Please tell us what you think.

You need to tell us by:
Monday 30th March 2015

This is an EasyRead version of:
The Care Act 2014: Consultation on draft regulations and guidance to implement the cap on care costs and policy proposals for a new appeals system for care and support
Please answer the questions you want to. You do not have to answer them all.

Please post this answer booklet to:
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Please tell us what you think before Monday 30th March 2015.
Question 1.
Do you think the rules and guidance mean you will be safe from paying very high costs in your lifetime?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

Question 2.
Is it fair for councils to work out independent personal budgets by looking at what they pay for other people with similar needs?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:
Question 3.
Is it easy to understand how councils work out independent personal budgets?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

Question 4.
Is it easy to understand about how care accounts will work?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:
**Question 5.**
Could we do anything else to help you use a care account to plan how you will pay for care?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us more about this:

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**Question 6.**
Do you agree with our ideas for people who are working age?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

[Blank box]
Question 7.
Please tell us any other ways we can support working adults to save and plan for care costs.

Question 8.
Do we need to do more work on daily living costs?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:
Question 9.
Are the rules about top ups clear? Will they keep you and the council safe?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

[Blank space]

Question 10.
Are the new rules about means testing fair, and easy to understand?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

[Blank space]
Question 11.
Do you think we need a new way to appeal if you think your council’s decision about care is unfair?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

Question 12.
Are appeals important to get care decisions right?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:
Question 13.
Do you agree with the decisions you could appeal about? Should anything else be on the list?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

Question 14.
Should you be able to appeal about care costs in the same way?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:
Question 15.
What skills and experience do you think the Independent Reviewer needs?

Question 16.
Should the local council or another organisation choose the Independent Reviewer?
Please tell us why you think this:

Question 17.
Is 3 years long enough for someone who used to work for the council to wait to be an Independent Reviewer?

☐ Yes
☐ No
Please tell us why you think this:
Question 18.
Should the Independent Reviewer think about the local rules, guidance and what happened when they decide if the council’s decision is fair?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:

Question 19.
How can we make sure all Independent Reviewers make fair decisions in the same way?
Question 20.
Do you agree with our ideas about how long an appeal should take?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answer no, please tell us what you think would be better:


Question 21.
Do you think our plans for appeals will make it quicker and easier to sort out problems?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please tell us why you think this:


Question 22. Is there anything you would like to say about how much appeals will cost?
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