

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1480
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2018

Scottish Government –

- What are the anticipated care needs for people under 65 who require free personal care, and what services do you expect to deliver to meet these care needs?

THURSDAY 09 NOVEMBER 2017

Scottish Government –

- What conditions, in addition to dementia, will be covered under the proposal to extend free personal care to people under 65?
- Whether other services used by people with dementia and other long term conditions, such as day services, will be included given they are not captured by the current definition of free personal care?

THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017

Scottish Government –

- To ask the Scottish Government to provide the Committee with a copy of the feasibility study once it is published.
- To ask the Scottish Government's officials to meet with both petitioners prior to the conclusion of the study to discuss their views on the study.

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2016

The Committee agreed to invite the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to give evidence at a future meeting.

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2016

Scottish Government –

- What is the Scottish Government's response to the issues raised in the petitioner's submission dated 12 September 2016?

THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2016

Scottish Government –

- What update can be provided on the Scottish Government's review of fairness in social care charging and is it minded to take the action called for in both petitions?

SESSION 4

TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2016

The Committee agreed to include the petition in its legacy paper.

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2016

Scottish Government –

- Who will be responsible for administering the £6 million in funding announced to cover the proposed changes to the threshold at which people begin to pay for care at home?

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015

Scottish Government –

- Can you provide further clarification on what the figures provided specifically relate to and they were calculated?

Professor David Bell –

- Did you assist in calculating the figures provided by the Cabinet Secretary; if so what do they relate to and how were they calculated?

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2015

Scottish Government—

- Please confirm whether you support the petition in principle.
- If you are not in a position to commit to a view at this stage, please provide a timescale for when the Scottish Government's policy in this area will be clarified.
- Please provide details of the issues that are being weighed on both sides of the argument during the Scottish Government's consideration of this matter.

COSLA—

- Please confirm what contact COSLA has had with the Scottish Government on free personal care for people under 65 with Alzheimer's or dementia.
- Please provide an update on the development of the new Financial Assessment Template and whether this will impact on the personal care provided to people under 65 with Alzheimer's or dementia.

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2015

Scottish Government—

- Please provide an update on the work being undertaken in relation to access to free personal care for people under 65 with complex needs.
- Please clarify your position on what the petition seeks.

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014

Scottish Government—

- Please keep the Committee informed of any developments of the work being undertaken by the Scottish Government on access to free personal care for people under 65 who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia.
- What are your views on reports that NHS England will provide GPs in England £55 for each diagnosis of dementia? Does the Scottish Government have any similar plans to increase the rate of diagnosis of dementia in Scotland?

TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2014

Scottish Government—

- The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Well-being gave a commitment in the Chamber on 8 May 2014 to engage with stakeholders to look at personal care services provided to under-65s with complex needs. The Committee would be grateful for more details on the scope and timescale of the work the Scottish Government is undertaking on this issue?

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2014

Scottish Government—

- What action the Scottish Government is taking to address the inequalities that appear to exist in relation to the care of younger Alzheimer and dementia sufferers and to what timeframe the Scottish Government is working?

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2013

Alzheimer Scotland—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 17 September?

COSLA—

- Please provide details about your work on the review of the Charging Guidance for Non-residential Social Care Services, consistency in charging policies for community care services and improvements to charging guidance.

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2013

Scottish Government—

- What is the Scottish Government's stance on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 17 September?
- Are there any plans to lower the age for which patients suffering with Alzheimer's and dementia are entitled to free personal care?
- What contact has there been between the Scottish Government and the UK Government in relation to developing the information and advice that patients suffering with Alzheimer's and dementia have access to?

Alzheimer Scotland—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 17 September?