Don't let Atos and the Government be the winners at the Paralympic Games



Atos are sponsoring the Paralympics, whilst wrecking disabled peoples' lives. George Osborne has vowed to slash £18 billion from the welfare budget, regardless of peoples' needs and ignoring the alternatives. To help them do their dirty work, the Government are paying Atos £100 million a year to 'test' sick and disabled people and decide whether they're 'fit for work'. But Atos' Work Capability Assessments are driving disabled people to suicide and over 1,000 people have died of their illnesses soon after being found 'fit for work'.

The Government claim that the welfare system is being abused - this just isn't true. Less than 0.4% of

Incapacity Benefit payments are fraudulent, but the government want to cut welfare spending by 20%. And instead of helping to get people into work, the government are closing workplaces for disabled people.

The Government and Atos don't give a toss about disabled people. This is about making ordinary people pay for a crisis caused by the bankers. It's about making disabled people pay, instead of super-rich tax dodgers who cost us over £25 billion every year. This is an ideological attack on the welfare state; these cuts are a political choice. But we're fighting back.

On Friday 31 August, UK Uncut and DPAC will be shutting down Atos' London HQ for the Closing ATOS Ceremony. Meet in Triton Square at 12:45pm for direct action and creative protest, with plenty of surprises...

Friday 31st August, Atos HQ, Triton Square, London 12:45pm

This action needs you! Join for the afternoon, or come on your lunch break. There will be lots of ways to take part – hand out leaflets, hold banners, or get involved in creative and daring ways. If you're not in London, check the DPAC website for details and other ways to get involved in The Atos Games.

Atos are making millions of pounds enforcing the government's unnecessary cuts. It's up to all of us to fight back, defend our welfare system, and demand the alternatives. Let's show them that we do give a toss. UK Uncut

See you at Atos HQ!

The nearest fully accessible British Rail station is Kings Cross. From there, catch Bus 30 towards Marble Arch or Bus 205 towards Paddington from stop R or A, and get off at Warren Street, bus stop V.

Please email or text to let us know about your travel and communication support needs, and we will try our best to meet them: mail@dpac.uk.net, or text 07502 022 077

We understand that issues which affect disabled people also affect the Deaf community, and British Sign Language will be available on the day.



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