

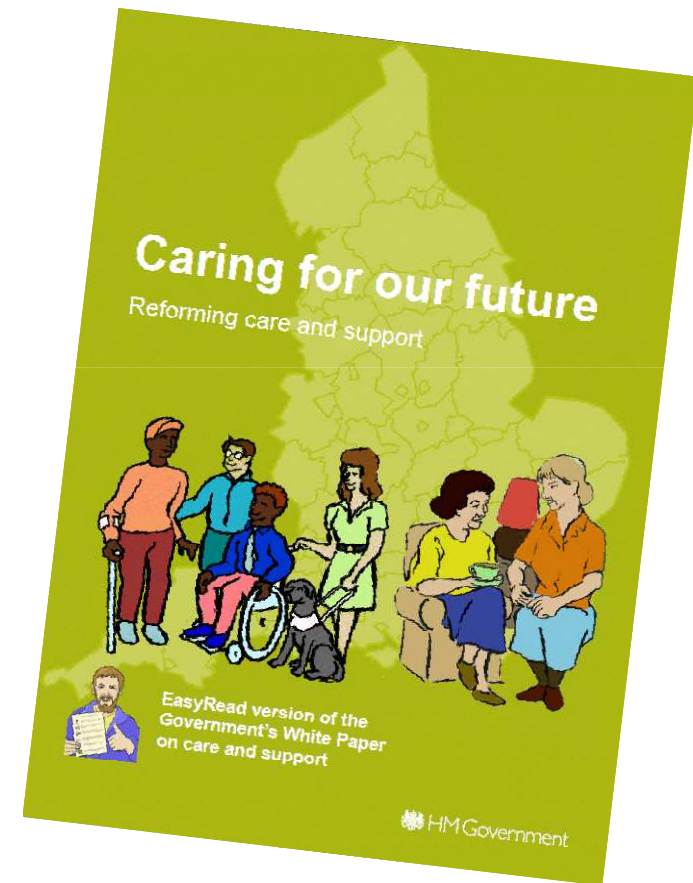
The background of the slide features a monochromatic, reddish-brown silhouette of a person in a wheelchair on the right and another person standing to their left, possibly assisting them. The scene is set against a light, neutral background.

The Care Bill

Introducing the proposals

Caring for Our Future

- **Care and support system must:**
 - Promote **wellbeing**
 - **Prevent and postpone** need for further care and support
 - Put people in **control**
- **Legislative ‘clean-up’ and simplification**



Legislative approach

Primary legislation – the bill

The legal duties and powers

Secondary legislation – regulations

More detail on critical requirements

Statutory guidance

Guidance on how to meet
legal obligations in the bill

Implementation support

The care system reforms

Prevention/wellbeing

Support for carers

Safeguarding duties

Market-shaping

Information & advice

Major funding reform

Increasing emphasis on preventing or delaying care needs, including through better choices earlier

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**Right to an
assessment and a
duty on the
Council to provide
services for carers
in their own right**

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**Statutory basis for
Safeguarding
Adults Boards**

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A duty on the Council to work to 'shape' an active market in social care services locally.

Presumption everyone has a personal budget

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A duty to provide information and advice for the **whole** community, and independent financial advice

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A raft of funding reforms, including:

- **cap on lifetime care costs;**
- **new financial and eligibility criteria;**
- **deferred payments;**
- **portable assessments;**
- **portable 'Care Account'**

Elements and timings

Key requirements	Timing
Duties on prevention and wellbeing	<i>From April 2015</i>
Duties on information and advice (including on paying)	
Duty on market shaping	
National minimum threshold for eligibility	
Assessments (including carers' assessments)	
Personal budgets and care and support plans	
Safeguarding	
Universal deferred payment agreements	
Extended means test	<i>From April 2016</i>
Capped charging system	
Care accounts	

Next steps

**Beginning to develop
implementation
programme**

Funding issues: 10 Dec

**Other topics at future
Board meetings**

**Workshop
invitation:
26 November
1:30pm**

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Discussion

