



Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010

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1 General power to charge for care services

- (1) A local authority in Wales which provides, or makes arrangements for the provision of, a chargeable service may (but does not have to) impose a reasonable charge for the service.
- (2) A reasonable charge is such amount as the authority concerned determines reasonable.
- (3) But subsections (1) and (2) are subject to—
 - (a) section 2 (maximum charges);
 - (b) section 3 (persons and services in respect of which charges must not be imposed);
 - (c) section 8(1) (effect of determinations as to ability to pay); and
 - (d) any regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under section 16 of the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc) Act 2003 (c. 5) (free provision of services in Wales).
- (4) A local authority has the power to recover a charge imposed under this section.
- (5) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (4), a charge imposed under this section may be recovered summarily as a civil debt.