






Consultation – Adult Social Care Choice and Top Up Policy

 <p>Council</p> 	<p>The Choice and Top Up Policy sets out how the Council will give people the choice over the care services they receive.</p> <p>It will set out financial responsibilities that result from those choices.</p> <p>Information on these is on the next 2 pages.</p>
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	<p>1: Choice for Residential Care services</p> <p>This means that you will be at the centre of the Support Planning, you will always be asked where you want to live and who you want to be supported by.</p> <p>The Care Home will be identified and best price agreed. The location may not be near your home.</p>
	<p>2: Top Up fee</p> <p>The choice you make may be a different home to the one identified for you. The top up fee is the difference in the cost of the Care Home identified by the Council and the Care Home chosen by you.</p> <p>The top-up fee is usually paid by a third-party such as a partner, family member or carer. It can be paid by you.</p> <p>How will this be worked out:</p> <p>Care Home 1 has a weekly cost of £450 (This home is refused by the individual)</p> <p>Care Home 2 has a weekly cost of £500 (This is the chosen/preferred care home)</p> <p>Care Home 2 cost (£500) – Care Home 1 cost (£450) = Top Up Fee (£50)</p>
	<p>3: Choice for Community-based and Short Break services</p> <p>When you Support Plan you may choose Community-based services or Short Break services.</p>



Let us know what you think:

Complete the online survey

www.cornwall.gov.uk/carepolicies

or

Complete the enclosed survey and return to:

Cornwall Council Adult Social Care Policy
Consultations
Room 4S County Hall
Treyew Road
Truro
TR1 3AY

If you have already had your say you do not need to contact us again unless you have something else to add.



You need to tell us what you think by

Monday 23 April 2018, 5.00pm



If you have any questions:

Email: comments@cornwall.gov.uk

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Our address is:

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