

The Pensioners' Charter

Every man and woman on reaching state pensionable age will have the right to:

- a basic state pension set above the official poverty level and linked to average male earnings.
- a warm and comfortable home.
- free health care treatment based on clinical need and an annual comprehensive health check.
- free community care and services to assist living at home.
- free long-term care.
- free nationwide travel on all public and local transport.
- free education, access to and participation in leisure and cultural activities.
- goods, services and benefits without age discrimination.
- active engagement and consultation on national and local issues affecting older citizens.
- advocacy, dignity, respect and fair treatment in all aspects of their lives.

