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Councillor Simon Ball
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Dear Cllr Ball

Question at Council Meeting – Wednesday 16th July 2025

Thank you for your supplementary question at the Council meeting on 16th July 2025. You asked, considering the Health Select Commission's focus on the Unpaid Carers Strategy, how would the Adult Care Charging Policy ensure that unpaid carers, particularly those in low-income households, were not disproportionately burdened? And what specific support would be offered to them based on the consultation outcomes?

As promised, I will provide a full written response after the consultation ends on 28th September 2025. However, I can advise that the council does not charge unpaid carers for services. If the person they care for is charged, then they must be left with a minimum income guarantee (amount of money per week) to meet their costs of living.

I hope you find this information helpful in the meantime, and I will write to you further later in the year.

Yours sincerely,



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