



Adult Social Care

Fairer Contributions Policy

Consultation document

Publication date: June 2015

Closing date for comments: 4 September 2015

Subject of this consultation:	The content of the proposed Fairer Contributions Policy before final document is prepared
Scope of this consultation:	To seek views from interested parties and to circulate information on proposals
Who should read this:	Existing service users of community care services, their carers, relatives, advocates and others who may have an interest in these issues
Duration:	12 June – 4 September 2015
Contact:	Kevin Almond
How to respond or enquire about this consultation:	Complete enclosed documents & return to Southwark Council, 4 th floor HUB 3, PO Box 64529, London SE1P 5LX Telephone: 020 7525 3555 email: fcpsouthwark.gov.uk
Additional ways to be involved:	There will be opportunities to discuss the proposals during the consultation period at meetings. If you would like to be involved please contact us on the details given above
After the consultation:	Responses to this consultation will be considered by Southwark Council's Cabinet
Getting to this stage:	The Care Act 2014 DH Fairer Contributions Guidance 2010 DH Fairer Charging guidance 2003

If you would like the documents in larger print, or translations, please contact us - details how to are shown below.

KEY POINTS:

1. Introducing a 'no charge to the service user if the assessed contribution is less than £3 per week' rule
2. Changing the charge rate from up to 80% to up to 100%
3. Including all people who receive our services when assessing ability to pay a contribution
4. Including further services in the policy so that separate charges are unnecessary
5. Changing the way we include savings above £23,250 in assessments
6. Introducing a discount scheme for people who pay using Direct Debit

Please take the time to read the enclosed document as we are interested to hear your views. There are spaces for you to write your opinions and to give us your alternative suggestions. This will be considered by Southwark Councillors when they are making their decisions.

Please return the papers to us in the envelope provided by Friday 4th September 2015.

If you have any questions about completing the information, you can contact us:

by phone on 020 7525 3555

by email to fcpsouthwark@southwark.gov.uk