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Submission: Our blind son has been a client of Trustee & Guardian since about 2000. We already had all financial arrangements in place, so the then Protective Commissioner had to do nothing but continue them, yet a fee, which we consider excessive, is charged every month to "manage " his money.

They have nothing to do - all payments are automatic direct debits. His allowance is automatically transferred from his pension to an accessible account twice a week.

There are no investments to manage. He has only a pension, and yet they charge about \$47 per month to "manage" his affairs.

We hope you are not thinking of raising the charge, or we will have to remove him from their care and go back to being in charge again, in our old age.

It is iniquitous to whittle away a pensioner's savings like that.