


The Big Care Debate

Building
Britain's Future
HM Government

Care
Support
Independence

Shaping the **Future of Care** Together



The image features a grid of 15 portrait photographs of diverse individuals. The grid is arranged in four rows: the first row has four photos (three portraits and one blue square); the second row has four photos (two portraits, one person in a wheelchair, and one portrait); the third row has four photos (one large portrait, one portrait, one portrait, and one portrait); the fourth row has four photos (one large portrait, one portrait, one portrait, and one portrait). The individuals shown include an elderly woman, a young woman, a woman in a wheelchair, an elderly man, a young man, a man with a beard, a woman in a blue headscarf, a man with a beard, a woman with curly hair, and an elderly man.

Why change?

- **Increased life expectancy**
- **Ageing society**
- **People living longer with disabilities**
- **More people with care needs**
- **Economic impact**
- **Social change and rising expectations**

A National Care Service

The Government's Green Paper sets out a vision to build a **National Care Service** which is **fair, simple and affordable** for **all adults in England**.

**Government:
What people
should
be able to
expect**



Government: How the system needs to change



5 ways to fund the National Care Service

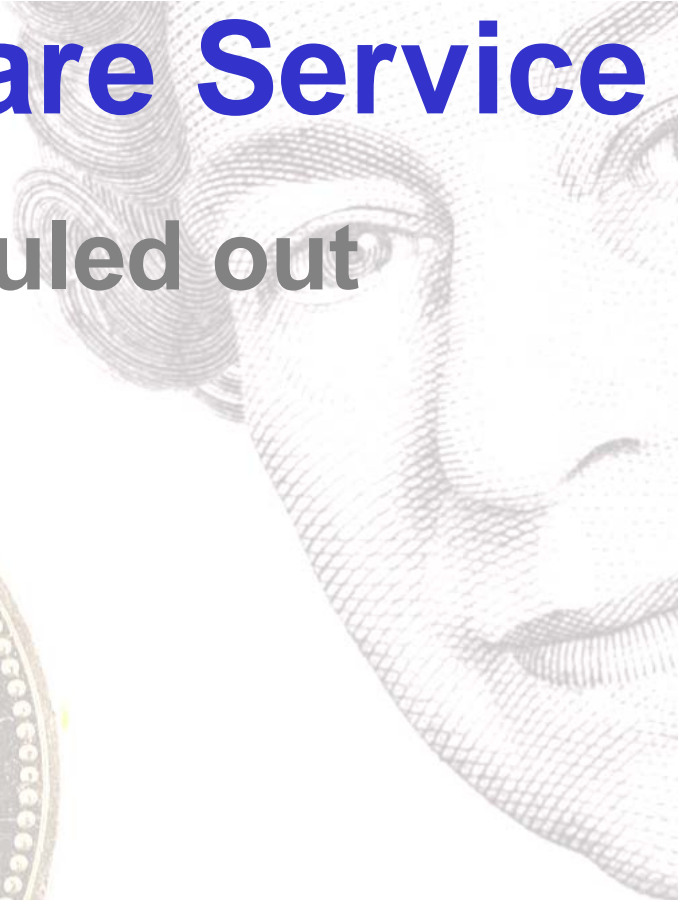
1. Pay For Yourself - ruled out

2. Partnership

3. Insurance

4. Comprehensive

5. Tax Funded - ruled out



The Cost of Care

- **Accommodation costs** are not included
- Should **disability benefits** be included?

Whichever funding model is chosen, Local Authorities will remain key to the delivery of services

Local Authorities will:

- Be the channel for state funding
- Undertake assessments
- Provide information, advice, advocacy and care management
- Provide and commission services and develop the market
- Foster innovation to decide how services are to be delivered

Who decides how much funding people will receive

Options

- **Part national/part local**

- Local Authority decide how much to be spent on care

- **Fully national system**

- Government would decide how much to be spent on care
- Implications for local government finance

Consultation Question 1

The Government wants to build a National Care Service that is **fair**, **simple** and **affordable**.

The Government thinks that in this new system there are six things we should be able to expect:

- **Prevention services**
- **National assessment**
- **A joined-up service**
- **Information and advice**
- **Personalised care and support**
- **Fair funding**

- a) **Is there anything missing from this approach?**
- b) **How should this work?**

Consultation Question 2

The Government thinks that, in order to make the National Care Service work, there needs to be services that are **joined up**, that give us **choice around the kind of care and support we get**, and are **high quality**.

- a) Do you agree?
- b) What would this look like in practice?
- c) What are the barriers to make this happen?

Consultation Question 3

The Government is suggesting three ways in which the National Care Service could be funded in the future:

➤ **Partnership**

➤ **Insurance**

➤ **Comprehensive**

a) Which of these options do you prefer, and why?

b) Should local government say how much money people get depending on the situation in their area, or should national government decide?

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www.careandsupport.direct.gov.uk

or look for it on facebook

The screenshot shows the 'Care Support Independence' website. The main heading is 'Join the big care debate' with a sub-heading 'Help shape the future of care together'. Below this, there is a video player showing a man speaking. To the right, there is a section titled 'Understanding the need for change' with a sub-heading 'The Green Paper on the reform of adult care and support in England was announced in 2011. We have heard plenty of how taking in the public and stakeholders, including who the current system needs to change and what the world will need to deliver. The message is a simple one - the...'. Below this, there is a sign-up form for a mailing list with fields for 'Your name', 'Email address', 'Your work', 'Your region', and 'Your telephone number'. At the bottom, there are two images: one showing a group of people in a meeting and another showing a group of people in a meeting.

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debate

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