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The Rt Hon Sir Julian Lewis MP
House of Commons
Westminster
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Personal attention

Dear Sir Julian,

Re: The public health crisis created by UK social policy reforms¹

[Justice, Power and Resistance 6\(2\): 217-228](#)

I write in my capacity as the research lead for the Preventable Harm Project,² ongoing since 2009, to alert you to the above published paper exposing the identified government-induced public health crisis negatively impacting on the health, wellbeing and, often, on the survival of many chronically ill and disabled people who are unable to work.

It is my understanding that you are a member of the new All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Disability,³ and I thank you for your interest and support for those in greatest need in the UK who are under constant threat by successive social policy reforms.⁴

For those in greatest need we are living in very dark times, with UK social policy reforms influenced by the second worst insurance company in the US since 1992.^{1,2} It remains cause for serious concern that UK social policy reforms continue to be based on a fiscal priority, whilst disregarding the health and wellbeing of the chronically ill and disabled community, with the latest Pathways to Work Green Paper exposing the planned removal of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) from some of those in greatest need.⁵ This will cause relentless suffering and is morally and ethically unacceptable as demonstrated by MPs on 7th May.⁶

¹ [The public health crisis created by UK social policy reforms in: Justice, Power and Resistance Volume 6 Issue 2 \(2023\)](#)

² [The Preventable Harm Project](#)

³ [Parliament Sets up Cross Party Group on Disability | Disability Rights UK](#)

⁴ [Preventable harm: creating a mental health crisis, Journal of Public Mental Health 18\(4\) 2019, 224-230](#)

⁵ [Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper open consultation](#)

⁶ [Parliamentlive.tv - Westminster Hall](#)



It is my understanding that you do not publish an email address which, you will appreciate, makes offering you detailed evidence of the identified and ongoing government-induced public health crisis¹ difficult to achieve.

I have contact with a number of MPs and, as they do tend to receive a lot of email contact, I am often provided with the contact email for their PA who makes sure the evidence I provide is brought to the attention of the MP. If this is a helpful suggestion, please invite your PA to contact me via email and I will be happy to keep you informed in the future regarding detailed evidence of the relentless government-induced public health crisis that's causing so much preventable harm.²

It remains a national scandal that those in greatest need who are unable to work should continue to live in fear of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), with no-one held to account for the often disturbing and hostile claims made by successive DWP Ministers who feel the need to intimidate those in greatest need despite a change in government.

Despite the Minister's claim that he welcomes my contact and feedback,⁷ he has to date failed to respond to my letter to him sent in September 2024.⁸ Someone should be asking why?

I trust this contact is welcome and I will offer detailed evidence to the new APPG on Disability as and when available. Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely

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¹ [The public health crisis created by UK social policy reforms in: Justice, Power and Resistance Volume 6 Issue 2 \(2023\)](#)

² [The Preventable Harm Project](#)

⁷ [Reply from Minister of State for Social Security and Disability, 18 September 2024](#)

⁸ [Response to Minister of State for Social Security and Disability, 27 September 2025](#)

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