



Family Friendly Test Goes Out the Window Family Action Say as Chancellor Plans Benefits Raid

Commenting on plans to freeze benefits increase at 4.5% Family Action Chief Executive Helen Dent said:

“The most vulnerable are already being hammered by benefit cuts, slashed services and food and fuel inflation. A decision to break the link between inflation and welfare payments will put further pressure on families already at breaking point. We know that many of the families we work with are having to choose between a warm home and food on the table and this will break some of them.

The Government say that we are all in this together so we don't see why pensioners are considered more deserving than disadvantaged parents struggling to provide and do their best for their children. The Government are failing a generation of young people and it looks like their family friendly test has gone out the window.”

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Notes to Editors

About Family Action

Family Action has been a leading provider and services to disadvantaged and socially isolated families since 1869. We work with over 45,000 children and families a year by providing practical, emotional and financial support through over 100 services based in communities across England. A further 150,000 people benefit from our educational grants and information service.

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