

'Happy to pay for care but changes needed'

A high number of people would be willing to pay for care for the elderly, according to a new Caring Choices report from the King's Fund.

But out of the 700 people surveyed, a proportion stated that the postcode lottery is an unfair way to let people pay for care, reports the BBC.

In total, 90 per cent of respondents noted that the government should at least pay for some level of elderly care.

Chief executive of The King's Fund Niall Dickson stated that he hoped the new findings mean that the authorities will think about a change, possibly in residential care homes.

"I hope the forthcoming government consultation will draw on the Caring Choices initiative to help us finally achieve the fair, effective and affordable system that is so necessary," he told the news source.

Director general at Age Concern Gordon Lishman added that the way the elderly are treated by some quarters is a "disgrace".

Recently, the Commission for Social Care Inspection stated that people ought to think about the cost of care before choosing their options.

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