



NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

16 OCTOBER 2019

in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Councillor P Wallace	
Seconder:	Councillor J Roberts	

MOTION TO COUNCIL: PERSONAL CARE

This Council notes that over a million older people in England are struggling with unmet care needs and believes that given there is an ageing population we need changes to deliver better for social care.

The government is not giving local authorities enough money to deliver a quality care service and social care funding is not ring-fenced. Since 2010, £2 million has been taken out of the social care budget every day and as our population ages and social care demand increases, we urgently need a stable, comprehensive solution to the funding crisis.

The Council takes the view that:

1. The government should address the funding crisis facing social care and should provide local Councils with the financial means to address the needs of all older people with care requirements.
2. The social care system needs major reform to provide a long-term sustainable funding solution and to make care free at the point of use.

The Council calls on government to take the necessary steps to implement these changes as swiftly as possible to end the care crisis and properly support older people in Halton.