Paying for Residential and Nursing Care

What do you think?
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Introduction

The Council supports more than 2000 people to live in residential care in Leicestershire.

This costs a lot of money. About £86 million pounds a year.

We are looking at how much we pay and want to make some changes.

We want to know what you think before we make any decisions.

You can tell us what you think when you have looked at all the information here. There are some questions to answer.

We need to have your answers by Wednesday 9th January 2019.
Why change?

We looked at how much we pay for residential and nursing care in 2011.

Since then:

- The law has changed
- People are living longer

We want people to live in their own home, not residential care.

We want to make sure we pay the right amount of money.
Asking people what they think

We will be asking people what they think now and then again next year.

Now we want to know about how we pay.

Next year we will ask about how much we pay.
About you

We need to know a little bit about you before you give us your views.

**Question 1:** Are you...

- [ ] Someone who lives in Leicestershire and is interested in residential care
- [ ] Answering for a residential or nursing care home?
- [ ] Someone who works in a residential or nursing care home?
- [ ] Supporting someone who lives in residential or nursing care to answer these questions?
- [ ] Answering for a community organisation?
- [ ] A councillor? This is someone who is a member of the council.
- [ ] Do you work for Leicestershire County Council?
- [ ] Working for a different organisation?
- [ ] Other - please say
**Question 2:** If you are answering for an organisation - please tell us:

Your name

Your job

The name of your organisation

The postcode of your organisation

**Question 3:** Are you giving us your organisations official answers?

☐ Yes

☐ No
Idea 1 - How much we pay for older people who live in residential care

At the moment, we can pay different amounts of money for older people who live in residential care - these are called ‘bands’.

How much we pay depends on how much support they need.

There are 5 different amounts. We want to make this 2 different amounts.

It will make it quicker and easier to arrange care for people.

This will mean our system will be more like lots of other Councils.
**Question 4:** Do you think having 2 Bands is a good idea or not?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- I don’t agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

**Question 5:** Do you think that 2 bands will make it quicker and easier to arrange care for people?

**Question 6:** Can you think of any problems with this?

**Question 7:** Do you have any other comments about this idea?
Idea 2 - How much we pay for people who are younger than 65 years old but need to live in a residential or nursing home

For younger people, we work out how much to pay the same way that Councils do all over the UK.

We want to carry on doing this. It is called the National Care Funding Calculator.

We want to fix an amount for Leicestershire. This is called the 'hotel cost'.

This will make it quicker and fairer when we work out how much to pay for people to stay in residential homes.
Question 8: Do you think it is a good idea to still use the National Care Funding Calculator and fix a Leicestershire 'hotel cost'?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- I don’t agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

Question 9: Do you think that this will make it quicker and fairer to arrange care for people?

Question 10: Can you think of any problems with this?

Question 11: Do you have any other comments about this idea?
Idea 3 - Checking what we pay is right in the future

We look at how much we pay every year.

What we pay might go up if:

- The people who work in residential care homes need to be paid more

- The cost of other things has gone up

We want to change this. We want to increase how much we pay every year by enough in an easy and quick way.

The Council would look at the amount the money goes up every year.
Question 13: Do you think how much we pay should always go up every year?

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Question 14: Can you think of any problems with this?
Idea 4 - People who live in residential care outside of Leicestershire

We pay for some people to stay in residential care in places outside Leicestershire.

These costs are usually different to those in Leicestershire.

We might change the way we pay for this care.

We might pay what we would pay in Leicestershire.
Questions 15: Do you think that we should look at the way we pay for residential care outside Leicestershire?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- I don’t agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

Questions 16: Have you any comments?
Idea 5 - How good is the care in residential and nursing care?

The Council wants to change its agreements with residential care homes.

It wants the agreement to include more about the level of care that the residential home must give.

This will help everyone to know more about the level of care residential homes are supposed to give.
Question 17: Do you think we should have more information about the level of care that someone gets in a residential care home?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- I don’t agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

Question 18: Do you think this would help everyone to understand what to expect?

Question 19: Can you think of any problems?
Any other comments?

**Question 23:** Have you any other comments?
More about you

Please answer these questions about yourself. The information you give will help us to be sure we are getting the views from all different communities in Leicestershire.

Question 24: Are you...

☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Other

Question 25: Is your gender the same as the one you were given at birth?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 26: What was your age on your last birthday?

☐

Question 27: What is your postcode?
Question 28: Are you a carer of someone aged over 18?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question 29: Do you have a long lasting illness or disability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question 30: Are you...

☐ White

☐ Black

☐ Mixed

☐ Asian

☐ Other ethnic group
Question 31: What is your religion?

- No religion
- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Other

Question 32: Do you have a job with Leicestershire County Council?

- Yes
- No
Question 33: Are you...

- [ ] Bi-sexual - attracted to both men and women
- [ ] Gay - you are a man and attracted to men
- [ ] Lesbian - you are a woman and attracted to women
- [ ] Heterosexual or straight - you are attracted to the opposite sex
- [ ] Other
Thank you

Thank you for your views.

Please now send your answers back to us by:

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