

Full Council
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“What was the council going to do about the care users under council care who then moved to self-funding (and potentially lost money). Would the council be going back and potentially re-funding them?”

At the meeting Cllr Wharf indicated that he would forward Nick a written response.

Response received from Cllr Wharf (post meeting)

From a contractual perspective - there is no legal basis to compensate people who have been self-funders, and this remains the LA position. When the person becomes a self-funder, the contract is between themselves and the care provider. By entering that contract, the person is making the choice to remain or move into that care home.

As stated at the meeting we are reviewing the contract and these discussions are highly complex and sensitive.