

AXE THE BEDROOM TAX



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

SATURDAY 27th JULY

Cuts in benefits are an unjust attack on the poor and they must stop. People are already being driven into debt, hunger and homelessness.

Across the country people are organising networks, lobbying landlords, taking direct action and building mass protests. Our campaign includes trade unions actively supporting us. We have formed the Anti Bedroom Tax and Benefit Justice Federation to co-ordinate united action – get in touch to link up.

Abolish the Bedroom Tax and other benefit cuts – hands off Disability Living Allowance and the Independent Living Fund.

- **Can't pay – won't move**
- **Cut rents not benefits**
- **No evictions**

Councils and other landlords must not evict tenants in arrears due to benefit cuts. We will resist evictions and bailiffs directly at court and on our doorsteps.

A united campaign against benefit cuts – we will not be stigmatised or divided young or old, low or unpaid, by race or religion, whether sick, disabled or not.

Anti Bedroom Tax and Benefit Justice Federation

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Supported by Bedroom Tax and Benefits campaigns all over England and Wales including Welsh Tenants, Birmingham Benefit Justice, Greater Manchester Against Bedroom Tax, Barnsley, Sheffield, Norwich and Norfolk, Crawley, Brighton, Chelmsford, Medway, Harlow, Cardiff, Milton Keynes and Bletchley, Hull, Barnet Alliance for Public Services, Hackney, Waltham Forest, Southwark, Camden, Haringey, Tower Hamlets, Brent, Penge and other groups and campaigns including Disabled People Against Cuts, Defend Council Housing, Right to Work, Defend the Right to Protest, Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers, Kilburn Unemployed Workers, Brent Housing Action and others, and by the BFAWU, CWU and PCS trade unions.

SIGN UP TO OUR STATEMENT

Cuts in benefits are an unjust attack on the poor. Cuts concentrated on Housing Benefit are already breaking up families, communities and support networks. They will mean poverty, debt and evictions.

We oppose all cuts in benefits and tax credits. We did not cause the banking and economic crisis and will not be scapegoated to pay for it.

We reject false divisions and stigmatisation of

people who are low-paid or unpaid.

We will join with local and national campaigns including disabled peoples, tenants, unemployed workers, trade unions, students, pensioner, single mothers and others to oppose benefit cuts

We will support and link up local campaigns.

We oppose all evictions and legal action against those hit by benefit cuts and support all actions taken in defence.

Name	Organisation & address	Email/phone

Return to Benefit Justice c/o PO Box 33519 E2 9WW or email: benefitjustice@gmail.com

ACTION DATES

● Saturday 15th June

12noon Birmingham Chamberlain Square, B3 3DH

Bedroom Tax Demonstration, In Memory Of Stephanie Bottrill called by Birmingham Benefits Justice Campaign to remember Stephanie Bottrill from Solihull who committed suicide, blaming the government and the bedroom tax. This is being held with permission of the family – all Bedroom Tax and Benefit campaigns asked to come with banners

● Thursday 27th June

From 9am Manchester Central Conference Centre

Protest as Housing Minister Mark Prisk and welfare reform minister Lord Freud are speaking

● Sunday 29th September

Manchester: Protest at Conservative Party conference