

Appendix 1 – Online Consultation Results

Minimum Income Guarantee

Do you agree with the proposal that Brent Council retains an enhanced minimum income guarantee? The minimum income guarantee is the minimum level of income which a person must be left with after care charges are deducted. For more information, please see the documents that accompany this consultation.

Yes – 62% (31 responses)
No – 34% (17 responses)
Don't know – 4% (2 responses)

Minimum Income Guarantee

By when should Brent move the enhanced minimum income guarantee to 10% above the required level

From April 2024 – 32% (13 responses)
From April 2025 – 7% (3 responses)
From April 2026 – 61% (25 responses)

Completing your financial assessment

Do you agree that the council should charge service users the full cost of their care service, if after 28 days of receiving care they have not co-operated with their financial assessment?

Yes – 31% (15 responses)
No – 69% (34 responses)

Completing your financial assessment

Do you support the proposal to charge people an average contribution of £32.52 per week if a light-touch financial assessment can't be completed, but the service user is working with the council on their financial assessment?

Yes – 35% (17 responses)
No – 65% (32 choices)

Homecare charges for self-funders

Do you agree that self-funders (those who can afford to pay the full cost of their care) should be charged the actual cost of their care? This would mean hourly charges increase to £21 an hour from April 2024.

Yes – 41% (19 responses)
No – 59% - (27 choices)

Homecare charges for self-funders

Do you agree that an annual inflation uplift should be applied to the cost of care for self-funders, inline with the increase paid to care providers?

Yes – 56% (24 choices)
No – 44% (19 choices)

Charges during admissions to hospital

Do you agree that services users should contribute to the cost of their homecare package for up to seven days if admitted to hospital, in order to ensure that the care package remains available on their discharge home?

Yes – 33% (16 responses)

No – 67% (33 responses)

Charges during admission to hospital

Do you agree that service users should contribute to the cost of their residential or nursing placement for up to 28 days if admitted to hospital, to ensure the placement remains open for them to be discharged back to?

Yes – 38% (18 responses)

No – 62% (29 responses)