

To Whom,

In reponse to your report on Improving the Life Chances of Disabled People:

1) Broadly agree with your report-no, as the report is very discriminatory against disabled people both in its terminology and its content.

2) What was the purpose of this report? From reading it it appears solely to concentrate on reducing Gov. expenditure by enabling disabled people back to work at any cost, whether to themselves or any future employer.

3) The report does not address the needs of the .01m of severely disabled people who cannot work regardless of the number of identified barriers proposed to be removed, this issue is not broached at all.

4) We can closely relate to this very small proportion of disabled people and your best practice doesn't touch the subject.

5) Policy/visions as indentified on pages 30/31 will have a great impact if addressed correctly, more resources should be targeted at the SDA level ie. the smallest group with the greatest of need.

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