

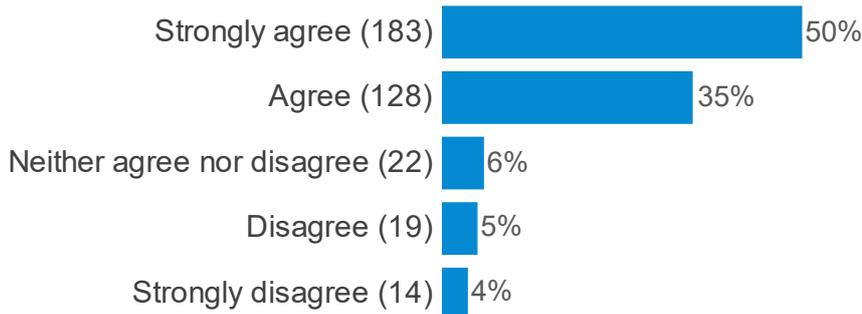
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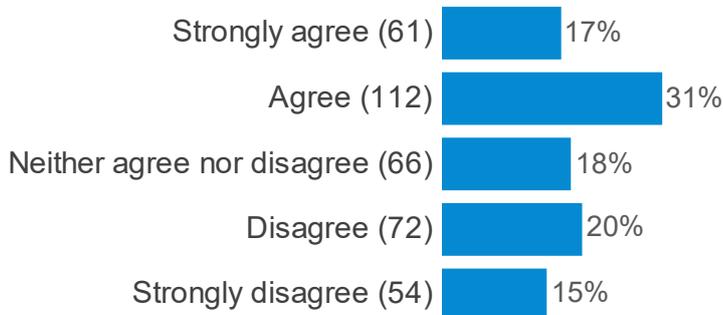
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Q1. How strongly do you agree or disagree that the system the Council operates should be fair to everyone? (The system the Council operates should be fair to everyone?)



Q2. How strongly do you agree or disagree that bringing in a system where everyone is asked to contribute towards the cost of their total care package (instead of different amounts for different things) is simpler and easier to understand? (Gradually bringing in a system where everyone is asked to contribute towards the cost of their total care package (instead of different amounts for different things) is simpler and easier to understand?)

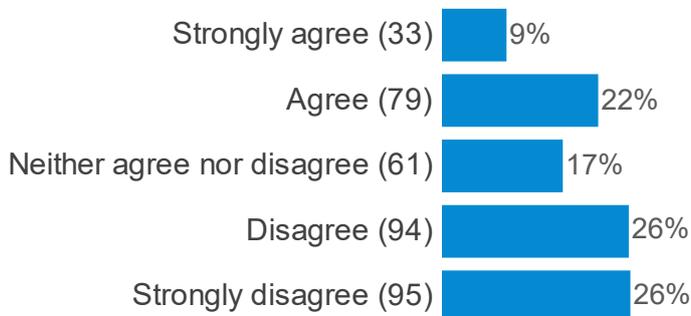


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Q3. The Council does not intend to ask citizens to contribute more than services cost.

However, as the funding budget reduces, we would like to ask citizens to increase their contribution to full cost if they are assessed as being able to do so.

How strongly do you agree or disagree that this is the right thing to do?



Q4. As a result of proposed changes you may be asked to contribute more to the cost of your care. If you would like to comment on this, please tell us below.

PAPER #244 She gets £500 a month £200 is taken off for care package - what is she supposed to live on?

Firstly, although I think those people who are very well off could contribute towards the cost of their care/support, I believe the threshold of £23,000 is too low an amount. I think this should be set substantially higher. Also, my response partly depends on the Minimum Income Guarantee amount; which I have been trying to ascertain from the Council, without success.

So where is the fairness to people who have worked hard all their lives, brought a property struggled to pay bills - then u get the people who scrounge off society, never worked, live off benefits, holiday abroad, kids in designer gear and now u choose to let them not contribute while we once again have to foot the bill WHERE IS THE FAIRNESS IN THAT 😞

PAPER #245

PAPER #246 This will worsen my current living conditions - why can't any necessary changes be phased in with newer retirees?

PAPER #247 Already paying for my transport

PAPER #248

PAPER #249 I wish to make two major points. 1. Fairness in the area of health and social care is not just about financial fairness which seems to be the only measure taken into account by the ASC policy. An ASC policy which has a positive effect on its client health and welfare must also include fairness of outcomes and take account of potential consequences. This is "rationing by price" and certainly not an attempt to meet the needs of the community. As someone who has used day care for different members of the family including one who under the new rules would have to pay the full cost I found a day or part day per week essential to be able to perform full time caring & catch up on shopping & bill paying etc. This service kept the person out of residential care for two years. It would be beneficial and fairer to allow a reduced rate for up to 1 day/week. One of the consequences of the increased charges is that people will look for cheaper alternatives using untrained and unvetted staff with "back pocket" payments. I read reports saying 500,000 are already at in this way

PAPER #250

those people that have more money should pay more contributions

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will the care bill be itimised as it is at present, or will there be one total to pay? Does the care bill reduce if they receive less care visitors some weeks. or if they do not access the day centre? This is difficult time to assess the ability to pay as I have been informed that DLA is ending and I have applied for PIP. At the moment I do not know whether the income will increase or decrease therefore it is difficult to assess

Whilst appreciating these costs need to be met by someone by means testing ths council is penalising elderly people who have worked so hard, saved some money and been careful with their spending, are no being expected to pay the FULL cost of any care they need, whilst those who have sqandered their money over the years will get everything paid for. Its scandalous!! Just contributing towards these costs is rapidly eating into savings...what happens when that has all gone? The last round of increases went ahead regardless of the consultation with service users and no doubt the same will happen again. Adult Social care is vital in todays society I'm sure cuts could be made elsewhere within the council to ease the pressures on this service

Those who havent worked all their lives abd all that are on benefits have not contributed get everything free. Those like us worked all our lives have to pay for everything we do have some captial to maintain our house and for any emergencies that occur hich could be very costly are penalised. If the cost of day care goes up I dont think I will be able to afford it. Why build new building which is very costly and there is not wrong with the present building all it needs is a spot of paint

If I am asked to contribute anymore money I may have to stop doing things that others take for granted in their lives, eg going to groups, having help with shopping, cooking etc

how do we know that services are being provided cost effectively?

Would consider paying more, but if charges are stupid amount may consider taking her out as she lives on her benefit increasing will stop her from socialising and would be stuck at home causing deterioration

Why dont you just take every penny older people get. They worked hard and war. To get where they are now and still paying for everything. Teeth-glasses-pay care and transport take money off layabouts that dont want to work.

There seems to be confusion between fairness and equality of opportunity. Were it possible for me to earn the same as everyone non disbaled then it would be fair for us to pay the same. Disabled peoples income is up to 70% less than no disabled yet expenses contine to rise. Treating two people fairly is like putting a wheelchair user and an ambulant person at the bottom of the stairs. They are being treated fairly yet only one of them can climb the stairs. To make it fair you need to address the unfairness first. My husband will have to quit working to support me should be incur even more costs for my care

services for disabled, elderly and vulnerable are being reduced. The funds received are barely enough. How can we contribure more! The city council should prioritise its spend for the most vulnerable in Nottingham

only if possible

no, I think I pay enough and my dad is elderly and could not afford it

There is a greater cost already to just living with a disability. As a full disabled person i have to have someone to do everything for me The proposed cost would leave me with nothing left to pay for my therapy and physio

The most vulnerable in society are being asked to pay for something which have to have to live and survive. my current money all goes on paying for essentials, not luxuries. No holidays no meals out no driniks etc. I dont see where the contributions will come from my own personal point.

this is completely unfair the care needs are complex and we already struggle with finances

over the page you state that everyone is being asked to contribute but those that are on low incomes seem to get everything free obviously wont be able to pay anything

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Q4. As a result of proposed changes you may be asked to contribute more to the cost of your care. If you would like to comment on this, please tell us below.

contributing more money towards the cost of my care services would impact my life greatly, as I would no longer be able to afford to attend the social activities which i enjoy. Those of which are limited due to my severe disability spinal muscular atrophy

Its a disagree we contribute too much now

depends on what peoples cirumstances are. It will be ahrd on a lot of people who are already hard up and struggling to survive. This will add extra stress an most of these people for years have paid into the system and earned their right to care

As I am on credit any reduction in my monies would have an awful effect on my living

The system is wrong and the new systems is just anoher way to take away services from those that really need it. Without day care I will see no one and then what is the point!

my son already contributes under fairer assessment. Whilst I understand there are budget cuts it is disgraceful that disabled people are being penalised for being disabled. Parents/carers will soon be faced with a situation whereby they will be unable to look after the person concerned this will cost the council for more than any savings they envisage making. Life for disabled people and their carers is hard enough as it is without the council making it worse.

I feel the amount I contrinute is fair and sufficient for the pensions I receive on monthly basis given that I have other household bills to pay

we are pensioners we cannot afford more money

We already pay a substantial amount towards the care package that we access

As I have no bank account I generally pay from my benefit so it is really limited

I think it is reasonable at the present time but I agree some peple cannot afford the high costs but financiallt I am ok with this and appreciate all the help I get from the carers and companuy

8 day centre sessions already cost £160 per month, if the cost increases I will have to go less times per month as I cannot afford to pay more

Have recently had cost of daycare almost doubled without any extra care pension income

I am going through a PIP at the moment and that can take from 8 months to a year so I am not getting any DLA at the moment so I have no money or savings at all. If I am granted pip then I do not see in any problem in contributing to my care.

These changes will affect the most vulnerable adults who wouldnt possibly have any extra finances (disposable) to contribute to services that they currently receive with subsiderys, should they be asked to pay the full cost. This would be detremental to them both physically and emotionally and without a doubt leave them more vulnerable and at risk because the services will be withdrawn/or dramatically reduced as they are unable to pay for much needed support

I believe that the social care budget should be funded by the central government and be part of the NHS. I think it it too late to ask ordinary people with what is modest income to pay for their care having been promised by succesive government that the system would take care of them when they are in need. People already pay/paid NI contributions and taxes including council tax to cover these costs.

I think it is wrong that people with genuine disabilities are being asked to contribute to their care

we keeo our child at home if we were to take them to residential care and you would have to keep them 24 hours then you will understand how much we already contribute

only if able to do so

I feel that its unfair, as living expenses are very costly I need the help and support to fund services.

I feel more people will stop going because they cannot afford to go. some of theose people only get out to these places and thoroughly enjoy it

I absolutely cannot afford a penny towards it. It is not fair to count a persons assets against them people have worked very hard to get their assets they should be able to keep them

It depends on income, living alone without any help from friends or relatives

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It is a shame on Britain that this is being done. It is simply a tax on getting older

I am already worried about these proposals I wouldn't mind paying a little bit more towards the taxi fair!

Being Marks mum and carer the amount of benefits he receives would be impossible to cover the extra charges proposed if this comes to pass Mark would not be able to attend his day centre which is vital to him

some people will not be able to afford this and will leave folk vulnerable as they will avoid having care

no extra charges, no charges for parking at hospitals, no charges on car and support no charges on day care centres, the rich get away and low income get penalised and belittled. I think it's not fair for people who have critical illness to pay or contribute on care cost. There are various reasons for this, no one enjoys being ill weak, on meds, less care worker as 85% care support workers refuse to do the tasks, refuse to empty commodes, they sit around doing nothing they deliberately burn clothes during ironing, during domestics they refuse to Hoover, clean bathroom or clean toilets, they leave bins full with rubbish in. No one looks into this, we as vulnerable people get more ill, more frustrated by the end of the day because we do not like to live in dirt, mess or stay smelly. Our dignity is important we are human to live a normal life as we worked hard and contributed towards our taxes, NI and we still have to pay for private home cleaning when we have support workers who can do these tasks. We end up with new carer on each visit, our dignity is exposed and no confidentiality left

This could result in us having to move house!! We adopted two babies with down syndrome 38 years ago. When we reached pension age they stopped our carers allowance - can't have both!! Even though we paid into our state pension (we have no other as foster carers for 45 years) the now ladies have en-suites etc but it costs lots to keep it warm etc we pay towards the PA they have and if we have to pay full costs then this will not be a possibility

I appreciate your budgets are being reduced but all you're doing is putting more pressure on the citizens carers. Do you realise the impact that will have long term if people cannot afford to use services (maybe that's the motive, so you can do away with services) you could find yourself having to look after citizens and carers - there will be a breakdown of care - that will double your bill

I do contribute towards my dad's care. But the care he receives is of poor quality

I am filling this in on behalf of my sister she will not be able to afford the full cost of her care please contact the money care foundation

The council's fairer charging scheme is already having negative effects on my disabled sister's welfare. Having more contributions towards her daytime centre activities may well mean she will have to stop attending altogether. The government assessment gives her money towards her care as a disabled person not for your council to grab most of it for day centre provision

Is the council given a fixed amount for each person? If you are thinking of charging the full amount for some would you still claim for that person which would be wrong!

It depends on income for each individual some people are living on an emergency budget. We are living on zero demand. At anytime our situation can change to suit our daughter's needs. We are living on an emergency budget everyday

My son, Ryan can't help being disabled he's already cut from 3 days to 1 day as the cost increased from £5 to £20 a day within 2/3 years and we, as a family, struggle financially

I feel current system of means testing is fair. If I have to make a contribution and I can afford the amount then I am happy to do so, but if it is a sufficient contribution then I would worry that I would struggle to make the contribution

Council tax was increased to pay towards adult social care and now we are being asked to pay the full cost so some are being charged twice and I have no doubt that care firms will be increasing their charges

I would not be able to afford to contribute more I only have £4000 of savings. I would be very upset if I could not go to the day centre anymore, and be stuck in these 4 walls. The day centre means a lot to me. It has made me have something to live for

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Jessicas mum have filled this in on Jessicas behalf acting as her representative. For Jessica personally this be very hard. Her father lives abroad and she likes to go on holiday to visit family there. This involves cost of travel, accomadation as she needs help with personal care and her father is unsuitable to do so. This involves food etc whilst she and her carer are there. She enjoys this small luxury of travel and contributing more to her care would mean hardship and not being able to afford little things that give her joy.

I dont mind paying as long as its a reasonable amount that does not negatively impact on my financial circumstances. I am a lone pensioner that at 96 years old cannot afford very much. Now that adult transport services have ended, my thrice weekly luncheon club that allowed me to meet other members of the community and socialise with them has ended. I am left lonely and at home on my own. I would not mind paying a contribution towards travel but cannot afford to pay for a taxi to take me, hence I am left lonely at home

What is the full cost going to be? Yes would contribute bit more to cost, how much are we talking about. Care Transport

I feel it is unfair to expect us to pay the full contribution towards care services, as younger adults I have contributed to tax, national insurance and so on until I was unable to do so due to my medical conditions. I feel this should be taken into consideration when asking individuals to use savings to pay for their support/care service.

its such a worry how little the elderly are cared for now! They have little money and expected to carry on as if working, my mum is of ill health and no private pension nor savings shes worked all her life

I could not afford to pay anymore I already pay far too much I would have to stop atteding my wonderful day centre

I think everyone should have a fair result in the proposed charges

I already contribute a lot of my income a month our of my money and I would find ir a struggle if I was to contribute any more as I can not afford it. I live on mu own and I dont have family or friends to support me

my son has only just got back to 3 days a week after the last increase which was only last year. if you increase it again he would have to reduce his days again and that would not be fair on him as he struggles to communicate with others and to have to try and find him somewhere else to go would set him back from all the good his centre has done, and possibly start running off again and get lost in which the police have to be called (which he hasnt done since he started going to the centre)

I do not comments on the subject until I am given a lot more factual informatio

Its never been fair. Scroungers and non savers have always got their care free of charge. Q2 - dont understand the above question. My mother is blind and disabled and 93. She already pays £250 every four weeks for the carers to come just 3 times a day. Twice a day jut to change her pad, which takes about 5 minutes. That comes from her second pension which is only £400 a month, so she doesnt see much of it. Now she will have to pay the full TV license from next year. Call yourself a labour council. You're just a bunch of money grabbers. You get penalised for saving. What a rotten country.

Peoples disabilities level determines different costs. As long as the system reflects a fairness in this, all is acceptable

Note the daycare helps me with my mental health and my physical disabilities it also means that I do not have to go into a care home for one full week every month to give my husband some restbite from him caring for me and also my son who has mental health and physical disabilities. My husband suffers from depression due to the stress of caring for me and my son.

I would find it difficult to increase my contribution of the cost of my care, my contribution has doubled over the last 2 or 3 years and my income has not increased by the same level. On top of the fee paid, money has aksi ti be found for food, transport, clothing, lighting and water as well as maintenance of property. Then there are rates and taxes - the latter include a contribution for child allowance whne I have no children of my own. Everyone can and should pay something towards their care. What is done to get a contribution from those who hand their property to their family to avoid paying anything.

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Q4. As a result of proposed changes you may be asked to contribute more to the cost of your care. If you would like to comment on this, please tell us below.

I have paid taxes and national insurance contributions over 60 years! I do not have much money, or savings I can pass onto my children. I strongly object to being asked to contribute more. I have already made huge contributions over the years!

So we take a cut off the people who can't answer back and think this is the right way. If you stopped paying such high salaries to council employed staff then you could afford to support the most vulnerable people. This is just another tax that should not go ahead.

We contribute as much as we can afford and any increase in contributions would impact on bills being paid. Some of these bills were not taken into consideration when the financial assessment was carried out. However the two day centre days are essential not only for my husband but also for my mental well being. Without those I would be suicidal

I consider that the money I pay is enough

Not worth it. Many people would simply drop out from services. The quality of services is sometimes really bad.

I currently pay 90% of my care cost and am left with £27 a week to live on due to price increase if I have to pay anymore I will not be able to continue using the services and would have no interaction with the outside world

We are a low income family due to Katie's disability neither of us work as I'm Katie's full time carer our income is already very stretched. Cost of living just keeps rising while our benefits just go down. If Katie has to pay for her day centre then it would mean reducing the days she goes, she only goes 3 days a week now. I now help Katie to use public transport to take away the cost of taxis.

It's disgusting, every service is being cut. First the NHS and mental health and now adult social care
No funds available

I can't really afford any more

I don't think I can afford to pay anymore

My benefits don't really go up that much, so I don't think day care and transport should either
should be equitable for everyone fairness it's not always equitable

It's not fair to increase costs for vulnerable people

If you increase the cost of care I will be taking my mum out of the day centre as I think we pay enough already

Most people using day facilities only get to mix on such days and this is a lot of parent/carers only respite. The clients are on ESA or equivalent or elderly and are on limited income so how can you ask them to pay more when they are only getting what the government says they need to live on.

There are many vulnerable people in which their families are financially struggling. I believe that the council should help all the vulnerable people

My son doesn't get a good amount of money that's why he has to be funded and we can't cope with him home all day

I think the charges people have to make for their care should be lower because some people can't afford it

If the system of assessment of income only relies on pension credit/income support receipt I would oppose increases. Many poor people do not like to apply for state benefits

It's OK to contribute towards the cost when able to in my case they pay enough anyway

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Q4. As a result of proposed changes you may be asked to contribute more to the cost of your care. If you would like to comment on this, please tell us below.

Q2 currently very complicated. Me and my husband have worked all our life. He has severe dementia, is incontinent (doubly) uses a hoist and wheelchair. I choose to care for him at home but due to this I have to pay for most things. I paid for my own stairlift (removed now due to my husbands decline) changed my bathroom into a wet room and purchased a wheelchair. I currently have two carers (due to hoisting) X 3 daily. I feel it would be unfair to penalise me and my husband due to his current care needs of requiring two staff. I would have thought I am saving the local authority money by not insisting he go into residential care (which his community nurse and GP think should happen). Perhaps when looking at a fairer system you could also consider what each citizen is saving you in residential/additional care costs and use this information when reviewing contributions to care. wouldnt this be truly fair?

Q5. Please use this space if there is anything else you would like to tell us about these proposed changes?

I object on the basis that hard working people who have been prudent with their money and put disposable income into a private pension to fund their retirement actually lose out as they have to fund their costs as opposed to those who contribute nothing to society get everything free

When you say everyone will be charged it is untrue, those who have never worked in their life never have to pay for anything

The cost is high considering the level of care recieved.

Any changes made I would stop using the services as I cant afford to come

Disgusting how the elderly, disabled and vulnerable are being forgotten about, who ever has come forward with this proposal should be ashamed while they are sat in their comfort homes with their perfect families ruining other peopes lifes, because they have the power to. Just because thye have additional needs doesn't mean they dont have the same rights as others. Leonora Sullivan carer of vulnerable adult Layler Towler

I do not think that people with a small amount of savings should be made to pay more everyone has to have some savings put by for emergency and funeral costs

As parents of a disabled son that once a week was our respite. Thank you Nottingham City Council for nothing.

I find it all confusing and do not understand fully

Money is given freely to people who land up in the UK

Ref Q1 - To me, a fair system treats everybody equal, regardless of the wealth. Ref. Q2 – I believe that everybody should be treated equally and that there should be no discrimination against those who have sensibly invested in their future. Means testing is unfair and discriminatory. Ref Q3 – Funding budgets do not have to be reduced. Funding could come from increasing taxes or the re-assignment of other funds.

The benefit money doesn't cover the costs (You will be building more care homes)

Disabled people who have to have carers to take them anywhere have to pay for themselves and their carers, not everywhere gives free access to carers. Disabled people are penalised by their disability to start with but furhter financial restrictions put on added stress to their already stressful existence.

They are simply wrong on every level of fairness

Instead of looking to increase, you should be looking into the quality of care the service suers are getting for the money they are already paying in, and that the care companies are not claiming extra hours than actual time spent on site and sending inexperienced staff causing time to be extended and cause extra stress to the service user.

I would like to see transparency and to know how much I am contributing to different services so I can decide what I can afford

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Lets not jump straight in as I can't see another Tory Party leading this country so funds will become more forthcoming.

He does not go on transport to the centre as his Dad takes him and pick him up. His dad is his carer

I just like see be fair pay past my care plan

See above

I think he has more than enough to do as he does everything. Also on a wednesday and thursday at teatime and bedtime the carers come late especially bedtime as I have to take my medication between 7:30pm-7:45pm they don't come until 8:30-8:40pm I know they have an extra patient but haven't done that before it has been going on for about 3wks now if I phone the office I will have some regular lovely carers taken off of me. I have told that so I am having to suffer in silence so I can't win, would the wednesday teatime carers to come early or have different ones please

Increase is unjust. Govt/council should find yer another way to increase their income please do not burden the elderly

It isi not my fault I am not mobile at all, it would be cheaper to go into a care home but it is nice to be at my lifetime home, as usual people who saved get penalised, the wasters get everything provided

All these changes that the council are bringing in like having to pay for parking int he car parks for disable blue badge holders, also not being able use bus passes until 9:30. I understand that this was broight in a long time ago for the pensioners because they complained about having to use the buses when school children were using them but to now do it for everyone that has a bus pass is unfair

I think these changes are terrible, I am a elderly pensioner who ha spaid into the country for many years and I think it is sad to know that I still have to pay for care

I am concerned that the proposed change will not save the council money as many people will use up their savings faster and be forced to move into homes where their fees will have to be paid by the council. Will there be enough affordable home for these people? Will they be decent quality, with enough stimulating activities? Without the stimulation of a day centre will these people decline and pass away much sooner than under the current situation?

Many service users, including myself, have paid heavily into the system in the belief that it would be there in times of hardship. Why should this generation of ill/disabled people be treated different to previous generations

I think its important to remember that these adults are in a situation that is out of their hands - they have limited social life and life can be tough - asking for more money puts added strain on everyone involved if Sam is asked to pay anymore we could no longer be able to continue the service and this would impact on Sams mental health, and also I'd have to find alternative arrangements which of course adds more pressure on myself

Tell the head of Adult Care to take a pay cut to fund this

A lot of the changes the government are changing are needed

These changes are going to have a very negative impact on my life + the things that are important to me.

This form has been completed by S Radford on behalf of Denice Radford

If the charges go up we will either have to cut Mels day down or she will have to leave which will be devestating for her she is Austistic it took a long time to get used to the day centre if she has to leave she will have nothing, she cant sit at home like she used to not talking with no one company, no interests, as all she will have is me I am a pensioner, you will put her back years

No way can mum afford to pay the full amount for her care. Thank goodness my mum has dimentia so she don't panic just me who will have to worry about my mum's wellfair if you insist on full payment. Bless her she only has 4 or 5 thousand pounds.

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Q5. Please use this space if there is anything else you would like to tell us about these proposed changes?

Dear madam, About the money for care, I am sorry but I know I cant afford any thing like it. I do contribute to my care I've been disabled for 4 years I have had (3) people come and assess me at home and they know all about me

Filing this form out is a waste of my time. The disabled will continued to be robbed until they cannot pay anymore to this service. They will not be able to go to the centre because they can't afford it. Numbers has dwindled down already so the next thing is the centre will close and service users like my daughter who attends Mon-Friday because she enjoys it and I go to work is going to osuffer due to this government pursuit to rob them. While they are getting richer the disabled, elderly and poor suffers. Do not send me anymore forms because which every way things sway you will be putting up prices. This form is just a formality.

You will do what you want in spite of our contributions

No comment

Once we end up with no money then we should stop paying 12 billion to other countries and spend it here. As a tax payer I don't like my money going abroad. We have greater need here. That is why I will always vote Labour.

I don't think they should charge everybody - some citizens having problems paying their bills and have to pay out of the pension

I am a paying custome ras I go over the border line. I don't agree that I should pay more when its the carers faults when they go over my 30 minute time call due to the double carers not both getting to my call together or other instancers

By even suggesting an upper limit of £150 per day suggests to me that you think/believe people have as much money as you - the decision makers/councillors etc, are not the least bit affected by living off benefits. Your attitude towards the vulnerable citizens of this city is absolutely disgusting. Would you be able to live off benefits and pay the charges you are asking. Try it for 6 months and see how you would feel about the increases you are proposing - what you are trying to do is absolutely disgusting A face to face discussion instead of consultation by paper/correspondence would be more appropriate

The proposed changes are disgusting, there must be money that can sourced from elsewhere many people will not be able to pay for their care which will mean them being isolated at home which is taking a step back to the 1940's when nothing was provided. There will be no learning, stimulation, making friends and this is a great concern and worry for both parents and carers.

There should be a point below which people don't pay for care costs Costs arising from disability should be free else the policy is discriminatory people aren't disabled by choice, cerebral palsy isn't a life choice.

People will revolt. That doesn't mean this isn't the right thing to do. Young disabled people contribute to their care, so should elderly people

I don't think you should hit the old anymore, the government is doing a good enough job on them

Do NOT cut services or charge for services for vulnerable people.

Far to much money to expect from people how live on benefits and use the Day Centres this is there connection with people like themselves and a way to escape the four walls they are prisoners too. Take money from other people who don't need it and the ones who cheat the benefit system.

You will be taking away her lifeline she looks forward to going to the day centre she has already had her transport stopped if she had to contribute more money then she would have to goo down to three days a week. It seems that everything is being taken off the most vulnerable even though they haven already been dealt a bad hand in life.

Everyone affected should automatically be offered a Fairer Charging assessment, rather than having to request one. They should also be provided with detailed information on what constitutes a disability-related expense.

Get the u employed in work or stop their benefits

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I am elderly, infirm, sometimes anxious/depressed and do not feel I will be able to afford to contribute more than I do at present

I am attending four days a week but am paying for five days

2. I know that this proposal has been laid out in the long term ASC plan. However the ASC line item for NCC budget for 2019-20 showed specific max values for care and transport. I queried them at the time and was told they were correct. The Council unanimously passed the budget item in March/April. What has changed in a very few weeks to require such a drastic change of course and budget

i already pay the maximum that I can afford i wouldnt be able to pay anymore and would cause me to stress and have suicidal thoughts

A lot of clients could be affected by the end of DLA, and this makes it difficult time to be assessed for care fees. Many clients will have to be assessed to decide what level of PIP payment they will receive

I thought if you had more than £23,000 you paid for all your care and if it is £14,000 you contributed?

I am struggling as it is to pay for my services I need to do to give me any quality of life eg meeting friends, socialising, safety in my group at inspire. These charges are not fair because I also have household bills to pay for. I pay for gym membership and slimming world as I am obese and desparately need to lose weight for health reasons

can you assure that the true cost of the service would never be more than the benefits received to fund it?

Budgets should be made to prioritise the elderly, disabled and vulnerable person eneds. Not charge us more

If the charges come in my wife who is my full time carer will be having to do a lot more because of the cost being unable to pay a large bill she already ill health herself as a result of looking after me

Everyone vity wide should be consulted on this not just those receiving care. After all everyone may require care at some point. There are lots of schemes in Nottingham that waste money too. One is a need not a nice to have. I think most city residents would rather pay a small amount of the extra tax to fund care properly. Another option would be to simply ask those receiving care if they can pay for anything and what they could pay. Not enforce it be more creative in your approach.

We are worried if you ask us to pay we may not be able too; to live as we are now doing so therefore I as my husbands wife and carer would never get a break I don think I could manage and am grateful that I have had some help in the past

bin them, you will not be happy till we are all dead. Then one day you will be old you will no then

This could potentially force people out of their homes into an already underfunded, under manned and stretched adult services

People would pay if they can afford it if they cannot afford it they would have to go without food or heat if they were told they had to pay. I am house bound and cannot afford to have less food or keeping me warm as I am 90

I pay so much for carers, without them I will be so poorly should I have to choose between care in the home and social isolation

I feel that as a pensioner that has paid into the system all my working life should be given something back for everything I've paid for over he years

If the charges are not more - please think about pensioners

I think it will affect those people that have worked hard paid into the system and are in desparate need of care the most

all combined data

Q5. Please use this space if there is anything else you would like to tell us about these proposed changes?

these charges are going through whatever you say, you dont care about our views. If 80% have same view as me nothing going to change. Been telling you for years these taxi companies are charging excessive amounts and you have just woke up now. We have chose this daycare centre because it was the best place for our child. These charges are going to have mental health implications on the whole family because we may send our son one day and keep him home one day to save money then instead of one person with mental health problems you will have a whole family

everything is going up they already worry about putting there heating on this will upset them. Plus now they want to make them pay there tv license

Fairer to individual

How can you charge more simply becuase two carers are required, its a tax on being more disabled a labour council should be demanding better funding highlighting by whatever means the disgrace that is funding of social care and not passing the buck to those who are unable to fight

Very worried this could mean citizen has no money left to support their needs beyond daycare activities therefore this puts more pressure on family/carer or at worse cannot fulfill a meaningful life, bearing in mind that to access evening/weekend activities is costly

I truly think this is unfair as a penstion can not pay enough for food, bills, other costs like taxis, clothing, laundry, home warming as the over 55yrs and illness you move less and circulation is poor heating is required 11 months of the year and the energy companies charges on heating is taken from a/c without a thought. We old feel that we are unwanted and being killed, abused and degraded, belittled towards our health and living also people with parkinson/demetia, heart condition, liver conditions, cancer and other major illnesses feel we need care and a clean environment so we can die with love and care. We have to pay for disabled badges, parking at hospitals and other costs. I suffer more now with my partners illness and many others. Care companies never chase up how we suffer, no council check up on us how we suffer or how much stress is accrued due to our a/c go over drawn paying these costs. Taxi charged me £10 to QMC and £10 back to Basford on a normal day. How can you really feel or see how the old and vulnerable, the ill, the disabled people suffer, We have no life left of dignity and peace, love or care. It took me as family ages to get a badge yet I'm suffering at extremes. My hubby is unable to get badge and we pay charges no refunds. We feel the council and government want is dead or pushing us towards the link. No justification in life.

I am a lone carer for my daughter. I save the government a fortune by caring for her. So whilst we're talking fairer charging think anout what we save your budgets before you start charging me

Nothing I say will make a difference and people work all there lives to be ripped off by the government and left with nothing

extra activities to occupy a person with downs syndrome are required daily, the proposed changes to day centre funding with not be acceptable

the public is getting less and less for more and more

We are always grateful for any help. as a mother struggling everyday with our circumstances and our daughters needs. To manage from day to day we need our emergency budget

Due to her disability Jessica is having to ensure many disadvantages such as not having a social life as her sisters, not able to go to work or study that so many others enjoy. She loves to travel and feel part of something bigger than just limitations. Taking away her benefits to pay for care she would not have chose seems unjust when it means that those thing that give her a sense of inclusion or enable her to feel less limited is wrong on so many levels. She has her syndrome through circumstances not choice and no disabled person should be made to suffer more than they already do and should not ne additional financially restrictered in doing what helps them as well as physically and mentally. Where do we draw the line. Are children likely to be made to pay to go to school. The thought is insane.

These changes you are making does that include PA workers as well?

If we ploughed more money into our country instead of others and the government doesnt get paid top money then we could help and look after the elderly loads better!!

they shouldnt be banned services will have to shut down. you are taxing the disabled. Shame on you

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everyone should share the charges

It has worried me about paying out more money, I am disabled and in a wheelchair and on a lot of medication and depression is on and off them, and this to worry about as well does not help the situation.

These charges are ridiculous as the council could cut back on their spending they do and put more money aside to use for the disabled and vulnerable adults, who need their help more. I don't mind on small contributions but keep putting these charges up is not helping the people who need it the most. I know you won't take any notice of what people say you just have to send these forms out to make it look like you do but truth is you will just do what you want anyway and innocent disadvantages adults will suffer because of it.

You can't get blood from a stone.

Last October 2018 my son's personal contribution increased by 40% it's our personal figure is acceptable at present but any larger increase could mean having to rethink his schedule which would be a shame

With me not going into respite it has made me feel a lot better as I can see my husband and son in the morning and night when I go to the day centre and the weekends. The above are the reasons why I do not agree having to make a contribution and am sure that the other people in similar circumstances. Also my husband admits he will not do either. So if we were unable to contribute this would have a detrimental effect on the whole family.

Proposed changes could involve looking into training of carers, as the whole carers are poorly and inadequately trained. Some have no idea how to clean in domestic tasks. They have no experience of coping when in a wheelchair and are not trained to be economical. Two carers are often sent to calls when there is only work for one.

I strongly object to these proposed changes. I strongly object to a Tory government robbing the poor to give to the rich

Would make it less accessible to those in need

I feel it is fair to pay to use these services but to take most of people's money leaving them very little to live on is a bit unfair

It will affect the most vulnerable people in society

They should not happen

I might have to stop going to day care if I'm going to be charged

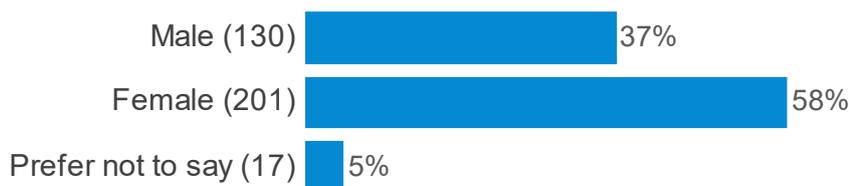
not keen on the charges if it puts citizens at a disadvantage

Many day care centres are having to close as people cannot afford to go this should be classed as a necessity not a privilege, are disabled second class citizens should they not be given the right to mix with others in similar circumstances

same as above

Please tick the statement which best describes you.

I am:



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Prefer to self-describe:

Filling this form on behalf of my daughter who is a young adult with autism.

Completed on behalf of my son Jeremy Doyle

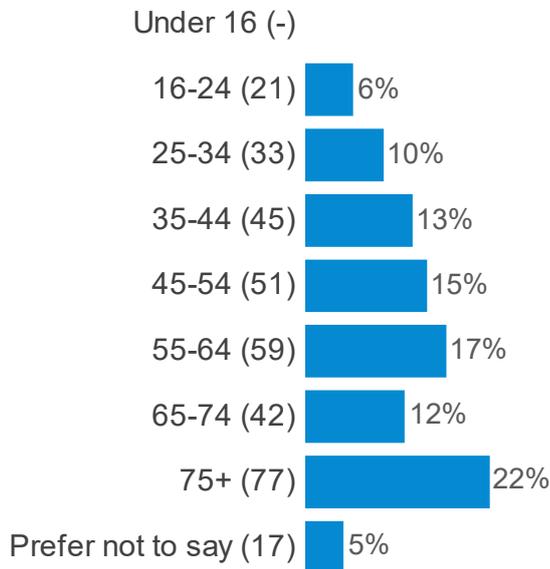
I am filling this in for my son who cannot read

Is your gender identity the same gender you were assigned at birth?



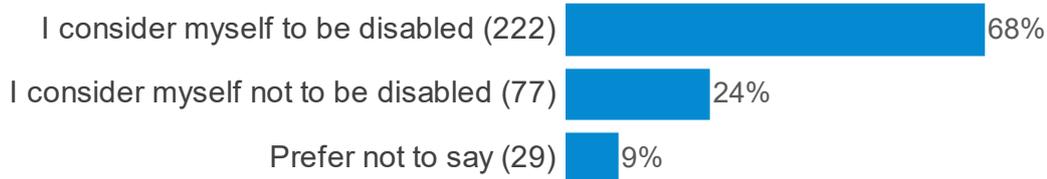
Please tick the statement which best describes you.

I am:



Please tick the statement which best describes you.

I am:



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Other, please state:

My mum has dementia

But I do have a chronic health condition.

Learning difficulty

I am disabled.

Learning disabilities and epilepsy + autism + mobility problems

Depression

Frail

I consider my wife to be disabled

Chris doesn't know if he is disabled or not

I am completing these sections on behalf of my son as he is unable to understand the questions

bed bound

age and illness has affected my mobility

i have fibramenalga

dementia

I am learning disabled

down syndrome

partly disabled

i consider myself to be mentally incapacitated

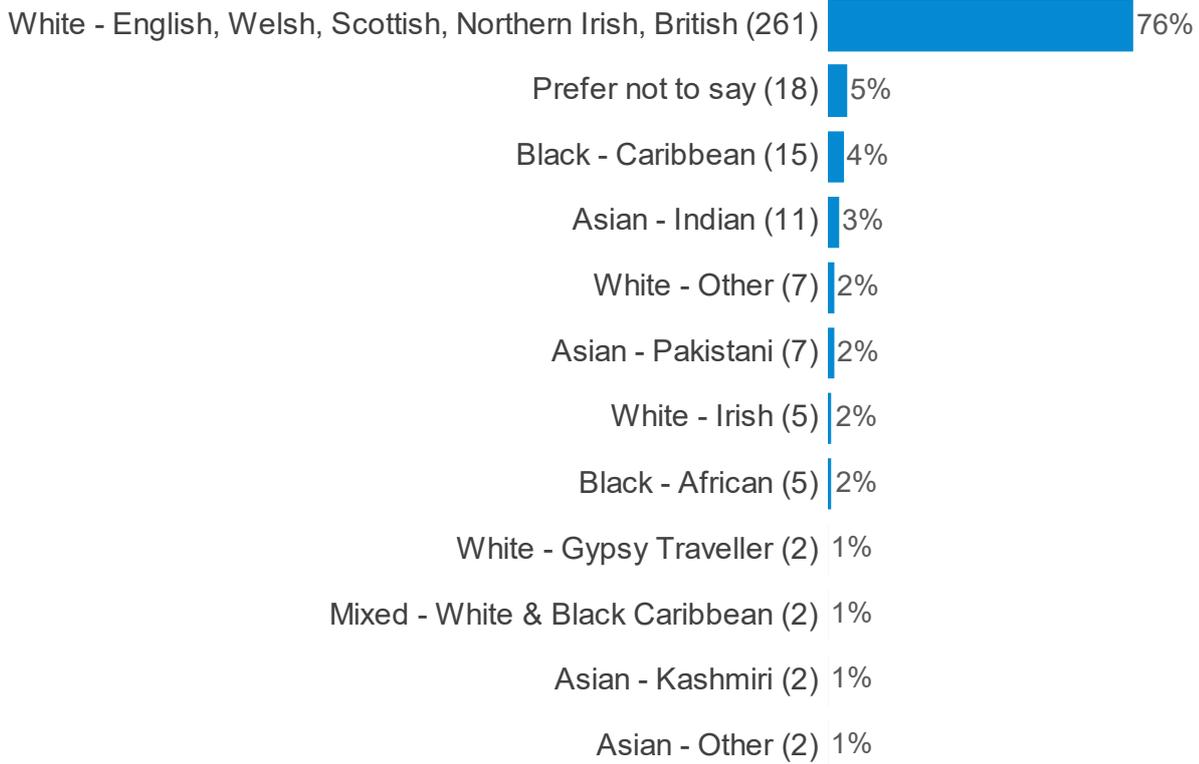
dementia

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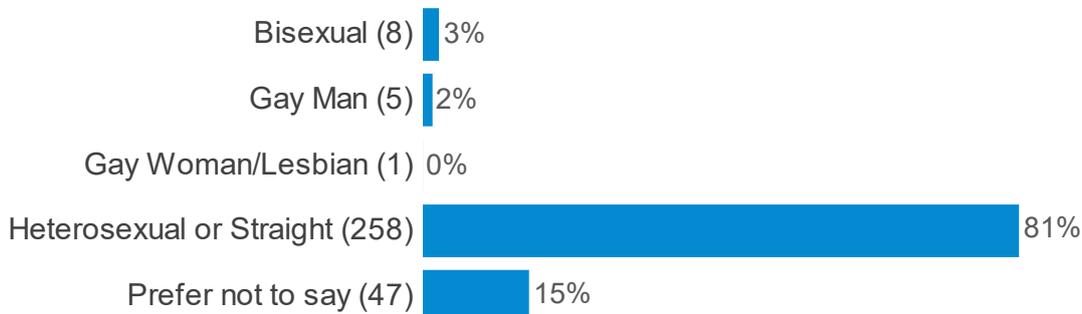


Prefer to self-describe:

- Why does this matter? This seems racist
- Citizen of the world with equal rights
- british muslim
- danish arabian

Please tick the statement which best describes you.

I am:



Prefer to self-describe:

- Also doesn't matter
- Pansexual woman

all combined data

Please tick the statement which best describes you.

I am:

