

Statistics from the UK DDPO's Shadow Report to the UN

- 632,000 Disabled people are in receipt of out of work disability benefits (ESA) but are not in receipt of PIP
- 630,000 Disabled people are estimated to lose essential income from the tightening of the WCA
- 590 additional suicides linked to the WCA over just three years
- Three-quarters of Disabled workers are paid less than £15 an hour
- One in seven workers with Long Covid lose their jobs
- Two in three workers with Long Covid experience discrimination at work
- Over one million benefit sanctions imposed on disabled people
- Over 230,000 disabled adults affected by loss of severe/enhance disability premium
- Over 330,000 Disabled people hit by the bedroom tax
- 18,000 severely Disabled people affected by Independent Living Fund closure
- Around 1.2 million disabled people hit by social care cuts
- Over 166,000 Disabled people in social care debt
- Over 66,000 Disabled people subject to debt collection for social care charges
- 2,030 autistic people and people with learning difficulties incarcerated as inpatients
- 1,500 crimes against patients over just 6 months caught on CCTV at Muckamore Abbey
- 2000 deaths of patients in Essex mental health hospitals
- Over 365,000 Disabled people living in unsuitable housing in England
- Over 102,000 Disabled people lost their Motability cars
- 250,000 children in the UK denied treatment for mental distress
- 7.2 million people in households with a Disabled member are living in poverty
- Over 430,000 Disabled people currently waiting for a PIP review
- The latest figures show that a massive 51,312 people have been subjected to detention under the Mental Health Act 1983, in complete breach of the UNCRDP, and that Black people and people from deprived regions remain disproportionately represented.

- Black people are 5 times more likely to be detained under the Mental Health Act, and 9 times more likely to be placed on a Community Treatment Order (CTO) inhibiting freedoms upon leaving mental health incarceration.
- 429,000 Disabled people affected by £30 per week cut to ESA
- 1,650,000 Disabled people denied £20 per week Universal Credit pandemic uplift
- Over 380,000 former DLA recipients turned down for PIP
- More than 10,000 households with a Disabled member hit by lowering of the benefit cap
- Over 330,000 excess deaths in Great Britain linked to austerity welfare reform
- 23,662 additional deaths over five years due social care cuts
- Disabled job seekers 26 – 53% more likely to be sanctioned
- Disabled claimants twice as likely to leave benefit system & have no recorded income after a sanction
- 75% appeals successful for both ESA and PIP June – April 2019
- High Court ruled changes to PIP regulations were “blatantly discriminatory” December 2017

Quotes

- Quality of benefit assessment reports of “systematic poor quality”
- “Access to justice has deteriorated” in England and Wales – @EHRC
- “In England, households with more disabilities suffer much larger losses ...largely because of social care cuts” – @EHRC
- “Neither the overall scale of spending cuts in England, nor their precise impact on protected groups, was inevitable” – @EHRC
- Benefit assessments leave dis ppl feeling worthless and “dehumanised” – @commonsworkpen
- “[Social care] system with a growing disconnect between the care to which people are entitled, and the ability of councils to meet those needs” – @LGOmbudsman
- “Complaints about English social care increasingly due to funding constraints” – @LGOmbudsman
- Faults not one-off staff errors, but increasingly caused by council measures in response to squeezed resources – @LGOmbudsman

- Percentage of cases upheld shown a relentless rise over the last decade – @LGOmbudsman

For references see the UK DDPO shadow report.