

Briefing on the Care Bill 2013

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The care cap: from April 2016

- £72,000 cap on an individual's contribution to care costs over lifetime
- Separate charge for board and lodgings: £12,000 a year
- Increase in upper means-test for those going into residential care when the property is included in the financial assessment – from £23,250 to £118,000
- Cap of zero for those entering adulthood with care and support needs
- Lower cap for those who acquire needs before retirement

Other key changes in the Bill

- Independent personal budgets and care accounts
- Changes to eligibility and assessments
- Carers - assessments and increased demand

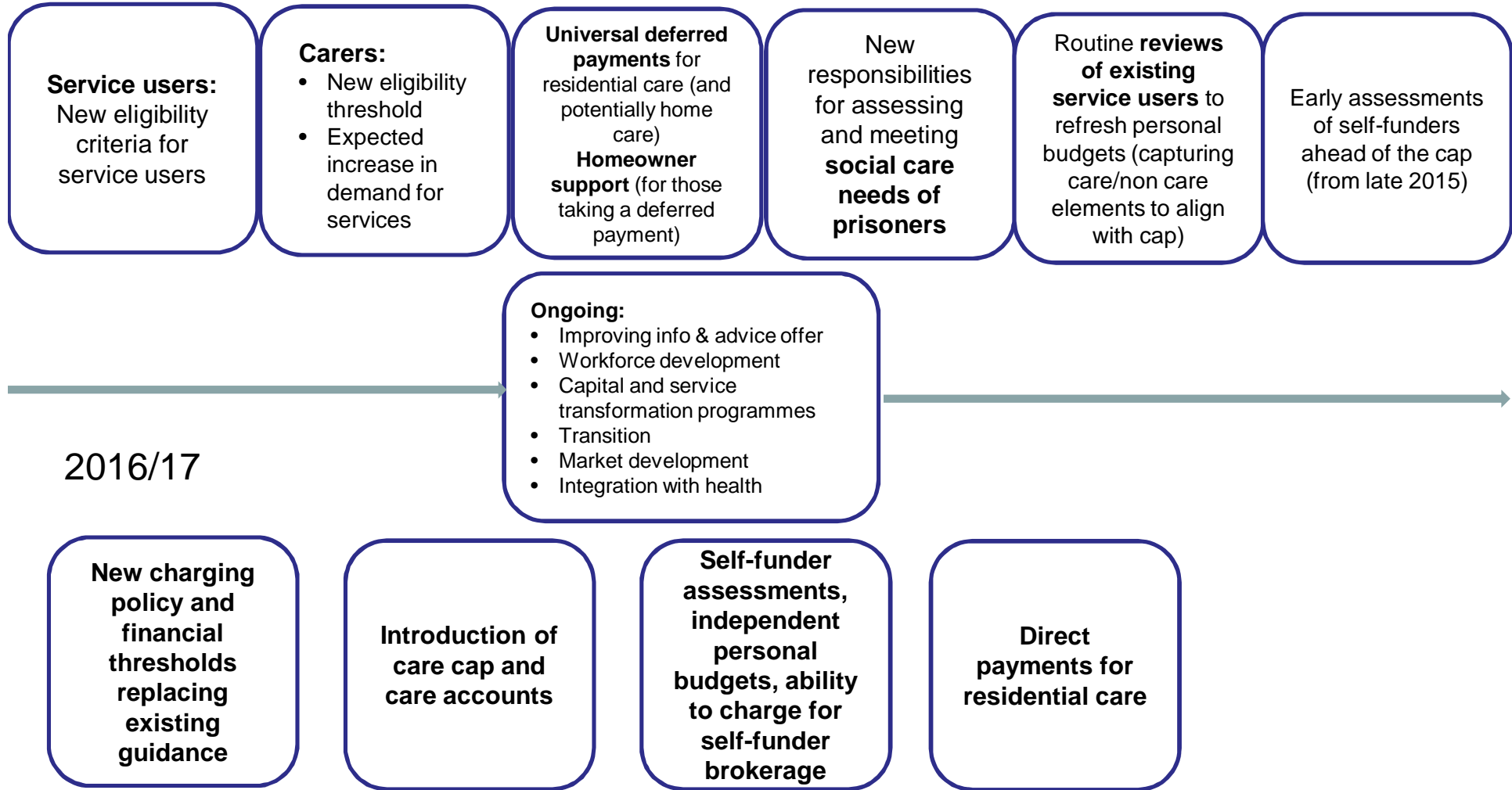
Other key changes in the Bill continued...

- Information, advice & brokerage for self-funders
- Social care in prisons
- Universal deferred payments



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Implementation overview



Next steps

- Respond to the Government's funding consultation – by 25 October
- Scope detail of what is required for each workstream and who needs to be involved
- Continue modelling of the financial implications
- Agree with you how the Select Committee wishes to be involved