



# Care Act 2014

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## Overview



## 3 Parts to Care Act

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- i Reform of Care & Support
- i Response to Francis Report
- i Health Education England and Health Research Authority



# Overview

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- i Significant Change
- i Consolidates / modernises existing law
- i New law to support existing policy
- i New in law and practice
- i Regulation and guidance
- i Implementation



## Existing policy new in statute

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- i General duty of well being
- i Ensure provision of preventive services
- i Integration
- i Safeguarding
- i Information & Advice
- i Diversity and quality of provision
- i Provider failure



# Assessment and Care Planning

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- i Assessment / Review
- i Care Plans
- i Individual Budgets
- i Direct payments
- i Financial Assessment
- i Charging



# Funding of Care

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- i Cap on Care Costs
- i Care Account
- i Eligible needs/assessment
- i General living costs
- i Usual cost Council would pay
- i Thresholds
- i Deferred payments scheme



## What else is new

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- i National minimum threshold for eligibility
- i Duty to assess and meet carers needs
- i Continuity of care
- i Advocacy



## What else is new

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- i Ordinary Residence
- i Delegation of care and support duties
- i Independent Appeal process





# Implementation

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- i Modernisation Board
- i Enabling work streams
- i Specific workstreams ; themed
- i Regional and national working
- i £125,000 one off 2014/15
- i Financial modelling



## Consultation

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- i August 15<sup>th</sup> ; final versions October
- i ADASS response / Local
- i Encouraging local sector to respond
- i Lead Officer Role
- i [www.careandsupportregs.dh.gov.uk](http://www.careandsupportregs.dh.gov.uk)



# Council Values

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- i Customer Focus
- i Collaboration
- i Creativity
- i Efficiency
- i Respect
- i Openness