



Why the Closure of the Independent Living Fund affects Everyone in the UK

The Independent Living Fund (ILF) was set up in 1988 to provide funds for disabled people to manage their own care and support. Funds came from a central Government pot to aid those with the highest support needs to remain independent. ILF was closed to new applicants by the Coalition Government in 2010 preventing many disabled people from accessing this support to remain independent

The Coalition said They Would Always Support Those with the Greatest Needs The Closure of ILF Shows they Lied Again

There are 20,000 existing users of ILF in the UK. The Coalition Government wants to jeopardise their support too by forcing them to rely on local authorities from 2015 by closing the ILF permanently. Local authorities already face severe cuts and cannot provide adequate support. Some local authorities are already saying that residential care homes will be their only option: we expect others to follow....

The Coalition Believe they can Ignore the Years of National Insurance Contributions, Taxes and Unpaid Work You Contributed

Thousands will be forced into Residential 'Care' Homes.

**We have already seen Well Publicized Forms of Physical, Mental and Sexual Abuse that can occur in these places
It could Happen to You, Your Parents, Your Grandparents,
Your Relatives or Your Friends in the Future**

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