



NO

TO BENEFIT SANCTIONS

- Sanctions cause hunger, illness, homelessness, destitution and death.
- Sanctions are driving ill and disabled people to take their own lives
- Sanctions are part of a system designed to punish poor people for being poor
- Sanctions make people turn back to their families who may already be struggling to earn enough
- Sanctions lead people to get into unwanted debt which can become impossible to manage

NO DESTITUTION IN OUR NAME

● There is evidence that disabled people and migrants are particularly vulnerable to being sanctioned.

● We stand for **HUMANITY** and **DIGNITY** for everyone, no matter who they are.

● Sanctions do not help people to find work.



David Clapson, who died after his benefits were stopped had no money for food and no money for electricity to keep the fridge going that he had his insulin in.

The coroner stated that David had no food in his stomach and £3.44 in the bank.

38 Degrees, Feb 2015

Reasons for sanctions included selling Remembrance Day poppies, not job-hunting on Christmas day, not being able to afford travel to an interview, and having a heart attack.



***“Left Unity is a new party that is socialist, feminist, environmentalist and anti-capitalist. It also stands for social justice, equality and human rights for all.*”**

Labour has abandoned its roots and the left is fractured. Our strength will come from combining our efforts to return to policies FOR the people, BY the people.” *from the*

Disability Caucus

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