

## 'Review of funding and conditions' will be taken

The minister for social care Ivan Lewis has said that the government will attempt to review the way in which funding is supplied for elderly people.

On top of this, the official stated that he will attempt to minimise inadequate care in residential care homes, reports the Guardian.

He also claimed that irregularities in the system that mean people aren't given support when paying for their own care will be ironed out.

"Self-funders should not be left alone to make difficult choices about where they get their care from," he commented at a Guardian conference.

And the government will persevere to abolish the rule that says those funded by public cash in care homes do not get protection under the Human Rights Act.

In a survey recently conducted by the paper in conjunction with ICM, 90 per cent of adults polled said they believe they will have to fund future care out of personal savings.

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