
To Carla Denyer, Adrian Ramsay and Amelia Womack,

Subject: Green Party Leadership for free Social Care

We are writing to urge you to use your influence and ensure that Social Care is at the heart of the agenda across the Green Party of England and Wales.

In preparation for the 2022 elections being held across the two countries each candidate and party member must be equipped to speak knowledgeably and with one factually accurate and consistent voice, on Green Party Social Care policy. Without preparation for the right conversations to be held we face the risk of losing winnable votes and seats.

The Green Party already has a strong policy on Universal Social Care for disabled adults, **Free social care and support for disabled adults** (passed by Conference in Autumn 2021). We have committed to key principles, including that personal care and support for disabled adults should:

1. Be in the full control of disabled people themselves, so that they have independence, respect and autonomy and lead their own care packages and the services which they access and receive.
2. Be provided free, so that they can operate from a financial foundation equal to their peers.
3. Be underpinned by a workforce with good pay, conditions, training and career structure.
4. Stop exploiting informal carers, who must also be given the rights and support they need.

Social Care is vitally important to The Green Party's Disability Group and the work it does in raising awareness of the challenges currently facing disabled people.

To develop a consistent and factually accurate narrative for party-wide use we propose that you work closely with Dzaier Neil and Rashid Nix Equality and Diversity Coordinators and The Disability Group to achieve this.

Yours in solidarity

The Green Party's Disability Group Committee
