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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI600671708

Thank you for your request for information relating to FOI - Charging for adult social care policy - PSED compliance.

You have requested the following information:

Disability Law Service is currently finalising a research project into the current charging system for non-residential care in England which will be published in May 2024. As part of this research, we previously submitted a FOI request to you on 24th September 2021 (ref: FOI365450630/FOI378114732). Before we publish, we would like to ensure that we are accurately reflecting your current policy. All information provided will help us to assess the impact that care charges are having on Disabled people in England.

Requested information

We previously requested that you provide us with your most recent compliance with the public sector equality duty, regarding the impact of charging adults in need for the non-residential care and support they receive under the Care Act 2014, in accordance with s.149 Equality Act 2010.

Please see your response attached.

Please can you confirm if you now have a more recent compliance with the public sector equality duty, regarding the impact of charging adults in need for the non-residential care and support they receive under the Care Act 2014, in accordance with s.149 Equality Act 2010.

If so, please outline what changes have occurred since you first sent us this, and provide us with your more recent compliance.

We understand that under the Act we are entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request.

As previously mentioned, we are planning to publish our report in May 2024, and confirm that once the 20 working days have passed, we will be proceeding to publish whether you have provided a response or not.

In response to your request, we advise that the charging policy update has not yet progressed and therefore the Equalities Impact Assessment has not been completed.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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