

## **Resolution from Arundel and South Downs CLP For Labour Party conference.**

The local party has sent our social care to conference. There has been a small amount of redrafting to comply with party rules for contemporary late submissions. If you're attending in Liverpool or know anyone who is, please gather as much support as you can.

## **Adult Social Care and the Casey Commission on Social care report.**

Adult social care affects every one of us directly or indirectly, with 4 in 5 of us expected to need to draw on adult social care in our lifetime. The findings of a trades union survey on the state of England's social care system at the end of June 2026 paint a worrying picture.

Most respondents are either caring for a loved one themselves or supporting someone through the care system:-

- 38% listed 'unpaid care from family/friends' being provided for themselves or their loved one.
- 23% of respondents said that a private provider gave care; a further 23% received care from their local authority.
- 74% of respondents were ineligible for, or unsure whether they qualified for, government financial support with care costs.
- 58% have either had to make, or might have to make in future, significant financial decisions regarding assets (such as a house or a car) to cover the cost of care.
- 12% of respondents are spending more than £2,000 per month on care for themselves or a loved one.
- 61% said that they had been negatively impacted by local authority cuts, through reduced services, poorer quality of services or cost of services.

The conference calls on the government to:-

- End profiteering in social care;
- Strengthen worker's rights for carers and enable them to deliver quality and reliable care;
- Fairly and fully fund the adult social care system; and
- Take steps to build a national care service.