

Elderly people have enough to put up with all the problems that come with old age i.e. ailments, reduced mobility, confusion etc. without having to worry about how to pay increased charges for home care if indeed they will still be eligible for it or whether their home will be taken from them i.e. Merrill House and Warwick House closing. I think they should be shown a bit of respect, after all many of them fought for this country in the Second World War
I agree with the aim of targeting services to those with the greatest need/most vulnerable and for those with the ability to pay/contribute or be signposted to other sources of assistance. The EIA is currently 'top level' and will need to be applied to the specific service changes to check that no unintended inequality results from reforms.
I can't select one of these options as I don't know the full details of the proposals. However, I believe that people who can afford to pay for their social care should contribute something a realistic amount towards it. Charging around £13 for day care, transport to and from the centre and a meal is not a realistic charge. I do feel the service has suffered, and will continue to suffer, from management, policy and commissioning staff who only want to talk in social care jargon. Demystify this and you will have people who can help themselves and access the information they need to care for relatives or themselves. I contacted the general number and was given out-of-date information about a core service. I wasn't impressed.
Reductions to social care, particularly for older people have a very negative impact and create untold stress and anxiety for very vulnerable people.
These cuts will affect the most vulnerable people in society.
They appear to be well thought out and will ensure that services are still being delivered where they are most needed.
This service should not be reduced, you should be investing in it not cutting it
You have to think very very carefully about this group of vulnerable people. We only here about the tip of the iceberg regarding neglect and ill treatment when the are placed in unsupervised private care