

“Support the Motion for Free Home Care in Memory of Iain Coleman MP”

Dear

As we know, social care is in crisis. Too many disabled and older people are not receiving the care they need, while the pressures on the NHS, unpaid carers, and families continue to grow. There is an urgent need to establish a National Care Service founded on Labour's values of democratic socialism, solidarity, and common endeavour.

I am writing to ask you to support the Campaign for Free Home Care in memory of Iain Coleman MP, which honours the legacy of Iain Coleman MP, who introduced free home care in the London borough of Hammersmith & Fulham in 1991. The campaign is calling on the Labour Party and the Labour Government to commit to free home care at the point of need and to support the co-operative provision of social care as central principles of a future National Care Service.

To find out more, please read the article by Dame Sally Powell, John McDonnell MP, Rebecca Eve Brocklebank, and Stephen Burke, [*Free Home Care: towards a National Care Service*](#), published in the New Statesman.

As a member of our Constituency Labour Party, I would be grateful if you would consider supporting the campaign in the following ways:

1. Subscribe to campaign updates, [sign the petition](#), and pledge your support on the [campaign website](#), and encourage members to do the same: www.freehomecare.org.uk
2. Support and promote the campaign in any other ways the CLP considers appropriate.
3. Support the following Conference motion and back it in the Conference priorities ballot, helping to enshrine as Labour Party policy the principle of free home care at the point of need and support for co-operative models of social care.

In memory of Iain Coleman MP, this Conference calls on the Labour Government, in light of the imminent Casey Commission Report on Adult Social Care, to commit to a national policy of free home care at the point of need as a key building block of the National Care Service, and to support provision through co-operative models of social care.

By the strength of our common endeavour, we can build on Labour's proud legacy of creating the NHS by making free home care at the point of need a key building block in the creation of a National Care Service, supporting provision through co-operative models of care that put people before profit.

Thank you for your support.
Yours sincerely,

