

Healthier Communities Select Committee		
Title	Charging for adult social care: Feedback from Lewisham People's Parliament	
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1. Purpose

Attached is a summary of feedback from people with learning disability on charging for adult social care – collected from workshops at the Lewisham People's Parliament. Marsh Stitchman, People's Parliament project lead, will be present at the meeting to answer any questions in relation to this feedback.

3. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to consider and note the report.

For further information, please contact John Bardens, Scrutiny Manager, on 02083149976.

Feedback from Lewisham People's Parliament on 'My Home'

October 2017

Workshop 3: Charging for adult social care

What we say

- We do not always trust the financial assessments that say what we have to pay.
- Charges do not always seem fair between different people.
- It is not always clear why we are charged.
- Charging means we have less quality of life.
- Staff members do not seem to want to talk about charging when I ask them.

What we want

- People with learning disability should not have to pay towards their care.
- The people who do the financial assessments should have better training.
- We should not get charged when we go away on holiday or if staff members are off sick or are very late.
- We want to be treated like people and not like a business.

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