working
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**Area**

What area of the county does this consultation affect?*  

- Corby  
- Daventry  
- East Northamptonshire
How can I take part? How can people engage? Please add any links to previous consultations and relevant consultation documents*

You can give us your feedback via the below online questionnaire. Please contact us if you would like a copy of this questionnaire in another version, including a paper copy or in an easy read format. Alternatively you can write to us at the below address or email us at epit@northamptonshire.gov.uk

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The consultation findings will be considered and presented to Councillors at a meeting of its Cabinet in early 2017.

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