

Dear Sir or Madam

I know the consultation period has finished but I feel that it is important that errors in the Increasing Life Chances for Disabled People must be brought to your attention and rectified in the final document.

In Chapter 4 - independent Living, the assertion that person contributions to social care services and direct payments cost is not effected by earned income is wholly incorrect in Scotland. In Scotland, local authorities can set their charging policies to include earned income from employment and some (if not all) do. An example of a local authority in Scotland who takes employed income and also income of partners is the City of Edinburgh Council.

There may be other errors of this nature but i have not yet read all of the document.