Self Directed Support Forum

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Your local resource for information and advice on all aspects of Self-Directed Support (SDS)

HSCP Charging for Non Residential Care Update

Hopefully you will have received your letter from the HSCP with the latest information regarding the Charging Policy which is due to start in April 2026. This will not impact on care, but will consider if there can be a contribution to the cost of it.

Information sessions are currently being planned to explain more about how any charging would work, answer your questions and get your views and we will let you know about these as soon as possible.

The HSCP are offering everyone a financial assessment now so that you can prepare for any possible charges that may come in.

They will be using the council's Money Advice and Rights Team (MART) The Team can:

- Help you get more money if you are missing out (income maximisation)
- · Check your finances to see if you will need to pay any contribution (financial assessment)

MART's help is free, independent and confidential. Tel: 0141 577 8420 website: www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/mart

The MART team are waiting for you to get in touch. Please tell them if you need extra help with your appointment.

Any other enquiries/comments can be sent to HSCPPA@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk





Mark Han Johnson from SDS Scotland will speak about **Disability Related Expenditure** at our monthly online information session on

Wednesday June 18th from 6.30pm till 8pm

This session is in partnership with the Carers Centre. It should also tie in with looking at which elements of support are chargeable. Please contact us and we will send out the Zoom details before the 18th.

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