



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 5

CHARGING AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

Charging for meeting needs

59 Power to impose charges

- (1) A local authority may require a person to pay a charge to the authority for providing or arranging the provision of care and support or (in the case of a carer) support under sections 35 to 45 to meet a person's needs.
- (2) A charge imposed under subsection (1) may cover only the cost that the local authority incurs in meeting the needs to which the charge applies.
- (3) But where a local authority is meeting needs because section 35(4)(b)(ii), 36, 38, 41(2), (4) or (6)(a)(i), 43(2) or (4)(a)(i) or 45 applies, it may require a person to pay a charge to the authority (in addition to any charge imposed under subsection (1)) for putting in place the arrangements for meeting those needs.
- (4) A local authority's power to impose a charge under this section is subject to—
 - (a) the provision made in regulations under section 61 or 62 (if any), and
 - (b) its duties under sections 63, 66 and 67 (if applicable).