

Stroud Against the Cuts leaflet on Disability Cuts:

(first produced for leafletting during the Paralympics, which have been sponsored by ATOS, the company taking disability benefits away from people)

THE TREE OF RIGHTS!

under attack from the Government axe

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SCROUNGERS?

The truth?
0.5% of claimants are fraudulent

FLAWED ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

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DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE

Cut by £2.17 billion - to be taken away from those for whom it is a lifeline to normal living

PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

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REMPLOY

1700 workers axed

BENEFIT CUTS

To people with physical disabilities.

BENEFIT CUTS

To people with learning disabilities.

WELFARE REFORM ACT

Whose welfare?

Why are all disability groups up in arms?

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~~On 9 October 2012, the Department for Work and Pensions announced that it will be cutting the amount of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) paid to people with disabilities; see www.dwp.gov.uk/press-releases/2012/10/09-dwp-announces-disability-cuts~~

www.thehardesthit.wordpress.com

The government's cuts disproportionately affect disabled people, but they affect us all. To find out how you can get active locally to defend our rights, and for a version of this leaflet with references and more links, see: www.stroudagainstcuts.co.uk

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