

END SOCIAL CARE DISGRACE

Disabled and older residents who bore the brunt of the pandemic face the collapse of already inadequate Social Care support as well as the rising cost of living

Demand our Councils take action and call on candidates in local elections this May to pledge to

1. **Resist any rise in Council Social Care charges** and pursue raising the the local minimum income guarantee for service users in the 2023 budget
2. **Pursue an immediate end to debt recovery actions** against older & disabled people in charging arrears
3. **Guarantee care and support workers will be paid a living wage** and support the national call for £15/hr
4. **Provide better financial and wellbeing support**, including respite services, to family carers
5. **Commit to democratically designing and delivering** 'not for profit' services in equal partnership with disabled people's organisations
6. **Take steps to scrap charges** – like Hammersmith



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RESIST GOVERNMENT ACTION

which increases poverty and exclusion, further restricts access to vital support and denies disabled and older people their right to live a full, secure, dignified life

IT'S NOT RIGHT, NOT SAFE, NOT FAIR!

Insist on an immediate uplift to benefits and carers allowance to meet the real cost of living and urgent investment in community support for 8 million family carers, including disabled mothers and 800,000 children

Support NaCSILS campaign for a National Care, Support and Independent Living Service which is

- ❖ Publicly funded, free at the point of use
- ❖ Publicly provided, not for profit
- ❖ Nationally mandated, designed & delivered locally
- ❖ Produced with service users, families, support workers, communities; democratically accountable
- ❖ Underpinned by staff whose pay and conditions reflect their true value and skills
- ❖ Framed to meet the needs of unpaid carers
- ❖ Informed by a task force on independent living led by diverse, user controlled groups

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