Civic Offices, New Road, Grays Essex RM17 6SL

Adult, Health and Commissioning

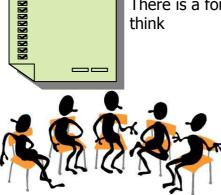
Dear Sir or Madam

This letter is from Thurrock Council.



Thurrock Council has some ideas about future care and support and we would like your views. We have to make some changes because there is less money for social care services.

You can give us your views in three ways:



There is a form with this letter that you can use to tell us what you think

You can attend one of the meetings being held by Thurrock Coalition and Healthwatch Thurrock.

To get the dates of the meetings you can call Thurrock Coalition on 01375 389864 or Healthwatch on 01375 389 883



Thurrock Councils Website. Or send an email to <u>Social.care@thurrock.gov.uk</u>





We would like to hear what you think by Monday 7th December

Yours Sincerely

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Roger Harris Director Adults, Health and Commissioning.

We want to hear what you think!

Thank you for taking time to tell us about charging for Social Care. There is less money now for social care services. The Council has to make some difficult decisions



Thurrock Council is allowed to charge people who use social care services. Thurrock Council is thinking about ways this may need to change over the next three years.

There are three ideas that may affect you.

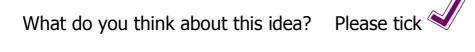


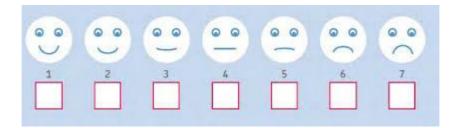


1. The first idea is to charge the full cost for Careline emergency services. This could be up to £2.52 per week



This would happen over three years from April 2016 to March 2019.





If you would like to say something else about this idea please write here



2. The second idea is to charge people more for short breaks.



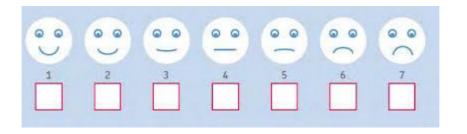
This would go up over three years from April 2016 to March 2019



This would mean you would have to pay more. This could be up to \pounds 55 per night

What do you think about this idea? Please tick

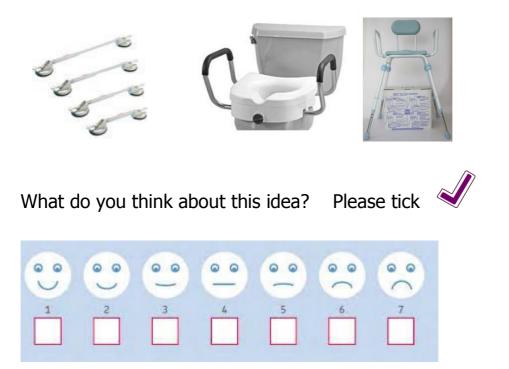




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3. The third idea is for Thurrock Council to stop paying for equipment under \pounds 50. For example grab rails, toilet seats and stools.



If you would like to say something else about this idea please write here

What happens next?



If you wish to attend a meeting you can contact Thurrock Council or Thurrock Coalition or Healthwatch Thurrock on:



Thurrock Council Community Solutions Team 01375 652868





If you wish to email us you can contact us at:



social.care@thurrock.gov.uk

If you wish to send this response



Please post this in the envelope provided

