Information Table

In the table below you will see the overarching differences between the current policy and the proposals:

Which part of	Derbyshire current Co-Funding	Proposed Change
charging does it	Policy	
apply to		
Income - What is	People are only charged if they	The Council is proposing to adopt
included when	have disposable income above the	the national Minimum Income
calculating a person's	Council's Minimum Income	Guarantee. Charges would apply to
charge	Guarantee rate applicable and are	disposable income above the
(Income from	in receipt of certain rates of	relevant national Minimum Income
employment has to be	Attendance Allowance, Personal	Guarantee rate applicable and
excluded from all	Independence Payment or	people would be charged
financial assessments)	Disability Living Allowance.	regardless of whether or not they
		are in receipt of Attendance
		Allowance, Personal Independence
		Payment or Disability Living
		Allowance.
	The Council currently treats	The national Minimum Income
	everyone as a single person when	Guarantee has different rates for
	applying the Minimum Income	single people as opposed to people
	Guarantee.	who are cohabiting who are treated
		as a couple.
	Examples of Derbyshire's Current	Examples of National Minimum
	Minimum Income Guarantee Rates	Income Guarantee Rates
	Over Pension Age / No	 Single Age 18 – 24 £82.15
	Carer's Premium £251.32	5g.c / .gc / .g = 1 202.10
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	Over Pension Age / With	Single Age 25- Less than
	Carer's Premium £304.75	Pension Credit Age £103.65
	 Under Pension age / No 	Single Pension Credit Age
	Carer's Premium £186.32	£214.35
	Under Pension Age / With	 Lone Parent Age 18 and
	Carer's Premium £239.75	Over £103.65
		Couple Age 18 – Less than
		Pension Credit Age £81.40
		Couple – One or Both
		Pension Credit Age £163.65
	The Council currently charges	There are three options within the
	whichever is the lesser sum of	proposals:
	either	1) To charge on 100% of the
		remaining disposable
	a) £51.07; or	income
	b) All of the remaining	2) To charge on 90% of the
	disposable income	remaining disposable
		income
		3) To charge on 80% of the
		remaining disposable
		income
Income - What people	The maximum charge anyone can	No maximum capped charge would
are assessed to	be asked to pay is capped £51.07	apply. No-one would pay more than
contribute out of their	per week	the actual cost of their care.
income		
Capital assets –	£50,000 – anyone with over this	£23,250 - anyone with over this
Capital limit before	amount has to pay for their care	amount would have to pay for their
people become	themselves	care themselves
responsible for the full		
cost of their care costs		
(this does not include		
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the value, or share of		
the value, of a		
person's home for		
those people receiving		
support in the		
community)		
Tariff income for those	£1 for every £500	£1 for every £250
people who have		
capital between		
£14,250 - £23,250		
Disability Related	People request a review of their	Everyone would have a standard
Expenditure	financial circumstances and are	£20 disregard applied but would
	required to provide evidence of	also be able to request more than
	their disability related expenditure	the £20, subject to application and
	for an assessment to be	evidence for an assessment to be
	considered.	considered.
Charges for respite in	People are charged a standard	No standard amount.
Residential Care	amount based on their age.	Charges relating to any respite stay
Homes and Nursing		in a Residential Care Home or
Homes	Age 18- 24 £78.80 per week	Nursing Home would be based on
	Age 25 to Pension Credit Age	the person's capital and disposable
	£96.40 per week	income under the proposed new
	Over Pension Credit Age £172.80	charging policy.
	per week	
		The proposals described above
		setting out the proposed changes
		for charges for care and support in
		the community would therefore
		apply to respite care too