EXAMPLE
“People who choose unhealthy lifestyles should have to pay for access to healthcare”. Discuss this in the context of future financing of health services.

POINT 1
It would be difficult to know who to charge, as it’s hard to define unhealthy: reason 1, 2, 3... Evidence from reports from Smith, 2009; NHS, 2012...

POINT 2
User charges may put people off seeking preventative treatment = a more expensive healthcare system in the long term. Shown by studies incl Rubin...

POINT 3
User charges have worked to some extent in areas such as dentistry/prescriptions. Main positive has been... but also been disadvantages such as DOH, 2012...

POINT 4
Other approaches to dealing with unhealthy lifestyles have been found to be more cost effective such as health promotion, smoking cessation. Give examples from NHS stats, Brown report...

CONCLUSION...