

## Director adds support to care change plans

Plans to overhaul the means testing system in the UK for pensioners has been backed by one notable official.

Director general at Age Concern Gordon Lishman said that it was important these issues have been highlighted and that he hoped for a switch in rules, the Daily Express reported.

Currently, in some cases, pensioners have to sell their homes so that they can pay for residential care home services, but this may be about to change, the publication said.

This came after the chancellor, Alistair Darling, recently claimed that the government would rethink the current regulations.

Mr Lishman noted that while the treatment of pensioners was "disgusting", it may be some time before reforms come to fruition.

"Unfortunately, change will not happen overnight. In the meantime, the modest increase in funding announced by the Government will barely allow the system to creak on," he told the publication.

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