

What Is Happening in Dumfries



Some people have stopped paying their social care charges because they cannot afford to do so.

The SNP promised in their manifesto to make things fairer and they gave the councils some money to make it better by asking people to pay less



Dumfries and Galloway Council took the money but asked people to pay more. This made it worse for people with disabilities.

At a Meeting in Dumfries local people told us they wanted to campaign to make the Council change their mind. Will you help us?



Learning Disability Alliance Scotland

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On Non-Residential Social Care Charges



Care and support helps people who cannot manage by themselves with everyday tasks. This means that they can live good lives like anyone else without a disability.

If you need care, your local council will meet you to talk about what sort of care you need.



What's wrong with Care Charges



If your local council decides you should get support they will work out how much it would cost them to give you the care and support you need.

Some people pay for all of their care out of their own money.



Most people will get some of their care paid for by the local council but will have to pay for some of that care themselves out of their own income including benefits.

Each local council will charge everyone a single price for some services like Meals On Wheels.



For services like Care At Home, your local council must work out how much money and savings you have.

People have told us that the way they pay for care and support, and the amount they pay, is unfair and confusing.



Social Care Charges can stop people asking for the help they need. This can make people's health worse.

The Scottish Government has always said that it wants charging to be fairer but nothing much changed for a long time.

