

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 26 SEPTEMBER 2007

Report Title:	Fairer Charging Policy for Home Care and other Non-Residential Services (Domiciliary Charging Policy) (Decision 07/00967)
Document Attached:	Report to Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services published on 12 September 2007.
Purpose of Consideration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to examine how the proposed charging policy changed as a result of the responses to the consultation exercise;(b) to examine how Kent's charging policy compares with that of other authorities;(c) to explore the likely impact on clients;(d) to examine how charges vary between different parts of Kent;(e) to examine the effect on charges of the use of commercial agencies for domiciliary care rather than in-house staff.
Possible Decisions:	<p>The Constitution (<i>Appendix 4 Part 8</i>) requires the Committee to take one of the following decisions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) make no comments; or(b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision; or(c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by the Cabinet Member in the light of the Committee's comments; or(d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by full Council.
Previous Consideration:	None.
Background Documents:	None.