

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I068024
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1. **TITLE:** Outcome of Charging Consultation
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Adult Social Care, Health & Housing
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To determine any changes to Adult Social Care Charging Policy.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes
5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

That the responses that have been received during the consultation period be noted.

That the Executive agrees the following change to the financial assessment when calculating what people can afford to contribute towards their care:

That the Council when financially assessing someone in receipt of Adult Social Care fully takes account of the income received by people receiving the higher rate of benefit from Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payments.

That the Executive agrees a protection period for people negatively impacted on by the proposals.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The Care Act 2014 imposes powers and duties on Local Authorities in relation to these matters from April 2015. The Executive decided to consult first before making any changes to current policies.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

There is no alternative to implementing the requirements of the Care Act 2014 however there are decisions to be made regarding details of local implementation. The Executive could choose not to make this change to the financial assessment policy.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Users of the service.
10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing
11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
18 July 2017	25 July 2017