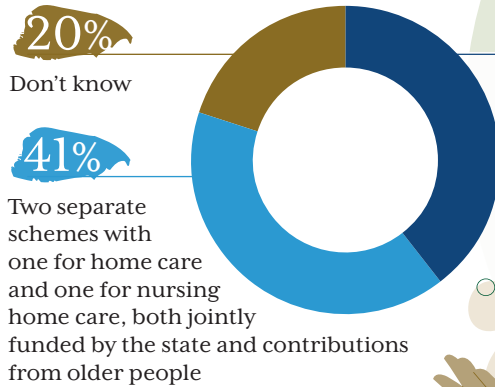


COMMISSION ON CARE

What does the public say?

How should long-term care provision operate?

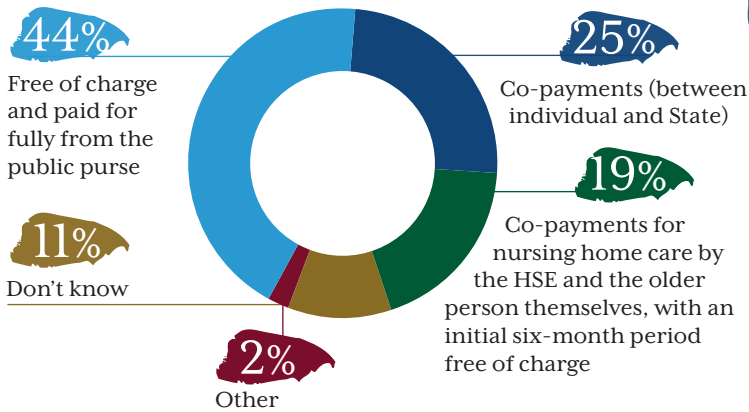


81%
want to see a Commissioner for Older People appointed

70%
say there should be publicly funded online platforms to support people hiring care personnel with assistance provided where necessary



How should long-term care be paid for?



82%
say home care and nursing home care now is overly concentrated in the hands of private providers

61%
say older people should be able to directly employ care workers and **58%** say the State should allocate personal budgets for this purpose

“A GAA for care”
77% call for a national not for profit organisation to be set up as a ‘GAA for Care’ to help meet the challenges of an ageing society

89% think it important that Ireland has legislation protecting older people’s liberty, securing freedom of movement (except in very limited circumstances) and ensuring that people may not be forced against their will to live in a place that they do not choose

81% agree that the Government should provide an innovation fund to promote small-scale household models of congregated care as an alternative to larger nursing homes

73% of Over-55s say there should be a right to assessment of care needs in the form of a Care Act

83% say there should be a legal entitlement for people to have access to an independent advocate