

The Commission on Funding of Care and Support



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About us

The Commission on Funding of Care and Support was set up by the government in July 2010.



We are a group of people who have the job of looking at how care and support is paid for.

We will make a report for the government by July 2011.

Care and support

Care and support is about help with things like

- going out to activities in your local area
- getting to see friends and family
- getting washed and dressed
- keeping your skills to stay independent
- living in a residential or care home.



At the moment it is only people who have lots of needs and not much money who get free care and support.



This means that some people

- can not get free care and support even though they need it
- have to sell their home to pay for care and support if they go into a residential or care home.



The care and support system needs to change



People do not really understand how the care and support system works.

People think it will be free like the NHS is.



Older people now live much longer than they used to.

As health care has got better children with disabilities who might have died are growing up and living longer.



This means there are going to be more older people and people with disabilities who will need care and support in the future.

What the Commission on Funding of Care and Support has to do



We have to tell the government how care and support should be paid for in the future.

To do this we have to look at all the different ways people get the support they need.



We will have to make some hard choices about how care and support will work in the future.



We will ask groups who speak up for older people, carers and disabled people to tell us what they think about the care and support system.

Find out what we are doing



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