

Equality



We will make sure that we treat people fairly when developing a new fund. When we are developing the new fund we will check that we are making a fund that is fair.



Question 7

For people to live independent lives it is important that people are not unfairly treated or feel unequal.

Do you think that there are any issues that might make people feel this way?

For example, this could be because of their disability or religion.

How do you think we can improve things for people who feel unfairly treated or unequal?



Question 1

What parts of the current Independent living Fund worked well?

Please write your answer here:

SUPPORT LEVELS AS INITIALLY SET UP FOR ME WERE VERY GOOD

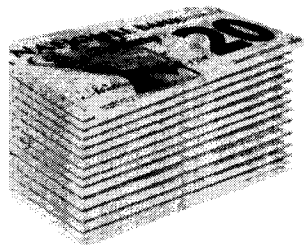


What parts did not work well?

Please write your answer here:

DUE TO INCREASE IN HOURLY RATES CHARGED BY SERVICE PROVIDERS, MY HOURS HAVE GRADUALLY BEEN REDUCED. IN ADDITION MY PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN INCREASED. AS MY DISABILITIES ARE PROGRESSIVE I NEED MORE HOURS - NOT LESS.

Question 2



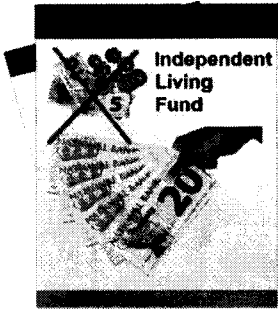
When people no longer receive ILF, how should the money then be spent?

Should it be spent in the same way? Yes No

If not, how do you think the money should be spent?

Please write your answer here:

MONEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SPENT IN PROVIDING CARE HOURS TO ALLOW ME TO CONTINUE TO LIVE AS NORMAL A LIFE AS POSSIBLE.



Question 3

If ILF is not going to continue, how would you like to see the money used?

Please write your answer here:

FUNDING SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CARERS REPRESENTATIVES TO ALLOW THEM TO PURCHASE REQUIRED SERVICES.

Question 4

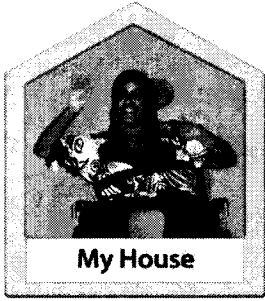


Can you think of any ways to help increase the money that there is to give disabled people support?

Please write your answer here:

LABOUR RATES CHARGED TO THE SERVICE USER, BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER, ARE MORE THAN TWICE THE RATE THE SERVICE PROVIDER PAYS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES. THE OVERHEAD RATE INCORPORATED IN TO THE HOURLY RATE CHARGED BY SERVICE PROVIDER SHOULD BE LIMITED. MORE OF THE HOURLY RATE CHARGED, SHOULD GO ON UP FRONT SERVICES.

Question 5

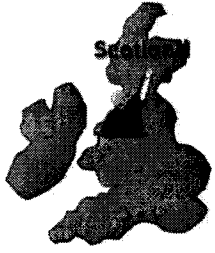


How can we use the resources available to help people live more independent lives?

What is the most important thing that we need to do to help people live more independent lives?

Please write your answer here:

PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE HOURS BY APPROPRIATE
SERVICE ~~USERS~~ PROVIDERS.



Question 6

When the Scottish Government are given funding, what model do you think will be the best for Scotland?

Please write your answer here:

THE EXISTING MODEL HAS WORKED WELL FOR ME,
MY FATHER HANDLES THE FINANCES AND ENSURES MONIES
ARE SPENT APPROPRIATELY.

Question 7

For people to live independent lives it is important that people are not unfairly treated or feel unequal.



Do you think that there are any issues that might make people feel this way?

For example, this could be because of their disability or religion.

WITHOUT FUNDING, I WOULD BE UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN MY EVENING ACTIVITIES, AND AS I AM UNABLE TO TAKE UP HOBBIES DUE TO MY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS, I RELY ON SOCIAL MEETINGS TO SEE FRIENDS. I WOULD SERIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED AND THEREFORE WOULD FEEL UNFAIRLY TREATED.



How do you think we can improve things for people who feel unfairly treated or unequal?

PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE SERVICES TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.