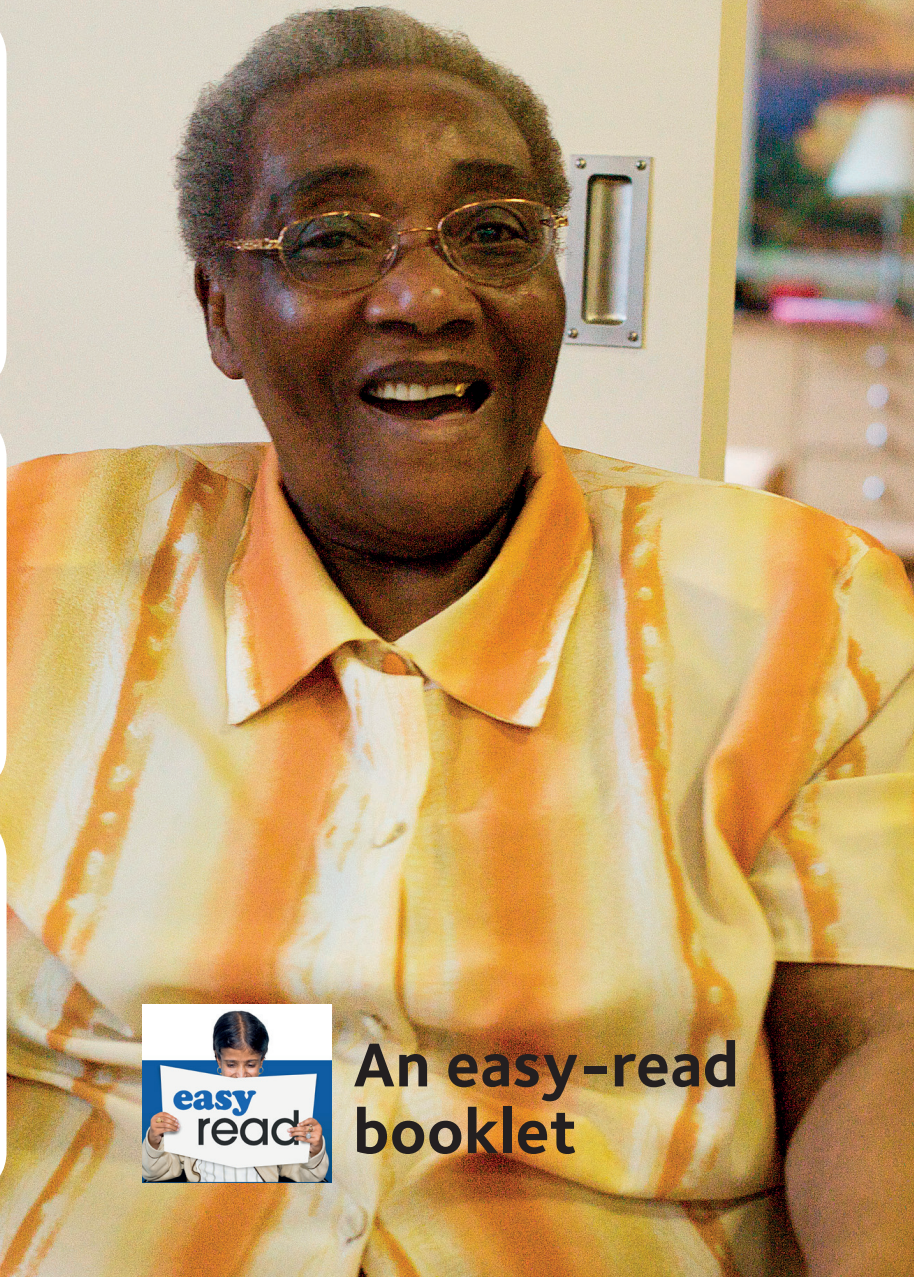
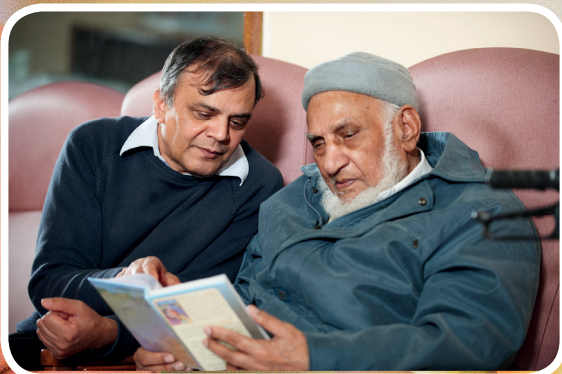


Paying for care

at home or in the community



An easy-read
booklet

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Introduction

The care or support people get at home is funded by

- Government grants
- Council tax
- Everyone who pays for the service.



Islington Council wants local people to live independently and safely at home for as long as they can.



And we want to make sure everyone can afford to pay for the care or support they get at home.



This Easy Read booklet tells you

- How we decide who pays for their care or support
- How we work out what they pay.



How we decide how much you pay for care or support



We asked lots of local people how we should charge for care or support at home.



Islington wants everyone who gets care or support to be treated the same, so our policy says

- Whatever you pay for care or support you should have enough income to pay your daily expenses



- Public money should help people who can't afford to pay for their care or support



- Anyone with **savings** or **income** of £23,250 or above should pay for their own care.