

COMMISSION ON CARE

What does the public say?



How should long-term care provision operate?

20%

Don't know

41%

Two separate schemes with one for home care and one for nursing home care, both jointly funded by the state and contributions from older people

40%

One long term scheme covering home care and nursing home care jointly funded by the State and contributions from older people

81%

want to see a Commissioner for Older People appointed



70%

say there should be publicly funded online platforms to support people hiring care personnel with assistance provided where necessary





How should long-term care be paid for?

44%

Free of charge and paid for fully from the public purse

111%

Don't know

25%

Co-payments (between individual and State)

19%

Co-payments for nursing home care by the HSE and the older person themselves, with an initial six-month period free of charge

82%

say home care and nursing home care now is overly concentrated in the hands of private providers



61%

say older people should be able to directly employ care workers and 58% say the State should allocate personal budgets for this purpose

A GAA for care

call for a national not for profit organisation

to be set up as
a 'GAA for Care' to help
meet the challenges
of an ageing society

89%

think it important that Ireland has legislation protecting older people's liberty, securing freedom

of movement (except in very limited circumstances) and ensuring that people may not be forced against their will to live in a place that they do not choose

81%

agree that the
Government should
provide an
innovation fund to
promote small-scale
household models
of congregated
care as an
alternative
to larger
nursing homes

of
Over-55s
say there
should be a right to
assessment of care needs
in the form of a Care Act

say there should be a legal entitlement for people to have access to an independent advocate