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**Workfare is wrong. Workfare means that those on benefits are forced to do unpaid work for multi-million pound companies.** Instead of companies paying a living wage, people have to survive on Job Seekers Allowance for 30 hours work per week with withdrawal of benefits for up to half a year if they refuse.

**Workfare means those in paid positions may see their jobs replaced by this unpaid labour.** Why would a company pay for people to do these jobs when they can get free labour from the Job Centre?

Under the government's highly disturbing welfare reform bill, **disabled people could be forced off DLA and onto JSA and find themselves being forced onto workfare. Soon ESA claimants could be forced onto workfare too**

We can put a stop to this forced unpaid labour – Waterstones and Sainsburys have recently announced that they would no longer take unpaid placements – the other companies just need a bit more encouragement to stop this exploitation.

We demand an end to this exploitation and call for welfare rights and living wages for all!

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