MESSAGES OF SUPPORT
REMPLOY WORKERS

The government may not care, but the PEOPLE OF BRITAIN ARE WITH YOU
Messages of support

A bad decision and a sad day
A betrayal by the powerful of the powerless. A disgrace.
A bitter blow for all the hard working employees.
A callous shortsighted decision made by people who consistently disregard the wishes of working people who are trying in difficult times to work and contribute to society. Terrible, the politicians should be ashamed. Good luck to all of you.
A change WILL come - keep hope alive.
A clear message from this government that real people don't matter as much as greedy banks. You still have a vote. Use it!

A cruel blow to all the Remploy workers who just want to earn a living. I hope all these jobs in mainstream employment exist!
A cruel government targeting every sector of our society. No other agenda except a hunger for profit and power, making people victims of their insatiable appetite. We support you and wish you well. Don't give up hope as they will be voted out very SOON! Maria Miller, shamelessly uses the equality act to excuse this multiple sackings. Showing a convenient lack of insight into the needs of her fellow human. To be equal we all have to have the same opportunity to CHOOSE what we do in life!

A cruel, callous and utterly unnecessary act. Let's hope this incompetent government will soon be replaced by a more sympathetic one. Good luck to you all and rest assured I will support whatever action Unite proposes.
A disgraceful way for this current government to treat people. I hope you win your case and retain your jobs.
A disgraceful act from this government. Remploy gave people with disability a chance to work and feel valued. My dad worked at the Newcastle factory for many years and was proud to have a job. I wish you all well for the future
A disgraceful action by a disgraceful government
A disgraceful decision by this Tory lead Government and their Lib Dem stooges. Keep up the fight.
A disgraceful act by a disgraceful government
A disgraceful decision by this uncaring government, who don't worry about ordinary working people, and only look after their own vested interests. Where are these alternative jobs? Change your mind before we change the government!!
A disgraceful decision from this government to close these factories. I hope every employee made redundant finds work. So sad to hear this news.
A disgraceful decision, based on nothing but political ideology. Keep your chin up, and keep fighting for your rights. I am signing this card, but there are thousands more who won't sign but are right behind you. You are not alone! Best Wishes, Kevin Carroll,
A disgraceful decision, don't lose heart!!
A disgusted... with this outcome another blow to disable working class people in uk..
A disgusting decision by the Government.
A disgusting act from a disgusting government, wont be long before Cameron and his lot will be out of power, we all know who to vote for next time?
A disgusting Tory act, but no surprise. Solidarity to all the workers!
A few years ago I had the privilege of meeting the workers of a Remploy facility that supported our IT Disposal company. It was a very professional set up with people passionate about their job. I cannot believe the government is closing so many factories and removing the opportunity for disabled workers to earn a living. I really hope there is a change of decision!
A further barrier put up by this government against people wishing to live their lives with purpose and dignity.
A government that can close the workplace of thousands of people with disabilities has no understanding of a 'Duty of Care' and is not fit to govern. How can the Lib Dems continue to prop up these vicious Conservatives? We must redouble our efforts to remove them.
a government which preaches that employment is a fundamental requirement to being part of their "BIG SOCIETY" has arbitrarily thrown on to the scrapheap willing and gainfully employed workers, who may find difficulty obtaining other employment. SHAMEFUL. THE NEXT ELECTION WILL WRECK REVENGE.
A great loss for our country which use to be called Great Britain.
a great shame!! it is sinful the way you have been treated! best wishes for teh future to all of you!! Ian
A heart felt message of how sad I am on hearing the plight of remploy. This governments actions is an example of uncaring attitude towards the common working man and women.
A Labour government wouldn't do this. We need to bring socialism and humanity back into government.
A long time ago as a young apprentice electrician, I was sent to a Remploy factory in Acton, west London. The company I worked for were contracted to replace the electrical control equipment in the factory. I'd never encountered anybody with major disabilities up until that moment. Whatever kind of afflictions these many people endured, they just seemed really happy to be working. These experiences taught me that our health and wellbeing is something which we take for granted at our peril. The good people I was privileged to meet there helped form the views which I still hold dearly.
A lousy decision by some lousy politicians. Best wishes to you all.
A member of my family has had specialist shoes made by Remploy. Remploy workers have fulfilled a worthwhile and valuable job for many years and what a shame you have to go especially when you want to work.
A message of solidarity to all Remploy workers. Keep fighting, never give up. You are doing a worthwhile job and should remain employed.
A message to all employees at the Bruce Road Swansea branch. I will greatly miss all the great friends I have made when I have been on site maintaining the fork lifts, I sincerely wish every one of you the very best in the future and would like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome. This truly has been a fantastic work environment all down to your hard work and effort. It has been a privilege knowing you all. Kind regards Clive Gambling (Briggs Equipment)

A nasty appalling decision - we will never rest until we have justice for all

A National disgrace! please stay strong till we can right this wrong

A pathetic, uncaring decision by the government. At least the disabled people are working thus reducing the burden on the government, unlike the asylum seekers and illegal migrants. Come on, where is the logic?

A relentlessly heartless gang of thugs have destroyed your working lives - my heart goes out to you. A right to an ordinary life & not being seen as special is a tenable achievement in this day & age. The powers that be continue to lead us all in the grateful for every morsel culture & never fail to make us all feel that nobody is safe. I work to improve equality of opportunity & quality of life through PLAY. Change is inevitable and in an ideal world you would relish it. However the pathways from dependence to independence for disabled people is not seen an investment in mobility. It needs to be recognised that we are all in it together...

A rotten move from a morally compromised government. The battle to save Remploy must go on.

A sad and shameful day, the government should hang their heads in shame.

A sad day

A sad day for common sense and for all the people involved in the Remploy enterprise, Tories destroying people's lives again

A sad day for disability rights. Good luck to you all.

A sad day, a bad day, there seems to be so little humanity and compassion left. I wish you all well, not just in your fight now but in the future. Nick

A sad day, I don't know what this country is coming to. You guys are an inspiration to us all.

A sad day, terrible news, stay strong hopefully somebody soon will see sense. keep up the good fight brothers and sisters.

A sad sad sad day, shame on this government. Mike.

A sad sign of the times whatever next?

A sad time but my thoughts are with each and every one of you.

A sad time for Britain. My thoughts are with you.

A Scandal that you are being thrown out of gainful employment and another example of Cameron's so called Big Society at work. Another fine example of the Tories running the Country. Wish you all the best for the future.

A setback?...maybe; the end of the fight?...not on your life. as anyone in the military will tell you, wars are not won by one skirmish or battle. we must fight to show this government that people are not commodities to be bought or traded. everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect, something this condem coalition has forgotten and which is enshrined in the united nations universal declaration of human rights, of which this country is a signatory. this war will not be won overnight, we must now take guerilla action to fight this abuse of power by the Tories.

get on the social media such as facebook and gather support, and update regularly to keep it in peoples concious, and use that support when it matters most...at the next election. vote the Tories and liberals out, use your vote, if you can't get to a polling station a prospective candidate will drive you, after all he wants your vote, if its not a labour candidate let him believe you're going to vote for him just to get a lift. contact your local union branch, they'll be pleased to help you get out and vote; just make sure you vote, get your friends and family to vote, don't let the tories get away with this; hit them where it hurts...in the ballot box.

A shameful decision, and short sighted by a very stupid government

A society should be judged on how it treats it's most vulnerable members. A very sad reflection on what our society has become. The bankers who caused the problem escape without consequence. Those who deliberately do not contribute to society but make a profession of benefit claims continue to thrive and the productive disabled pay the price.

A stand must be made against the government doing whatever it wants & against the country's wants & needs!

A stupid and shortsighted decision. What else can be done to assist you?

A terrible decision by a government divorced from the reality of disabled peoples struggle to contribute and be accepted as usefull members of society. Good luck to all of you. Gordon Rosevear, Design Engineer, Edinburgh

A terrible decision by a government that doesn't care. Best wishes to all the workers. I hope things work out for you all.

A terrible decision taken against dedicated workers. Another 'U' turn in the wrong direction.

A terrible decision, but keep your heads high and never give up; you should be proud of your achievements and the good work you have done. All the best!

A terrible decision. Please except all my sympathy and support. I wish you all the best for the future. A working future!

A totally disgraceful action from an uncaring and thoughtless government.

A totally disgusting decision made by a morally corrupt Government that is beneath contempt. They have made this decision out of spite while forgetting the cost of what has been spent on an unjust War and the farce of Libya.

A TRAVESTY! ALL GOOD WISHES GO WITH YOU. HOPE THE GOVERNMENT IS PROUD OF THEMSELVES, NOT EVERYTHING IS ABOUT MONEY

A truly mind blowing decision from a government with absolutely no common sense! My thoughts and best wishes are with all of you. So ironic when the government is fraudulently declaring people with serious illness/disabilities as 'fit' for work & yet anyone with an ounce of sense knows that is virtually impossible to be employed with such conditions & infinitely less so without REMLOY. You have my full support.
A very bad decision indeed.

A very callous government for taking away your self respect and destroying a very worthwhile community spirit in Remploy business. I wish there was more we could do for you but I hope we shall be able to find a way of helping you. God Bless and we shall think of you in our prayers.

A very sad day for everyone who is affected with this dreadful news. Its a shame that so many people are prepared to work and this is the way they get treated.

A very sad day indeed for all concerned.

A very sad day indeed, the government simply fails to understand the value of people.

A very sad day indeed. I hope there will be a rethink. Don't give up.

A very sad day... no money for remploy but lots on money for the banks. Its not right.

A very, very sad time for you. We wish you well, whatever happens next.

Absolute disgrace - a totally ideological attack on the working class of this country.

yours in solidarity

Absolute disgrace, this government needs their backside kicking. Out with the government the sooner the better. Take some of the money from the banks and support this great cause!!

Absolute disgrace. Best of luck for the future.

Absolute disgraceful decision, this will lead to isolation of disabled people who will be stuck at home without seeing a single soul. Remploy is not segregated, it is supported. There is nothing wrong with giving disabled people help and support especially when it is needed on a day to day basis. The condems have twisted the facts to try and make the case to save a few million quid so they can waste it paying out their 'buddies'.

Absolutely absurd, so sorry to hear this!

Absolutely devastating news for you all. My thoughts are with you, your families and your communities. I've had the pleasure over the years to work with so many of you through trade union learning and basic skills and hopefully we can touch base again soon.

Absolutely diabolical! The weak and the different are the first to suffer in a Fascist governed nation.

Absolutely disgusting the way this bloody Tory government are treating disabled people. These factories are usually the only chance that some disabled people have of finding work and being able to feel that they have a place in society. Shame on them.

Absolutely disgraceful! This Government has no heart nor has it got a soul as has been proved time and time again. Good Luck to all the Remploy workers who find themselves in this totally unacceptable situation.

absolutely disgraceful behaviour from a government thats an absolute disgrace is this camrons idea of a big society make your voice heard in any way you can and ALWAYS remember the Tory government are not for ordinary people

Absolutely disgusted at this government!

absolutely disgusted by this action by a totally out of touch government

Absolutely disgusted with this announcement, productive members of society doing a fine job cast aside by a Tory party determined to reinforce its core values of GREED as shown by their recent tax reduction for their millionaire friends. I wish you well in your continued fight against this morally bankrupt government and hope they change this callous plan.

Absolutely disgusted.

Thinking of you all.

Absolutely disgusting what has happened to the workers at these plants - How can the government do things like this. Hope all goes well for all of you in what ever you do in the future

Absolutely disgusting. I have seen the brilliant work that is done at these factories and it is appalling that so many people who are disadvantaged in the work place are to lose their jobs.

Absolutely dreadful news.

Absolutely dreadful, this government should be ashamed of its self, once again the weak and vulnerable are put out, what happened to The Government is determined that vulnerable adults should be afforded the greatest protection possible. All the time we have to tighten our belts and this government is giving money away to Europe, India, Pakistan, millions going abroad, look after our own first.

Absolutely gutted for you all as having a disability myself and still working I know how proud you are by overcoming your problems and pain so you can go to work and still contribute to the Country, I wish you all the best for the future. Regards, Ricky Schembri MBE.

absolutely stupid, to close down these factories at a time when alternative employment is virtually impossible to find

Absolutely terrible decision that shows the Con/Dems up as totally lacking in basic human compassion

Absolutely disgraceful of this corrupt government. During my working life my company utilised your organisation without any problems whatsoever. The sooner we vote this lot out back to the playing fields of Eton, the better the country will be.

Absolutely terrible news. Let's hope for a u-turn. My thoughts are with you all

Absolutely discussed

Again the Government are targeting the most vulnerable - stand firm & let your voices be heard - we are supporting you.

All decent people arebehind you.

All I can say is Well done Iain. Duncan Smith give yourself medal for the disgracefull closing of 27 Remploy factories let's hope people remember you in the next general election when they vote good luck to all the workforce

All in it together my a**e! Keep fighting the fight.

All in this together my a**
All my Family are outraged at the way you have had your jobs taken away from you. We are supporting you and making sure others are aware of how you have been treated.

All my kindest thoughts and best wishes go out to you all, as you seek to maintain dignified gainful employment, which I am glad to say does not in some cases describe holding public office. Best of luck to you all "Vaya Con Dios" Joseph Dermot Smith.

All my sympathy goes out to you workers who will be losing your vital jobs. This coalition government have shown that they have no regards for the working class no matter what their circumstances are. SHAME ON THEM

All of us are with you 100%, don't let this government close Remploy factories.

All of us should deplore the manner in which Remploy workers are being treated. I fully support your fight for your jobs and will be watching the campaign's progress.

All power to you brothers and sisters. The Government's wrong on this........ very very wrong and they know it. I really hope people see this for what it is..... a callous and dishonourable act that can benefit no one. JAH be with you now and always.

All rightminded working people should be disgusted at what the government is doing and solidly behind you.

All strength to you!

All the 876 trade union members at my business would like to offer their support to the Remploy employees. These people should be commended not thrown on the scrap heap. Once again if any proof was needed, that today's government has no compassion for the everyday working man or woman. LABOUR, DO SOMETHING!!!!!!!

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All the best and good luck Remploy workers

All the best for the future comrades, you must never give up the fight, as Tony Woodley says "its better to fight and lose than not to fight and lose"

All the best for the future its a criminal act closing the factories.

All the best for the future whatever it brings.

All the best for the future. I have been made redundant twice. Its bad to begin with but the thing to remember is that you are still valuable human beings. Regards Gerard Collier (Chair Manchester and Salford Branch UNITE)

All the best I hope you all succeed

All the best luck to you and your families. Really hope the government can change their mind, and cut something else. Franco

All the best of luck in your fight against this ridiculous decision in closing the Remploy factories. A disgraceful act of vandalism against the disabled community.

All the best Remploy, you all deserve better than this...TORIES OUT!!!!!

All the best the government should hang their head in shame

All the best to all the workers! It is disgusting that it has come to this and I hope your voices will be heard! Keep fighting and never give up!

All the best to you all, shame the CON-DEM government don't appreciate the excellent work you do but are happy to rob disabled citizens of their benefits even if they physically can't work and now are forced out of work.

All the best wishes in these hardest of day.

All the best, I hope everything works out okay.

All the members have my support in this bad time. But don't forget this. There will be. POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

All the very best for the future

All the very best to everyone at Remploy. Thinking about you loads. Hope everything works out for you individually

All the very best to you. It's a disgrace that this is happening.

All the very best wishes in the hard days that are now ahead of you.

All the very best with your campaign, you deserve better treatment.

All the very best with your struggle. Hope you give the Coalition a bloody nose.

All through life its pick on the disabled, people need to work, its discrimination for the disabled person to be treated this way they need the support of us.

Although I am relatively right wing in most of my political views I cannot stand seeing vulnerable people taken advantage of. I worked in the furniture trade all my life and find it hard to see politicians closing you down. I loathe the current benefits culture and you guys are WORKING while other idle sods just live off the taxes that you and I pay. I voted Conservative at the last election and now watch Cameron pandering to Clegg and the rest of his idealistic unrealistic cronies. Come back Atilla the Hun.

Although I totally support the government cutting back, this is the wrong place. When disadvantaged people are given the chance to look after themselves this should be supported. And stay a government priority!

Although not disabled, I've lost my job and I sympathise with you hugely. Grit your teeth and forge ahead!

Always depend on a Tory to turn you over. Especially the Quiet Man.
Always keep fighting, and don't let them wear you down

Always remember that the action taken by this government is merely a knee jerk reaction to potentially save money and face: and nothing else. The contributions made by you guys to our community is something upon which no monetary value can be attributed. Lots of love and best wishes

Always remember the squeakiest wheel gets the oil? Look at the banks they got lots and lots. Never surrender. Never give up. Let's have a referendum for a penny on tax for these vital things that our society needs. Cameron is the modern day sheriff of Nottingham, easy targets?

ALWAYS THE SAME WITH THIS GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL RICH THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE WITHOUT A WAGE COMING IN PLUS I DO NOT THINK THEY EVEN CARE. TRY TO KEEP YOUR SPIRITS UP AND REMEMBER AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

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Always the vulnerable are the ones who suffer when on hard times. Shame on you.

Am deaf myself and I support you feel it's wrong that the government want to close Remploy factories as you have a right to work like everyone else.

Am gutted for you all. This government have a lot to answer for. Keep your chins up.

Am so sorry about the closures. It's very hard facing redundancy. Good luck with your new job searches.

Am so sorry that we have such a terrible government in power who are slashing everything good. Keep up the fight.

Am so sorry this very unfair decision has been taken. Your campaign & spirit has been admirable. Make sure to take it with you in whatever you go on to do next. All the very best to you all.

Am with you all the way - and with the right management you could actually make a profit.

An absolute disgrace to close all these factories.

An absolute disgrace! All best wishes to you all. In solidarity and friendship.

An absolute disgrace! Fight this every inch of the way.

An absolute disgrace. You know where to put your cross in the next General Election. Tories are rich kids who only care about their own. Good luck with your fight.

An absolute disgrace... Good luck.

An absolute disgrace.............. This Government has not got a clue. Solidarity from Luton!!!

An absolute outrage. This country needs companies like Remploy the government should be creating more not shutting them.

An absolute outrageous decision by a coalition government who are failing the working class and people with disabilities.

An absolutely disgraceful decision taken by an uncaring government, we are obviously not "all in it together" Rest assured that I, and fellow trade union members and supporters of the Labour Party will not rest until this unfeeling, shambolic coalition are thrown out...!

An appealing and unjustified decision.

An enabling Government should be creating jobs for all and not perpetuating a disabling society. Good luck in your campaign for fair treatment.

An injury to one is an injury to all. Solidarity from the In Defence of Youth Work campaign

An injustice of huge proportion is being inflicted upon you. It's not right - we stand in solidarity with you.

An outrageous decision but typical of our caring government. Keep your spirits up - you are not on your own in this.

An unbelievable injustice. Wishing you all of the best for your futures, and keep fighting.

And we thought the government were trying to keep unemployment down! Best wishes.

Angry and sorry to hear this terrible news.

Another act of shamelessness by the Tories and their LibDem allies.

Another attempt to rip off all but the wealthy is there nothing they won't do to put people including the poor and not so well off down you have my support and I will run with any help you and the union require.

Another awful decision. I wish everyone good luck for the future.

Another betrayal of the working man, for the benefit of whom, big society, bankers or the politicians? It's a disgrace and they should be ashamed!

Another blow against honest workers. The only thing big in this society is the total disregard this government has for the needs and welfare of ordinary people.

Another blow for people willing and wanting to work to make an honest living. The government is a disgrace, always destroying the working class. The government wants to have a long hard look at those bleeding the benefit system. Shame on the government.

Another blow for the UK. Keep your chins up and be proud of what you have achieved thus far. Poor decision, poor government, poor do...

Another callous & misguided decision by UK politicians - may I take this opportunity to wish you all well in these difficult times.

Another cynical ploy by an uncaring right wing government to divide us. Solidarity brothers and sisters. Jon, Unite, Heathrow

Another disgraceful act by a tory government. I am deeply saddened by this news.

Another disgraceful act by this uncaring Government. Good luck with the campaign to keep the factories open, count me in.

Another disgraceful attack on vulnerable people who are being made to suffer for the reckless behaviour of rich bankers and financiers. Moreover, the Condem unelected government via their hirelings, Atos, are slashing the benefits of disabled people.

Another disgraceful decision from a Government lacking in compassion and decency.

Another disgraceful decision of this government.
Another disgraceful example of a government that doesn't care about the real people in Britain.

Another dreadful short sighted dreadful decision from this government!!!! -

Another example of ‘we are in it together’ the weaker parts of society being attacked from every direction and the rich, and super rich laughing all the way to the bank.

Another example of caring conservatism in the big society...

Another example of how little this government cares about the hard working people in Britain. All they are interested in is increasing the wealth of the already wealthy at the cost of the poor. The Remploy workers deserve much better.

Another example of how the ordinary person, the disadvantaged and those in need are having to pick up the pieces of the mess the banker spivs have caused and pay for their excesses, gambling and greed. Absolutely disgraceful.

Another government embarrassment. I expect contracts will go to companies that Tory MP’s have shares in?

Another immoral act by an uncaring government. I hope the government see sense and u-turn on this decision as they have done on many of their ill thought out policies.

Another misguided policy with really dire consequences for all of you and your families. Thinking of you. Wishing you the best.

ANOTHER OWN GOAL FROM A GOVERNMENT WHO ARE OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE BRITISH WORKING POPULATION

another pathetic decision from a pathetic government, behind you all the way brother's and sister's, Richie

another sad day in the hands of this government total disregard for disability

Another sad example of the coalition government failing all sections of society, students. military,children all continue to be treated unfairly.

Another senseless attack on the low paid and people least able to put up a fight by the ConDem Alliance. I dare say it would be a different story if it were a bank. Scandalous when private companies are holding on to billions and rattling the begging bowl to Cameron and his posh mates.

Another shocking and disgusting decision by the Government which will hit hard. I wish you all strength, support and inner fight to kick back! People power can, and does, stick two fingers up at those who make decisions for us, when we are more than capable of making decisions for ourselves! want to work & have the right to work!  best wishes x

Another short sighted government decision. Best of luck for the future to all Remploy workers.

Another slap in the face to the honest workers of this country.

Another stupid and thoughtless policy from the millionaire cabinet. They have no idea of stress and hardship they will cause for loyal and hardworking groups of our communities. I am sure unite will fight the closures. My thoughts are with you.

Another stupid government decision! . Short sighted once again.Go Remploy!!!!!!!!!

Another terrible decision by this government striking at the heart of people's lives! Please don't lose heart and don't forget that support and unity for Remploy workers and disabled people is out there.

Another tory government's policy hitting the wrong people. Sorry our campaign failed, good luck to all the workers concerned, and hope all find work in mainstream employment.

Another typical step of this government, and not thinking what they are doing to people's lives. Keep strong and I wish you all the luck for the future.

another wrong decision by this government

anyone losing there job is a very sad day, let alone people that do nt have a lot going for them anyway. shows me that unions are not doing enough as well. they also forgot why they are there. for the workers like politicians are there supposedly for the people.big changes are needed in our great country, and make no mistake it is, just the wrong leaders at this moment that see sacking as the answer, helping the rich and totally forgot what the word Honourable is. keep on fighting thats all

Appalling news! It's a disgrace> My thoughts are with you. Good luck

Are thoughts are with you At this difficult time.

As a 68 year old pensioner I think the con dems have sunk to depths I didn't think possible good luck to you all and I hope the decision can somehow be reversed.

As a citizen of this country I am ashamed of this disgraceful action and will certainly vote for a different government first chance I get.  Best wishes to all of you and let's try together to make a difference in the future. Stay strong folks, you're determination in the face of gross unfairness has been a lesson to us all.

As a disabled person I am 100% behind your actions, the government is making us disabled suffer to pay for their tax avoiding mates.

As a disabled person I have every sympathy for those of you are suffering the anguish and worry you must feel. I personally have lost all faith in politicians of all persuasions, but in particular this so called coalition mob who care little of those of us who have to struggle to survive. Roll on the revolution the RED FLAG will fly high

As a disabled person I know how difficult it can be so to be treated in this manor is adding insult to injury. I wish you all the best of luck. Keep fighting !!!!!!!!!!

As a disabled person myself I feel heartily Sorry for all those about to be thrown on the scrap-heap of life

Warmest regards.

as a disabled person myself I find these closures shocking. I'm behind you all the way.
As a disabled person myself, I am horrified at the way Remploy workers have been so callously treated by this pathetic excuse for a government. I hope you are able to find jobs where you will be treated with the respect you deserve.

As a disabled person myself, I know only too well what it means to be discriminated against in the workplace. I am truly sorry and so angry with the government's decision to close your factories. I really wish you all the very best in your futures.

As a disabled person who has been made redundant due to KCC funding cuts, I have every sympathy for you and understand your anger, bewilderment and frustration. I hope that positive action will improve your situation in the very near future.

As a disabled wheelchair user I am appalled at what this shower of a government is doing shutting Remploy factories. Let's keep fighting.

As a disabled worker myself, my heart goes out to you. I hope you will all find suitable employment somewhere nearby and where they appreciate you for who you are. Best of luck. Chris. UCU

As a father of a disabled boy, my heart goes out to all those affected by this callout decision.

As a father of a disabled daughter I think this is a disgrace.

As a fellow disabled person, I feel for you all. Good luck for the future and stay strong.

As a fellow disabled worker I am disgusted by the government's decision to close half of the Remploy factories without any regard for those they will put out of work.

As a former Liberal democrat (but definitely no longer) all I can say is Sorry.

As a Labour Councillor and Unite member I think what the ConDem coalition are doing is disgusting, you have my support always.

As a parent of a disabled child I am saddened to hear the way in which you are treating this group of people who like everyone else are finding it hard to make ends meet in these economic times.

They will fight you to overturn this decision and I stand by them!!!!

As a public sector worker and a human being I am deeply upset by this plan and support your actions to keep this essential service running.

As a retired disabled GMB Convenor I am disgusted with this Government's treatment of putting out of work people who want to work. Keep up the fight!!

As a retired Union member I fully support any move to persuade the Government to reverse its decision to close Remploy Establishments. Good luck with this.

As a retired University bookbinder I remember the Papworth bookbinders of Remploy and the loss of all those skills which will never be replaced. Good Luck with your fight lads and lassies keep on until the end result!

As a shop steward offshore we fight every day to make our job's better and safer ,this government should be ashamed at what they have done to remploy workers.

As a socialist, trade unionist and also the mother of a paraplegic young man I am disgusted and appalled at this shocking decision to close the Remploy factories. You have fought a hard battle for the right to work and I am truly sorry that it has come to this.

As a trade union member of many years it sadly comes as no surprise this government would do something as callous as this but I can assure you that anything decent trade unionists can do to help will be done and hopefully we can get rid of these demons as soon as possible.

As a Unite member (and a human being !) I think this is completely unacceptable and a shame on the government.

As a Unite member my thoughts are with you.

As a Vicar, I deplore the government's decision but pray that somehow you all find alternative employment.

As always the people that really need the support are let down. Good luck.

As an ex service user, you are in my thoughts.

As an unemployed member of Unite's Community Sector I send you my support and solidarity in your campaign to maintain employment.

As branch secretary for the PCS union at the Independent Living Fund - a Government department that provides funding for severely disabled people so that they can live independent lives in the community that faces possible closure in 2015- I know only too well the attacks that disabled people in society face from this ConDem government. We must stand solidly together if we are going to rid ourselves of this disgrace of a Government and right the wrongs that have been done to us in the name of austerity - whilst the rich get richer. On behalf of PCS members at the ILF, I wish you success in your fight and promise that I'll do what I can to build support in Nottingham and in the PCS for your campaign. Best wishes in Solidarity!

As far as the Posh Boys are concerned, if you can't find a job in the City, you're expendable. All the very best to you in your campaign.

As I have a disabled son searching for work this news just adds to his plight by putting more people chasing each job.

No surprise the Tories are back. Remember last time it was special need's school closures. Hope all goes well in your fight to keep your job's.

AS LONG AS YOU ALL STAY AS ONE PLUS KEEP ON LETTING EVERYONE KNOW THE DAMAGE THIS COALITION IS DOING TO ALL PEOPLE.DO NOT LET IT OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYES.KEEP LETTING THE PRESS ETC. PUTTING PRESSURE ON,GOOD LUCK AND LET US NOT FORGET THIS GOVERNMENT IN THE DAMAGE IT HAS DONE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME

As my brother has worked there most of his life you all do a good job and are always supporting all your work buddies. This government has got it all wrong they will never get my vote again. You have always been happy when I have seen my brother at work, Wish you all the best

As one who has a disabled son I support fully your cause

As one who this government say we live too long, They are here only because we protected this country, in the air,land & sea, with dead, disabled & homeless, after 1946. We all chipped in to clear our war debts. Now they have, nt a clue how to run a country. Not in it TOGETHER.
As per usual a conservative government is going to make the poorest and most at risk citizens even poorer. How can a blue blooded eaton boy who has never wanted for anything in his life even hope to come close to understanding the plight of yourselves. I am fortunate to be able bodied but having visited numerous remploy factories over my years in maintenance, I have witnessed first hand what excellent work you do. So let me wish you all the very best for an uncertain future. I work for cofely GDF suez and I have passed on this mail to our welfare officer as he has a meeting with the president of the firm on a regular basis.

I cannot promise anything but hopefully we can start to change the mindset of the firm. To your future. John Murphy

As someone who has a deaf cousin working at one of the factories, this is dreadful news, and I’d like to pass on my support and best wishes in either reversing the decision or in finding alternative employment.

As soon as possible!!!!!!!

As the father of a young disabled person I understand only too well the difficulties and challenges that disabled people face daily to get what most able people take for granted. We can only hope for another U-Turn from a government that appears to act first and think second.

as the film said[always look on the brite side of life] one day soon this stinking,heartless tory government will get their asses kicked out of power.be strong and good luck. tp

As usual it seems that those with the least are the first to be hurt. I suppose it is because we are poor and have no power. Well this time you have, me for one. But I really hope you get the rest of us too. I am disabled and jobless and living on a fixed income - please heaven you keep going, my dears.

As usual the Tories are only concerned about their friends!!

As usual this government shows its contempt for the most vulnerable people in this country. If you were wealthy you would be looked after. Shame on you Clegg and Cameron.

As usual, decisions have been taken (by government) which are shamefully failing to put first the needs of the people most affected.

As was said. "We are all in it together". Except those who aren't. Yet every one except those who inhabit the Palace of Westminster are taking the hit's. Guy Fawks should be Cannonised

Ask for a meeting with Mr Cameron. If he refuses protest outside No 10

As someone working part-time following medical retirement I can only say I am sorry that you have been treated so shabbily.

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at a time when feckless and lazy able bodied are pandered to, your determination to work should be applauded by government. I am ashamed to admit that I thought they supported those who helped themselves, how wrong I was.

at a time when this government are making it increasingly difficult to claim incapacity benefit, they decide to close 27 factories employing disabled workers. Nothing short of criminal.

At least all of the Remploy workers can hold their heads up high. We are still backing you.

At least you have got dignity unlike those heartless TORIES & BANKERS.

Austerity measures on the most vulnerable groups in society and minorities is unacceptable, and needs to stop. The Government should be looking to safeguard jobs and as a result the well being of its people not just a select few (Elite). Time for another focus Growth rather than continued austerity measures that are clearly not working.

Baa Heathrow Engineering we are in in Full support that want to work

Back off...

Back people who want to work!

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Bankers walk away scott free and you guys on the brew??! We are living through disgraceful times my friends. You have my support, love and respect. Don't let the bastards grind you down. Never give them that satisfaction. x

Be Brave , Be strong , Ordinary people care even though the politicians don't. Your time will come.

Be rest assured that we are behind you all the way and should see this as not the end of life but the beginning of better things to come. Remain strong and committed.

Be strong and continue to fight for justice.

Be strong and fight for your rights

Be strong and never give up

Be strong and support each other

Be strong believe in yourselves plan a protest to the government the whole country is behind you
Be Strong! There is a war against the old, disabled and poor, a war on it's own people.

Be strong, and keep up the fight. Disabled people have a right to be treated with dignity and respect, two things that this government know nothing about1 My thoughts are with you all.

Beanaccounting without compassion.

Bear with it chaps. We will beat them one day.

Been there myself. With you all the way.

BEFORE WE JOINED THE EU AND GAVE BRUSSELS ALL THE POWER OVER US AND KEEP SUPPLYING ALL THESE COUNTRIES WITH OUR HARD EARNED MONEY WE NEVER HAD THE TROUBLE WE HAVE NOW. WE GIVE MONEY AWAY TO KEEP OTHER PEOPLE BUT CAN'T EVEN LOOK AFTER OUR OWN. THE DISABLED PEOPLE WHO WANT TO WORK HAD JOBS BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAP LABOR NOW THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T EVEN GET THAT RIGHT.

PLEASE WHEN YOU VOTE AGAIN DON'T VOTE CONSERVATIVE! I WISH ALL OF YOU AT REEMPLOY A GOOD OUTCOME TO YOUR DELEMAR WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SINKS THIS LOW IT JUST SHOWS HOW BAD THEY ARE GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Being a strong union member for all of my working life of 44years, I think the way that this, and earlier governments have treated you and the working population of this country is deplorable and the sooner we can get rid of these destroyers of ordinary people's lives the better. Many good wishes for the future. Alan. Nottingham.

Being disabled myself, I feel for each & every one of you. On top of my disability 18 months ago I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. My employers, Whitbread, have kept my job open for me to return. I wish you all best wishes for the future.

being made redundant is an upsetting experience but it can open up new avenues. if you don't know what to do next go straight to job centre. Experience says their people are very helpful and can even come up with options you may not have considered.

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Best of luck against this terrible government decision. You need all the support you can get.

Best of luck for the future

Best of luck for the future it is disgusting what this goverment is doing

Best of luck for the future. You're down but not out. I was disabled out of the military and I just lost my civvy street job two weeks ago. I empathise with you and sincerely wish you the very best fortunes.

Best of Luck for the future I thought everyone was supposed to be equal?

Best of luck in your future endeavours

best of luck sorry I cannot actively support you - Alan Kendrick

Best of luck to you all, if I get chance to do more than sign a petition I will.

Best of luck with all you do in the future - this decision is SHAMEFUL IN THE EXTREME. YOU HAVE BEEN "CONDEMNED" BY THE CON-DEM S. At future local and general elections, use your vote and VOTE AGAINST THE CON-DEM S!

Best of luck with this!!!

Best of luck with your campaign.

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Best of luck with your fight.

best of wishes in your fight. I hope you get the outcome you are looking for.

best regards

Best wishes

Best wishes & good luck with the challenges ahead!

Best wishes and good luck for the future.

Best wishes for the fight against this crazy, heartless decision.

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Best wishes for the future. Hope that there are some employers with some decency out there for you all.

Best wishes for the future. These closures are a disgrace.

Best wishes for the future. Unfortunately reemploy is just the latest victim of this governments contradictory work and welfare policies.

Best Wishes for the future...let down by Immoral Conservative values!

Best wishes for the times ahead.
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<td>this rotten government and rotten system! Solidarity for ever! Terry</td>
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<td>governments callous attack on your jobs and future, I stand with</td>
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<td>you shoulder to shoulder, and hope in time we kick this government</td>
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<td>out of power and try and rebuild your lives, god bless each and</td>
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<td>you. This government is making a grave mistake with this decision and</td>
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<td>everyone who can to get down to the picket lines later this month.</td>
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<td>Be proud of the fight you have put up to safeguard your jobs and</td>
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<td>know that thousands of people are standing behind you to offer any</td>
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<td>help and support we can. Yours in solidarity.</td>
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<td>Brothers/Sisters, We will support you all the way, against this</td>
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<td>continue and employ the current employees. Good Luck.</td>
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<td>back into work! More Tory lies.</td>
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<td>By standing together we can stop this selfish uncaring government</td>
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CAMERON WILL GET HIS COME UPANCE SOON, CHIN UP AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL.

cameron, clegg, all of them to do this shows them for what they are (worthless) the complete opposite to you people.

Cameron, this is a serious mistake. These people are disabled and the majority of disabled people find it very difficult to find jobs. These workers have worked really hard for those positions. You promised you would support us. Closing Remploy is simply no way to help us. Reconsider or we will take very serious action.

Can not believe this government is closing factories. thinking of you all at this time. est wishes and good luck for the future.

Can not understand this government, insistent on getting rid of our countries CROWN JEWELS!! People willing to work and not sit around relying on state benefits! Shame on you lain Duncan Smith and all your cronies!!

CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS HAPPENING. THERE ARE MANY GOOD REASONS TO RETAIN THESE FACTORIES AND FEW TO DISCARD THEM. THIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ASHAMED - I WILL BE APPROACHING OUR MP ANDREA LEADSMON ON THIS ISSUE IMMEDIATELY,

cant believe government taking peoples chances to work disgusting everybody has the right to work and feel they are doing their bit for society

Can't believe society has become so financially focussed and selfish. Hope things turn out ok for all.

Can't believe the Terrible news of the 27 Remploy factories being made to close by this so called government. All the very best to everyone.

Cant believe this happening to you all. It must be such a stressful time. I think you should go on a MARCH down to London. That would show the country how heartless this decision is. Keep the Faith!

Can't believe this. The government are decimating our society. The sooner they are voted out the better.

Can't believe you've been treated this way, the coalition should be ashamed. Good luck to you all

Can't imagine what you're going through now. Thinking of you all. Many condolences, Naomi

Cant quite believe this. Wish you all the very best and hope this story explodes how wrong this is

Can't think of a suitable comment because this leaves me speechless.

Capitalism has no compassion, remember that when you vote 'Caring Conservatism'? Callous Conservatism, more like!

Carry on the great work we are all behind you.

Chin up guy, i hope you are all ok

Chin up but dont give up the fight, i am with you all the way

Chin up guys, fight these evil Tories for your jobs. Never forget who did this to you. All the best Bob.

Chin up keep going! Show them what they're missing!

Chin up lads and lasses, this lot can not stop in forever,

chin up people, all the best for the future.

chin up the government dont get it right all the time well they never get it right there not in the real world.

Chin up, chest high, spit in their eye!

Chins up and fingers crossed that this mean spirited Government do yet another U Turn !!

Clearly this government do not understand the contribution you make to our society.

Yet more intellectual incoherence from some of the most expensively educated minds in the UK. But obviously not the best minds !!

Close westminster instead. They produce less value!

Closing down Remploy Factories, just illustrates HOW IRRESPONSIBLE THIS GOVERNMENT REALLY IS!

Closing the factories is a disgraceful short term action. Hopefully we can force a change of mind.

Closing these factories is a short sighted ill considered action in these challenging times. Who is measuring the cost of the human suffering to the families of the workers and their dependants? The uk is on show to the world in the coming month. We deem it important enough to ensure we shine on the world stage that extra millions can be found for opening and closing ceremonies and all the rest of it. But as a nation we must equally show that we care for all the members of our society.

Closing your factories shows the CON DEMS true agenda. Whilst they enjoy a comfortable lifestyle they don't care what happens to everyone else.

Colleagues Remploy employees due to lose their jobs, we of Justice for Cleaners are shocked to hear that the ConDems have finally announced to close down the factories give you daily bread. It really shows how out of touch this government is. but we will like to assure you that we the Unite cleaning members are standing and will stand shoulder to shoulder in solidarity with you now and in the future.

Come on be fair. If we have got money to give to other countries, surely it would be cheaper to keep these people in employment, and forget others

Come on let's get th full story. If you want to fight the government then you need to do it on their terms. How much will it cost to put all these people on benifits compared to what it costs now? I think it is better that people work as it gives them self respect. Is there more work they can do? The netherlands has a simular scheme called WVS how does that work?

Compassionate Conservatism at its best. My a**e!!!! Welcome back the Nasty Party.
Comrade my support is with you and we must stand in solidarity, attack on one is an attack on all of us. Amarjite Singh, President of the Wales TUC

Dear All at Remploy. Thinking of you. Wishing you every success. In solidarity.

Dear Colleague, I was extremely saddened and shocked to learn of the sudden decision by Remploy. I cannot imagine how you must be feeling from remploy over the years. I hope that all users and workers in Remploy will find other work and wish you well in these difficult times.

Dear All, This is really terrible news, you all have done a tremendous job so far and hope that you will find future work soon. Stay positive. xx

Dear all, As a member of Unite I share your outrage at the Government decision to throw you on the dole. We all know the chances of getting jobs are virtually nil in this region! It is a brutal callous bunch that we are trying to oppose and we need to stick together to carry on the fight. In solidarity,

Dear all, I am deeply sorry to hear your sad news. My thoughts are with you all and I hope you all get jobs soon.

Dear all, Please know that you have hundreds of thousands on your side. Completely aghast at the news and proof if needed, that we have to stick together and support each other to bring our society and economy on track, rather than put faith in dishonest politicians and government.

Dear all, I am saddened to hear of this short sighted decision to close your workplace, work is something we all deserve and I wish you luck in this difficult time.

Dear all, Please be comforted that you are not alone in this and that there are thousands of you working in the Remploy network that support you and your families.

Dear All, I am very very sad to hear that Remploy are going to close. I have a good friend who has worked in Remploy for many years. I hope that you all can find work elsewhere.

Dear Comrades, I want to give my support in your continued right to work struggle and keep up the good fight.

Dear Colleagues, I think it is a disgrace that the Government has decided to close 27 Remploy factories which employs a large number of disabled people who rightly deserve to have a job as much as anyone else. I wish you success with your fight against closure.

Dear All, This is further evidence of this government's callous disregard for people's real lives and hopes. Please accept my strongest sympathies.
Dear Friends, you don't deserve this terrible treatment by the Tory Government. They have callously let you down, just to save a small amount of money whilst letting rich, irresponsible bankers get away with millions of public money. We are thinking of you all and hope that your futures will soon be secured.

DEAR FRIENDS, I AM SORRY THAT THIS IS HAPPENING TO YOU ALL AND IN FACT TOTALLY DISCUSSTED AS A HOME CARER I BELIEVE THAT EVERY PERSON HAS THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHT TO LIVE AS INDEPENDANTLY AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN, AND WITH HELP. RESPECT AND ASSISTANCE CAN ACHIEVE THIS. WITH ASSISTANCE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES OR WORK IN SO CALLED MAIN STREAM EMPLOYMENT CAN LEAD A RICH AND FULLFILLED LIFE IN THEIR PERSONAL WELLBEING AND SAFETY, AND IMPROVE THEIR ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING. REMPLOY ENABLES PEOPLE TO LIVE AS FULL A LIFE AS POSSIBLE REGARDLESS OF ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS THEY FACE. I ONLY WISH THERE WAS MORE I COULD DO KEEP UP THE FIGHT WE ALL MUST WIN IN THE END

Dear Friends, I'm truly sorry that the Coalition Govt. does not feel any shame about making you redundant. Thank you for your efforts to remain worthwhile members of society. Your desire to work and maintain your own independence does you great credit. Very best wishes for the future.

Dear friends, I am ashamed of our government for closing down the Remploy factories. It's a downright disgrace the way the workers are being treated. Surely something has to be done. I wish Good Luck to you all in finding new jobs...shame on the government!!! Best wishes to you all. Caroline

Dear Friends, Words fail me to express my disappointment on the news of the closures of the Remploy factories. You didn't cause the current economic climate but you are made to pay for it. Instead those responsible for wrecking the economy get paid in millions even when they aren't sacked for their incompetence and criminal acts. I can only wish that soon we can elect a government that will look after its real masters; the citizens like you.

Dear government, Times are hard enough for everyone at the moment. People with disabilities lives cost more, they already struggle in ways that are unimaginable to most. I am pleading that you reconsider your decision to close 'Remploy'

Dear Iain Duncan, Do your maths? At the end of the day, all that are made unemployed will get benefits. The cost of saving their jobs won't cost that much more surly. If what their producing isn't making any profit then there are plenty of things that would, their companies just have to regroup and find a product that does. Start by contacting the individuals that have gained help from the entreperners from Dragons Den series on TV. Kind regards

Dear Remploy employee, just a little message of support to show that Unite/CMA members are fully behind the campaign to keep your factories open. I am in Belfast and hope it comforts you to know that you are being supported from every corner of the UK. Good Luck & Best Wishes

Dear Mr Duncan Smith, The Remploy factories support the work of people who might find it difficult to find employment in other sectors, but who passionately wish to make their contribution to our society. I urge you most strongly to reconsider the action you propose to take. Thank you.

Dear Remploy employee, I was deeply saddened to learn of the government's cruel, needless, counterproductive decision to close your workplace. I hope you understand that from where I'm standing no-one supports them doing this. Please know you have our support and solidarity and that we wish you great successes to eclipse this sad time. Yours, residents of 66 Boundary Road, North London

Dear Remploy employee - thinking of you, your loved ones and familiys at this crazy time. Know that people share the mismay at the injustice you're facing. I understand the rich and diverse landscape that is Britain to be one where we work towards a more level playing field. Where we draw strength from our diversity, celebrate our achievements and move forward together sharing each others insights. Let this make stronger minds of us all. Let us face these new challeges with vigour and determination. We have enough integrity and heart to share. A great foundation to build on. My best wishes to you on your difficult journeys forward, I stand with you in this moment. Shoulder to shoulder because you are a work force to be so proud of. One that shows us, not only what weve got but what we can so easily achieve :) Much love

Dear Remploy Workers, At this worrying time, I want to send you my heartfelt message of support. The Government's decision affecting your jobs and futures is short sighted, ill informed and unfair. I sincerely hope that there will be a positive outcome for all Remploy staff.

Dear Remploy Employees, Please accept my sympathies as I am sure this must be a very difficult time for all of you. Redundancy is never easy for anyone but for many of you the loss of this link to work, a group of collegues who share so many things in common with you and a normal life must be especially tough. I do wish all of you every luck in the future and hope future Governments will perhaps think about peoples lives rather than just a financial position. As someone who has voted conservative most of my life I will not do so at the next election. Kind Regards

Dear Remploy Workers and Staff, Congratulations on the campaign that you, your unions and your supporters have been running. It is very regrettable that the callous cuts coalition have not responded with a U-Turn. Locally, as a Councillor in Withington and the CEO of a media charity in Wythenshawe I have offered my help to the Wythenshawe Print Business which has previously assisted us with high quality work. Good luck and best wishes for the coming weeks and months. Many people in our country - even those who are most hard-pressed and under-threat themselves - support Remploy workers and staff and we hope that as many businesses and jobs can be saved, and that everyone concerned will find suitable work and support.

Dear Remploy workers, I am ashamed of our government for closing down the Remploy factories. Its a downright disgrace the way the workers are being treated. Surely something has to be done. I wish Good Luck to you all in finding new jobs...shame on the government!!! Best wishes to you all. Caroline

Dear Remploy Workers, I am so sorry to hear the latest bad news and wish you to know that I will show my support for your campaign for the factories to stay open. What this Government is doing to our country and it's workforce is cruel and unbelievable. Surely it is better for all to be employed and feel proud to be so. Please be assured of my continuing support. Kind regards to everyone fighting for their right to work.
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|Dear Remploy Workers,  I am so very sorry to hear the sad news of the loss of your Jobs, it seems that the Government have picked on Remploy Workers, I ask you'll to have faith that all will be well in your lives and that Life has its ways of taking care of its people. We sadly live in a World where greed has taken over, and it is always us who have to suffer, Thank God for Unite and those of us who show care for one another, I would like to wish each and every one the very Best in Life is the wish of Richard Meyers.|
|Dear Remploy workers, I was shocked to hear the news and my thoughts, prayers, and support are with you.|
|Dear Remploy Workers,  This goes to show how low this government will stoop but never forget that everyone in this union and I believe this country is behind you. Keep fighting for your jobs!|
|Dear Remploy workers, My warmest thoughts are with you in this trying time. Please don't let it break your spirit and determination to be useful in our society. Thanks for all the work you have done so far. All the best|
|Dear workers i think this is disgusting to close these premises, but the government think they are a law upon themselves, a message to david cameron and his crew dont think you will get in power next time or ever again because you wont, if you want to save money stop taking expenses and you could save a fortune|
|Dear Workers at Remploy, This is a most dreadful situation and my thoughts are with you through this bad time. Is it not possible for the prospective buyers of these factories to keep the established workers on? Please keep these factories open and save - save - the workers jobs. We are losing too many jobs in our country. Good Luck and I wish you all the very best that your jobs hopefully will be saved.|
|Dear workers, My mum used to work for Remploy, this is such a bad decision. My heart truly goes out to all of you at this time, xx|
|Deeply sorry to hear the news and wish you luck in finding alternative employment.|
|Despicab||
|Despicable\| Despite Unite's best efforts we see here an example of a callous and ruthless government at its worst, showing no regard for the ordinary person trying to make an everyday living. Good luck to you all in securing alternative employment in these difficult times.|
|Devastated for you stay strong & together & Hope you get the solidarity of support you desire keep the faith !!| Devastated by the news of the closure - we won't forget you!|
|Devastated to hear about the closures.I will be lobbying my MP. | Devastated to hear the news, all thoughts with you. |
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|disabled maybe :-but you are more able than this goverment| disabled maybe :-but you are more able than this goverment |
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|Disabled people should be permitted to choose where they work... not told! | Disabled people should be permitted to choose where they work... not told! |
|disabled people should be protected | disabled people should be protected |
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DISGRACEFUL
Disgraceful - Cameron & his cronies should be ashamed of themselves!
Disgraceful - there is no balance between the Government's policies and real life. The poor and sick do not count.
Disgraceful action by the government. It disgusts me that when people who, despite their unique difficulties, show courage and commitment in gaining meaningful employment and contributing to our society are able to be treated in this way. Could anything more be taken away from those with the highest needs?
Disgraceful action by this callous government, I truly hope they will reverse their decision or else provide alternative employment opportunities. I won't hold my breath, though. I sincerely wish you all the best for the future.
Disgraceful and unnecessary attack on jobs by yet another regressive, narrow-minded and short-termist UK government. Many condolences, Richmond & Twickenham Green Party
Disgraceful course of action.
DISGRACEFUL DECISION AFTER A BRAVE FIGHT. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS AT THE NEXT ELECTION AND KICK THE COALITION OUT.
Disgraceful decision by the government, you will continue to have my full support in your struggle...
Disgraceful decision. Not sure how they sleep at night! In support and solidarity for all Remploy workers.
Disgraceful decision. You do a good job. Good luck with your campaign.
Disgraceful thing to do!
Disgraceful treatment
Disgraceful treatment of people who have done nothing but try to contribute in every way they can....there is usually an alternative if there is a will to find it, looks like the govt do not have that will. Don't despair...governments can be disposed of as well as people.
Disgraceful what is happening to you. My thoughts and best wishes to you all
disgraceful!
Disgraceful!! Hopefully there are brighter days on the horizon for you!
Disgraceful.
Disgraceful. I wish all of you the best for the future and hope you can find work again soon. We won't forget what this government has done.
disgraceful. These people want to work
disgusted
Disgusted but not surprised at the tory decision to once again attack hard working people while giving tax breaks to the wealthy. Good luck to all at Remploy in your fight to remain in work.
Disgusted that this uncaring government fails to recognise the efforts that Remploy's employees have contributed over many years and the false economy of shutting these factories down.
Disgusted to hear about the closure of the Remploy factories. I've worked all my life as a speech and language therapist with children, aiming to help them achieve the functional communication skills for work in adult life. Yet the work opportunities on offer are diminishing. Shame on our country.
Disgusted to hear of the government's decision to close your factories, especially when the opportunities to work are so few and far between. We both send you our very best wishes for the future, & wish you a resounding Good Luck whilst you search for other meaningful employment.
Disgusted to read about the proposed closures. Together, along with all other trade unionists we will fight the cavalier attitude of this government Please dont feel alone, there are many who will support your fight.
Disgusted, as ever, with this callous government, and very sorry you are losing your jobs.
Disgusted, but not surprised at this decision - it's what we would expect from a Tory Government - attack the vulnerable and low paid. Thoughts and prayers are with you guys at this difficult time. Don't let them get to you.
gastredded at how you have been treated it just goes to show our goverment is lacking again and punishing the wrong people I FULLY SUPPORT YOU
Disgusting and terrible news shame on those who made the decision They should hang their heads whilst the Remploy workers hold theirs high. Keep up the fight brothers & sisters.
gust behaviour of the privileged treating others with contempt :- they should hang their heads in shame
DISGUSTING HOW ANYBODY CAN DO THIS TO ANY PERSON WILLING TO WORK NEVER MIND DISABLED, THIS IS BRITAIN AT IT'S BEST.
Disgusting news! We live in a society where people's lives don't matter anymore just money!
Disgusting youth clubs last year and now this what on earth will be next
Disgusting, some people try so hard & still get shot down
Disgusting. Remploy is about a civilised inclusive society for people with disabilities. This action is just another nail in the coffin of civilised society.
Distressed to learn of the decision to close you down. What happened to the "Big Society"?
divvint let them grind you down
Do not close ,remploy
Do not close Remploy factories, it is disabled peoples livihood and means of earnings, we do not need another 1,700 people willing to work on the unemployed register if recorded that is
Do not close the factories, We want work.

Do not close these factories

do not give in without a fight

Do not give up guys!

Do not give up hope, this government must be made to see that they cannot treat disabled people this way. You all have the right to work and keep your heads above the water during this time. Good luck

Do not give up I have been there and there is light at the end of the tunnel

Do not give up thousands behind you.

Do not give up we are all behind you, best wishes to you all.

do not give up, fight them to the end.

Do not give up, you have friends

Do not give up.

Do not let the government treat you this way. Fight for your rights. Good luck to you all.

Do not lose hope, stand strong together,

DO NOT LOSE HEART WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT THIS GOVERNMENTS UNJUST POLICIES, MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT

Do not lose your spirit, keep fighting and make the government see sense.

Do not submit and go quietly! Keep agitating and let the powers be shamed in the eyes of the public. Good luck

Do other countries treat people this way? go steal something at least you get a choice of 5 main meals in prison and a degree in a subject. !!!!!!!!!!!!

Now hewere the humane society when you NEED them. BLOODY outrageous

Do you realise that some of us working will now have to stop to care for our family who will no longer be working, I will then have to claim assistance from the government which will end up costing more and more people feel unwanted and on the scrap heap!

Does this government care about the people they represent? I think this decision proves that they do not. keep fighting

Does this government know the meaning of the words equality and fairness.... I'm afraid not... even though they will use them when they see 'fit'. Fully behind you guys and will make sure everyone I know understands the shameful and disgusting way you are being treated for aiming to deliver the governments aim of getting people back into work!! Good Luck guys behind you all the way

Does this government not realise it is hard enough to get a job but with a disability it is even worst.

Let's hope they turn on this immediately.

Doing your utmost to contribute to, and support the British community, despite your difficult circumstances counts for nothing with this government. £68m is a spit in the bucket when considering the in-viability of the money wasting self patronising pocket liners in Westminster. they have no idea of what real life is like. Good luck to you all.

Don't close Remploy

DON'T DESPAIR KEEP UP YOUR FIGHTING SPIRITS YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE MASS MAJORITY OF WORKERS EVEN DIE HARD TORIES ARE APPALLED AT THIS DECISION....... GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL

don't give up keep fighting to stay open..

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don't let them brake your spirit guys

Don't accept join with the pensioners form an organisation that will drive these evil people from power. Then stay together and ensure whomever takes over does not take your rights for granted ever again

Don't back down - the fight is never finished when right is on your side

Don't be dispirited, friends. Good wishes for a new chapter in life and hope for a bright future.

Don't be too dispondant, we are all pushing for a better and fairer society, this Government just hasn't got the message, things will change for the best, once these idiots have gone.

Don't close Remploy

DON'T CLOSE REMPLOY

don't close remploy factories as it the only good thing to keep alot's of disabled people happy and mixing with other people so that they can have a normal life, so please don't close it

Don't Close Remploy, The fight go's on to save your factories. in comradeship and solidarity form Unite Branch at Cardiff University.

Don't close the factories, it will take away more than just their jobs, but their self respect too.

Don't close the Remploy.

Don't despair. Our thoughts are with you. We may be next... workers unite!

Don't do this it's disgracefull.

Don't ever ever forgive the lowlife rats that are now running this poor excuse of a country. Good luck to you all.
Don't ever give up fighting for your right to a secure working future where you provide a valuable service. Don't ever let them make you think they've won. Like all governments before, they and all their ludicrous ideas will be history before they know it.

Don't get downhearted - let's keep up the struggle (or aspiration might be a better word) to achieve a fair and equal society in which everyone has fulfilling work and lives and be uplifted by being part of that struggle.

Don't give in to the Tories!

Don't give in.

don't just yet hopefully before any plans go ahead. This may be debated in parliament is 100 thousand signatures that are needed to open the debate. Good luck nicxx

Don't give up
Don't give up
Don't give up
don't give up

Dont give up - be strong

Don't give up - you have a lot to offer society.
Don't give up :)
don't give up all the best workers are with you to get of this lot

Dont give up and never vote for the Tories again.

don't give up fighting for your rights. We need more people with B***S To stand up and FIGHT. Good Luck.Eddie.From Getrag-Ford.uk.Shop floor worker.

Don't give up fighting.

Don't give up fighting.

Don't give up hope if we all stand together and support one another we can move mountains.
Don't give up hope you have a right to work, I respects you more than our leaders

Don't give up hope. God works in mysterious ways and sees the evil done. When one door closes another opens, wishing you all the best and hoping a lot of good will come to you all.

Dont give up hope, show you are strong and have the will to fight.

Don't give up hope, stay positive. Best of luck to you all.

Don't give up hope, stick together, thousands of people are right behind you. You produce quality products and that must be recognised. Good luck to you all.

Don't give up hope, we will continue the fight Brothers and Sisters.

Don't give up hope.

Don't give up hope.

Don't give up hope.

Don't give up hope. You have the support of all of us in Unite.
don't give up keep fighting to save your jobs we are all behind you

Dont give up keep, fighting as long as you can I have been in the same position believe me it works its self out, keep faith with the UNION.

Don't give up let's fight, this is wrong on every level I'm backing you all the way.
Janet

Don't give up something will turn up.

Don't give up stand up and be counted.Fight on
don't give up the fight

Don't give up the fight brothers and sisters, with solidarity you can win this one. Best wishes from all the Draper household.

Don't give up the fight for a fair deal. There's a lot of support out there.

Don't give up the fight that's what they want stand strong and stand together to be heard
dont give up the fight this government are only interested in looking after the rich and powerful they will be voted out at the next election they should be ashamed for the action they have taken against remploy workers

Don't give up the fight we're all behind you. It's the government showing their double standards again, here's hoping we get another u turn.

Don't give up the fight!

Don't Give Up the Fight!

Don't give up the fight!

Dont give up the fight, I hope the goverment listens.

Don't give up the fight, remind everyone about what this rotten government has done to you.

Don't give up the fight. Those of us with an interest in the rights of the disabled will continue to support you.
Don't give up the fight. Remember you will always be a valuable member of society. Good luck for the future.

Don't give up the fight. The government should be expanding the Remploy model not closing it down!

Don't give up the fight. You have got our support.

Don't give up the fight...

Don't give up we are all behind you.

Don't give up we are supporting you, your work is valuable and appreciated.

Don't give up x

Don't give up you are a valued person and everyone is supporting you.

Don't give up your fight, good luck.

Love to you all

Don't give up!

Keep up the fight.

Don't give up!!! xx Best to all

Don't give up, be united.

Don't give up, contact your local MP/Councillor/Mayor. Keep the fight going. Try as hard as you can to get the FatCat Superstores to back you, after all they make Billions of pounds on your and our backs, if everyone becomes unemployed who can afford to shop then? Best of Luck for the Future. Mark.

Don't give up, keep fighting for your right to work all the very best.

Don't give up, keep on making a stand for your rights!!!

Don't give up, keep up the fight and show that you have dignity and rights against these so called employers.

Don't give up, resist this injustice.

Don't give up, the Government has made U-turns before.

Don't give up, this Government U-Turns like no other; a suggestion try arranging a picket outside Parliament or better still No.10, what have you got to lose. Keep positive don't let them get you down. Routing for you Nigel.

don't give up, fight all the way

Don't give up, good luck.

Don't give up.

Don't give up. As a mother of a disabled son my thoughts are with you.

Don't give up. If you aren't being treated fairly keep telling us. There are lots of people on your side.

Don't give up. I'm supporting you.

don't give up. we are all behind you.

Don't give up the public are backing you - this tory government won't - all the very best to you all.

Dont go without a good fight! Tory ideology=the dark ages.

Don't know why the Government is doing this to such hard working people - I have a daughter at Remploy Coventry and her Fiancee also works there - so I know what Remploy is all about. Keep Fighting!

Don't let it get you down. You are a credit to society and should be proud of yourselves. The government should show more respect. I will support you all the way.

Don't let the (Tory) *stards get you down, we're in it together with you, never forget that. Keep on trying, there are better days ahead. Chris Monks x

'Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.' Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Don't let the *stards grind you down!

Don't let the @*ards pull you down!

Don't let the ba**ards get you down. We have a life and a purpose. Let us pray for the soulless devils who made this happen. They will have their reckoning when they have to explain their actions. Opportunity will come around again so don't despair.

don't let the b******s get you down keep up the fight?

Don't let the b******s grind you down.
Don't let the big boys Win !!!!
Don't let the B----s grind you down.
Don't let the halfwits to keep your factorys open and to provide a fantastic service that Remploy has always done. My mother used to work for Remploy so i know how important it is to save your jobs.

don't let the governent walk all over you, they have a lot to answer for stand up and fight for what you all beleive in i will support you all as much as i can.

Don't let the posh gits grind you down -----Down but not out!
don't let them bully you stand up to them and hold you're head up
Don't let them close, stick to your guns. goodluck.
Don't let them forget you, keep keeping on.
DONT LET THEM GET YOU DOWN.
Don't let these bastards grind you down!
don't let these Rich Tory boys break your spirit hold your head high and be proud of the work you did stick with UNITE and vote Labour and together we will fight these cuts
don't let this government grind you down if we all stand together we can show them what we can do together
Don't let this government take your dignity away.
You should all be very proud of the work you have done.

Don't let this happen- fight until the end and provide the evidence that what you do and how it effects your wellbeing doesn't justify the closures.
GOOD LUCK

Don't let this heartless governement keep punishing the less fortunate in society. Stand your ground and fight.
Don't let this set back affect your desire to work, this government should hang their heads in shame.
Don't loose heart. This government may not give a damn about the sick and disabled but there are those of us out here that do.

Don't loose hope. you will see light after darkness.
Don't lose faith these wan*ers wont be in power next time round and we might get the respect us the working class deserve brothers.
Don't lose faith, regardless what happens now or in the future you are supported. Best wishes, Scott Branch 562 Heathrow.

Don't lose heart as there are many people behind your campaign - The Government have a recent record of going back on their Policies and in this instance you deserve to be treated in a more understanding manner.

Dont lose heart we all support you and what you have done in your jobs.

Dont lose heart.
Don't lose hope - we're all routing for you.
Don't lose hope!

Don't lose hope, keep fighting for your jobs you can do it
Don't stop fighting guys, why should you pay for a crisis you had no part in creating. Keep fighting these bastards!

Dont take away their independence!!

Don't lose faith, regardless what happens now or in the future you are supported. Very best wishes for a productive and employed future, for you all.

Dreadful news from a heartless government
Dreadful news, can't believe something couldn't been done to help. a very sad day for you and this country, good luck.
Dreadful news, more short sighted tory policies.
Dreadful news, shows how much they are thinking of the lives of people. Everyone has a right to work!
Dreadful news. I truly hope that as one door closes, another opens and you all find other employment. Good luck to you all xx

Dreadful news. My thoughts are with you all. So typical of this coalition government. Strip the whole country of its dignity.

Dreadful decision by the Government. It is difficult for disabled people to get jobs

Dreadful news but typical of this condemn government... will be thinking of you guys

Due to greedy bankers all of them tories and supporters of thier party, were unable to do thier jobs you and i must pay and most of the genuine working class of this country while they continue to sip champagne all we can do is protest good luck to you all you were doing your bit,i hope we the downtroden can put them out of a job at the next Election.

During better times the chance off finding alternative work might have brought some solace

During my time as a union activist spanning over 45 years i have been sacked many times because of my union activitys So i have a good understanding of how you are feeling at the moment at losing your livelihood [it is not just a job ] i can only say that i will continue to support you in what ever it takes to right this injustice . Sally as my contact details so i am ready . Some advice, do not go quiet make you voices heard tell friends ,neighbours people you meet in the supermarket the staff inthe employment offices write to your M.P tell your local councillors because their attitude wil focus your vote at elections and i will do the same with my network of contacts . Because the goverment know this wrong so they want you to melt away with no publicity .so law of opposites publicise it . GOOD LUCK

Election message - Fancy going back to the dark days?  Dumb the kids down, (but not your own obviously) pick on the weak and defenceless and line your pockets on the way. Then vote Tory

Employment for all, not the dole

Employment for disabled people is essential to maintain their self-respect, dignity and feeling of self-worth within society. These frightening closures will have long lasting detrimental consequences on those poor people effected by these cuts.

Has compassion and a sense of justice been ignored by those who have made these decisions? Has the need for financial constraints, despite the individual circumstances, become the norm? od help us all

Empowerment and real opportunities for disabled people yes, cuts with no jobs to go to NO! I am so angry and sad about this and my heart goes out to those disabled people hit by this evil cut and to those close to them and those with other jobs in the supply chain and the community, which will also be put at risk.

I gave out leaflets at the Libdem conference entrance and elsewhere and encouraged people to sign petitions stopping these outrageous sackings, at one of the worst times in history to close factories. Disabled people still face discrimination at work and so it is even harder for us to get jobs. Please do ask for the help and support you need to find alternative work and I hope you can also support one another in the future as well as during the battle you have just been fighting. I hope you can go on to use your campaigning skills in other arenas too. Best wishes to you and all affected by evil Condem cuts, signed wheelchair user and former engineering factory worker (before I became disabled) GMB & Unite member Labour & Co-operative Party Warwickshire County Councillor Penny Bould

Even disabled people have the right to work. They say about human rights. But For You. Mr Iain Duncan Smith on how it fells to be disabled. If he did he would not be doing this.There is a thin line between being disabled and being a MP lets hope he dose not cross this line.

Even for the nasty party,this is the most callous and despicable act they have ever perpetrated. Although this sort of callousness can be expected from the Tories, I am absolutely digusted that the Lib Dems are condoning it. I would like to express my full support for all the Remploy workers in their fight to save their factories.

Even the most mean-spirited politician must see that this closure is bad and wrong! This is pettiness goine mad. Hang on in there!

Even worse treatment than in Dickensian times. They have no shame or conscience. Payback time is long overdue for them. God bless you all.

Every sympathy with all facing redundancy. Again, the goverment are being too brutal to honest people

Everybody deserves the opportunity to work and earn a living. Shame on the government if they take this away from the disabled employees so willing to work. The government need to focus their time on the lazy people unwilling and able to work but claiming benefits. Remploy have my full support and backing

Everybody, except the Tories are fighting for you!

Everyone deserves a chance to work if they want to, and you do!

Everyone deserves the opportunity to work and the dignity which it brings. David Cameron's Big Society is only BIG for those with power.

Everyone has the right to work and with so few jobs this will compromise basic human rights

Everyone is entitled to help especially those of us who are less bodily active.

Everyone is worthy. Everyone has something to contribute to society and to the world. Stand tall and speak out.

everyone needs a goal in life and a reason to keep active Remploy does that .no more goverment cuts

Everyone should be afforded the dignity of labour and the right to work and society should support those with a disability who are able to exercise this right and who make a respected and valuable contribution to society through the employment facilities available at Remploy.

Everyone should have a right to a work and to the economic independence and participation in society that it brings. Remploy is hugely important in achieving this - keep fighting for this important cause.

Everyone should have the right to work.

Exceptionally sad at your loss of employment. It's a black day when jobs are taken away from those who want to work!

Fat cats win again.dont let them get back in power.

Feel so sorry and angry. When the government are telling us they want to get people off benefits they go and do this it double standards and makes me sick . Good luck for the future I hope they have a change of heart

Feel so sorry for you all. It's a sad reflection of our times.

Feel the government decision is shocking, you all deserve to work.
Feeling for you all and thinking of you at this terrible time. Keep strong and carry on. Much love.

Fight against the ugly capitalist tide, You’re not alone.

Fight and fight and hopefully you will get a lot of support.

fight dont give up and good luck

Fight for socialism, comrades! We are strong together!

Fight for what is right dont let the scum government do this to you hold your heads high all the best

Fight for your jobs!! You’re all worth it!!

Fight for your right to work! Fight this unjust evil government! Tories out!

Fight for your right to work.

Fight for your rights

Fight for your rights I support you.

Fight for your rights, the government are always taking from us and its about time we took a stand and defended out rights.

fight hard be strong, we are all behind you , I wish you all well.

FIGHT IT THIS SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING.

Fight on comrades and continue the struggle against this heartless and uncaring ruling class.

Fight on comrades!

FIGHT ON YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOOSE ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TELLING THIS COUNTRY THAT THE DISABLED ARE A DRAIN ON SOCIETY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CLOSING DOWN YOUR COMPANY GOOD LUCK

Fight on!

Fight on, you have a just cause & deserve to be supported by the whole community.

Fight on, your worth it!

Fight on.

Fight on. I will be joining the lines at my local factory and stand shoulder to shoulder with you all.

Fight on. You have my support

Fight on...

Fight the fight people...

Fight the good fight

Fight The Good fight!

Fight the good fight, never give in, no surrender!

Fight the good fight

fight them!!

Fight them all the way. They are disgusting.

Fight them all the way. This is disgusting.

Fight them!!!!!! We’re behind you.

fight then good fight and dont give up hope

Fight this monstrous decision. Support the Remploy workers in their fight to retain their factories. Their fight is our fight.

Fight to the end-good luck.

Fight, fight, fight

fighting for the jobs of disabled workers is a disgusting thing to have to do and shows that this government has no heart for anything other than the balance sheet. Shame on YOU IAN DUNCAN SMITH.

find someone to re organise and come up with new diversication

First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win. Mohandas Gandhi

Firstly, if more people could actually see the good work that Remploy workers do there would be a lot more support out there regardless of belonging to a union. Secondly, I can’t believe the government are doing this in a time when people generally are being made to feel guilty about not working. They can’t have it both ways, can they? GOOD LUCK to you all!

folks, i can’t put into words the admiration i have for you. I only hope that your campaign brings about public awareness of this shocking decision. All the very best to you.

For as long as Remploy workers continue to fight, Swansea Trades Council will stand with you and refuses to accept these closures. See you on the picket lines next week. Solidarity!

for gods sake Cameron, Osborne and the rest of the tory corruption please go, good luck remploy people

For Iain Duncan Smith to deliberately choose to take these people’s jobs away is absolutely beyond belief, particularly in our current economic climate! Please take comfort in the fact that there are people who are thinking of you and will do all we can to help and support you.

For people who have more to deal with in the first place taking their jobs is callous. And overlooking illegal employment practices because it’s low paid undermines all employees hard won rights.
For Remploy, for Industry In solidarity

For the sake of you and your fellows. Don't give up - Keep on believing in yourselves.

For what its worth i have heard about the fantastic opportunities and training Remploy are able to offer and how much their training and supports adds to the quality of life of disabled people. Like so many others in our society they deserve every right to this specialised service. The Government need to think again and take advice from some of the good entrepenuers of our country there must be a better way than closure.

Frederick Buechner: "The life I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that in turn another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt." ....I feel the ripples from this government will be great tidal waves by the end!.....be strong and fight for your places with society....people who want to work are rare these days, ...and you will all be appreciated!

From personal experience I know it is devastating to lose your job. I have made representations to MPs but obviously to no avail. As one of your factories is in Chesterfield I hope that you will soon be able to find alternative employment with concerned local businesses.

From what I can gather a lot of your work will now be undertaken in prisons. This seems to be a cynical move by Government to save money. Of course, they don't care about you but we do in the movement. Very best wishes to you all

Full solidarity to you all.....

Fully Support the factories staying open its morally wrong to close them its not just about money in this case

Furious to hear of closurs - will support any petitions to help keep the factories open - Ian
gaila kad vyksta toki dalykai, prisidedu ir palaikau visus zmones galincius nukenteti del tokiu sprendinu
garretts green lane won't be the same, again a poor goverment get it wrong

Get rid of this Government!

Get yourself a march going involve the media like the jarrow march too London good luck

Give people dignity....there are no jobs for able body individuals.capitalist firms will not employ the disabled . Keep remploy factories!

Given the current climate, we are all under a similar threat. The saying " There but for the grace of god goes us" seems fitting. Hope the 1518 individuals have the best of luck in their endeavours for future.

Government ministers should try 'walking in your shoes' for once then perhaps they'd understand what the loss of a job means,

God bless you all

God Bless you all and damnation to the most rotten, morally bankrupt set of Politicians this country has ever witnessed. Good Luck

God bless you all and may the campaign to retain the factories be successful

God bless you all in this troubled time.

God Bless you all remember in the ballot box this government does not care

God bless you all. Remploy have employed my friends and made my wheelchairs. I find the decision to close your workplaces and to take away your jobs incomprehensible. As a disabled person in employment, I know it's hard, but I hope and pray you all find new jobs. Don't be victims, you have overcome so much before, you are survivors.

God forbid any of the government become disabled, and need work. This is a disgusting form of bullying, what are these people going to do for a living, do they not care!!!!!!!!!!!

Gone - but not forgotten. Do not let tem win we are all with you xx

good look governar scum

good look with your fight, this government stinks.

Good Luck

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Good luck - hope the protests are listened to.

Good luck - yours is a cause worth fighting for

Good luck !!!

Good Luck & best regards

Good Luck & Keep Fighting for your rights

Good luck . I hope your action will be successful and no one will lose they job.

good luck .hope everything will workout for everyone
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Good luck in these terribly hard times.

Good luck in your endeavours to find gainful employment. What a sad country we live in that our own government should close your place of work. You all can hold your heads high as the work you have done over the years has been excellent. I know first hand of the products you produced.

Good luck in your fight

Good Luck in your fight against a Government who doesn't see people but only pounds signs. Is this David Cameron's idea of the "Big Society?" He didn't tell us that the small print says that the weak and the vulnerable are not allowed to join.

Good luck in your fight against Cameron and his (were all in it together) Tories.

Good luck in your fight against these appalling excuses for humanity.

Good luck in your fight against this uncaring and completely out of touch with ordinary people government. Do they not stop to think about the knock on effect on your suppliers and customers and the further unemployment this will cause.

good luck in your fight for work

Good luck in your fight for your future.

Good luck in your fight for your jobs!

Good luck in your fight for your right to work.

Good luck in your fight to keep your factories open and retain the important jobs you all do.

Good Luck in your fight to keep your jobs. You are doing a great job in keeping employed and not asking for benefits.

good luck in your fight to save your factories

Good luck in your fight with the government against this very wrong decision, you can count on my support. I D S, you should be ashamed of yourself!

Good luck in your fight. I hope you secure your jobs. They should be yours for as long as you want them.

Good Luck in your flight.

Good luck in your fight. I'm standing with you for the fight.

good luck in your protest at the proposed closure you have my full support

Good luck in your quest

Good luck in your struggle

Good Luck in your struggle, it sickens me that successive UK Governments continue to treat their citizens with utmost contempt when the select wealthy few in our society make the biggest mistakes and squander the nations valuable resources. We need a Charter for Social Justice to help support Remploy and its staff and other likewise resources.

Good luck my friends! Keep your dignity and believe in yourselves. Remember unemployment is not a reflection on your true worth or your value to society. This society WILL come out of recession and if there is any justice you will be at the forefront of the march towards employment.

Good luck Remploy WORKERS.

Good luck to all - so sorry this has happened

Good luck to all at Remploy. Let's hope the government sees sense and reverses this very wrong decision to close sites and put people out of work.

good luck to all of you in your campaign. once again this government has shown us they dont care about keeping people in employment.

Good luck to all of you in your search for new jobs. I'm so sorry that this government thinks so little of the work that you and your colleagues do. Take care

Good Luck to all of you!

Good luck to all of you, I have been made redundant several times and I know how it made me feel. Hopefully some one will come to their senses and realise that it's better to employ people than to take their jobs away and put them on the dole.

Good Luck to all of you. You are an inspiration.

good luck to each and every one of you xx

Good luck to each of you for your future, I too am a disabled worker in the NHS and at present the future is uncertain workwise but I still do have a job. Let's hope that heartless Duncan Smith can be persuaded to grow one at last!

Good Luck to everyone for the future!

Good luck to everyone involved in this, personally I think its the wrong thing to do, disabled people have the same rights as able bodied ones and Remploy provides work for a of people who would otherwise struggle to find work and helps them to be independent.

Good luck to you all - you deserve a job & a future just like anybody else & do not deserve to be treated like 2nd class citizens by this ever so caring (NOT) government

good luck to you all ... i am disabled myself after been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumour 5 years ago and then an abscess over 80% off my brain. to date i have had 23 neurosurgical operations and want to go to work ... atleast you all have the strength to be able to work and your never willing to give up Good Luck Again :) 

Good luck to you all. You all deserve to be treated better. This government have never helped you but you have helped them you can be proud & hold your heads high that's more than can be said for the government!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Good luck to you all in the future with what ever you do, you will be in my thoughts.

Good luck to you all, it is a tragedy and an utter disgrace what the GOVERNMENT is doing to all of you, words fail me!!

Good luck to you all, you deserve better.

Good luck to you all, you have been ill served by this government.

Good Luck to you all.

Good luck to you all. It is scandalous that you've been ConDemned by this shoddy, reactionary coalition that allows the bankers and tax avoiders to get off scot-free while the working people are made to pay instead. Use your vote in the next election to throw the party of Etonian millionaires out of Westminster. It is only then we'll see some social justice for the working majority. Best wishes.

Good luck to you all. Keep fighting

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good luck to you all. This is typical of the tory brigade. They don't seem to know much about the real world. I bet none of them have ever been short of money.

Good luck to you all. Never, Never trust those in power, of any persuasion. They're only out to line their own pockets. I share in your disgust and contempt for this government. Best wishes for your future.

good luck to you all. Perhaps we should ask Richard Branson to take it over.

Good luck to you all. I hope that you will all keep your jobs... Steve F....

Good Luck wish you success

Good luck with campaign

Good luck with finding new jobs. I've been through redundancy and it's hard but take advantage of the help offered by Unite.

Good luck with the campaign. We must all do whatever it takes to save the Remploy jobs from more attacks by this stupid and heartless government which only cares about itself and its rich friends.

Good luck with the campaign. What this government is doing is despicable.

Good luck with the fight against them.

Good luck with the fight to save Remploy jobs.

Good Luck with the fight to save your jobs.

Good luck with the fight,

Good luck with the petition,

Good luck with whatever you are moving onto now. More and more people are angry at this government so hopefully change won't be too long.

Good luck with your continuing campaign.

Good luck with your endeavours.

Good luck with your fight.

good luck with your fight

Good luck with your fight for the right to work, gone through redundancy from the pits myself, so know how it feels to have a government who have no feelings & don't care, we have a Remploy here in Stoke on Trent so its a cause close to us, once again good luck.

good luck with your fight to keep the factories open. It's despicable what this govt are up to. They say they want the sick and disabled to work and then close remploy factories. Doesn't make sense.

Good luck with your fight.

Good luck with your future.

Good luck with your petition and hope you are able to succeed.

Good luck with your petition.

Good luck with your stand for your jobs and dignity.

Good luck x

Good Luck. Fight, Fight with All Your Might. Don't Give in, and Don't Take it on the Chin - We'll all Unite

GOOD LUCK - I REALLY HOPE YOU WIN YOUR BATTLE

Good Luck!

Good luck!

Good Luck!

Good Luck!

Good luck, I'm sorry that our government feels the need to be this heartless. My thoughts are with you.

good luck, keep together

Good Luck, you deserve to keep your jobs and to continue to work hard.
Good luck, you have my full support

Good luck.

Good luck.

Good luck. Hope things work out good for you all.

Good luck. I hope that the factories are saved and that one day my son will have an opportunity in one. Steve

Good luck. Keep fighting. United we stand, divided we fall.

Good luck. Support you all the way in your fight

Good Luck. Trade unionists in Lancashire send their full support.

Good luck. You're not alone in your fight to save your your jobs.

Good luck.Dont let the tories win.

Government says you costing money, does this mean that everything you make is sold at a lose? Or is the factory not run properly by management to enable you to make a profit?

Government should subsidise work, not benefits.

government. what a shambles!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Governments are elected because we expect them to care for the people, they are supposed to be the shining example of leadership. If this is called caring then how shallow are they? They care about their wealthy friends though. Keep fighting.

Government's decision about Remploy factories is nothing more as revealing an inhuman face of Torys and Liberals once more. Hope they will be sent to their permanent place in Parliament - oposition benches - after next election.

Govt should focus their efforts on those that don't want to work, not those who do!!

Gutrified - absolutely gutted.

Gutted - absolutely gutted.

Gutted for you all. Hope things turn out well.

Gutted for you, Peter, Glasgow

Gutted for you, all I can hope is that the government change their minds.


I wish you all the best in the future though. Chins up and don't let the bastards get you down.

Gutted to hear about this travesty and appauled by the actions of the hypocritics that are currently running (or is that ruining) our country.

Gutted to hear the news. We will fight this decision together.

Gutted! How can this happen? I support your fight.

i wish you all the best in the future though. Chins up and don't let the bastards get you down.

Guys sorry to hear what this stinking shambles of a government are doing to your jobs, and I hope you will all find new jobs soon. Good luck to you all. Best Regards Martin.

Guys, i am so so sorry they did this to you. i am disabled, and am too ill to work right now, but taking away the jobs of you all is such a callous evil thing for the government to do. Am behind you all! Good luck!

Guys, keep fighting for your rights. This Government needs to look after our own people who want to work and pay their way. The fact you want to work and overcome your disabilities is nothing short of inspirational. My heart goes out to you all. Keep up the fight.

Hang in and best of luck. Been there and got the badge

Hang in there - we are going to do all we can to oppose these measures and force the government to reverse this terrible decision. We have every chance of succeeding as this Tory-led government has a habit of changing its mind.
Hang in there All decent people are with you , it is a sad reflection on our so say government that they just care for themselves and not for the most vulnerable in our country  Jim Watson

Hang in there all of you, the majority of British people are with you all the way, you do a great job.

Hang in there guys you all want to work unlike thousands of scroungers the government throws money at. take notice mr smith, a weeks notice would be good

Hang in there, it goes to prove that this Government don't give a dam about the disabled, not only are they putting them out of work they want to cut there benefits, they know many of the workers can't hold down a mainstream job.

Hang in there, the days of the Tory / Condemns is numbered. They are attacking everyone we pensioners hold a big vote, we are with you. Regards Pete

hang in there; society needs you!

Hang it there, guys. You deserve the best!

Hang on in there!

Hang on in there!! Remploy is an excellent organisation and the government cannot be so narrow minded as to close them and deny these people with the individuality and the freedom they deserve! Shame on you coalition!

Hang on in there, you are well supported

Hang-in-there, don't give up the fight to keep your jobs.

Hard working, conscientious and reliable workers like yourselves will soon find employment of that I am sure. Good luck guys

Hardlines, I know that plenty of you guys were producing work of exceptional quality. I am sorry the government were so desperate to close you no matter what.

Harsh treatment indeed from an uncaring government. But remember you are not alone and not forgotten. Stay united - The union makes us strong.

has any one tried strasburg, chain your selves to the gates and dont give in guys our thoughts are with you.

Hats off to you all for being so dedicated.... X

Have a heart and stop targeting the vulnerable.

Have courage guys. What has been done to you is being done to us all and it is a travesty. But do not lose hope. Those who are destroying our country will have to account for their decisions in a future time when decency reigns again. In solidarity, Reuben Purchase

Have courage people there are thousands of people supporting you.

Have faith & keep up the fight

have faith i went through a few redundancies and works closure before i retired. all i can say is good luck in the future

Have faith not all people are heartless!

Have faith, so many people support you, your right to work and your drive to make a difference. We won't always have this government, but I feel proud we'll always have people like you. :)

Have hope of something positive coming into your life in the near future. Sorry for loss of your employment, time with work friends and a familiar routine.

Having also been made redundant because our un-elected Government chose to support greedy and immoral bankers over ordinary decent workers, I share in your loss and only hope that in 2015 we will have a better, more decent Government that will help create jobs and not destroy them and reap havoc on the more vulnerable in our society. Caring Conservatism - a contradiction in terms. Shame on the Liberal Democrats too. Take care of yourselves.

Having been faced with closure recently I can only add my disappointment and empathy in your situation.

Having carried out work in a Remploy factory as a contractor I have seen the enthusiasm and fulfillment that working at Remploy gave to disabled people. The Remploy workers were happy and hard working and it is a disgrace that this Government can disregard hard working people so easily. You are in our thoughts. Richard Lee - Unite Representative at Heidelberg UK

Having experienced redundancy on 2 occasions in the last 5 years. I sympathise with all of you. How can a Government on one hand say that they want to get people off Disability Allowance, and back into the workplace. Then the next minute lay off genuinely disabled people who want to work. It beggars belief.

Having formerly spent ten years trying to obtain employment for disabled workers I am so angry at this news. So much for 'caring conservatism'.

Having heard the news of what the government is to do to you and your colleagues I am at a loss to find words to express my utter disgust at how you have been treated. Not only has this government deserted hard working employees many of whom have already had to overcome great obstacles to get to work in the first place they have treated those employees and their representative with such contempt that they should truly hang their heads in shame. Unite the union member

Having paid employment gives everyone self esteem and I wish you all the best in fighting to preserve your jobs.
Having previously worked in a similar factory employing 50%+ staff with varying disabilities which was closed, I am aware of the difficult times your workers will be experiencing. For some of our staff it was the only job they had ever had. I can recall one lad "Richard" who was in tears of joy when offered a job. Subsequently his enthusiasm to work (when most of us with such illnesses would probably choose not to) combined with the social interaction and friendships made a significant change in him. When the factory closed he was redeployed into a job which wasn't suitable for him and had to fight against a HR department who tried to finish him as incompetent. Unfortunately Richard died 2 weeks ago at the age of 42 (he did say he would never get old bones). I feel so sorry for the remploy staff and hope for them in the future. With my hand on my heart I can state that my time working as an Installation Manager at the supported workshop has been the best job that I have had to date. It could make a profit, it supported people with disability and had fantastic social benefit.

having visited the Oldham factory whilst I was Mayoress I cannot understand the rationale behind the closure. It did a wonderful service to the community and there were many people doing worthwhile jobs.

heartbroken for all of you, dreadful decision by a government only interested in helping the wealthy

Heartfelt support to you all

Heartless and Pointless. Needless to say nobody other than rich Tory bullies would agree with this. The libs should hang their heads.

Hearts and Minds and you will win. Stay above all the politics and campaign on you and the team of workers ! Best wishes and you have my support !

HELLO EVERYONE OF REMPLY & MANY OTHERS IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS, YOU ARE NOT ALONE, SO HANG ON TO HOPE. HOPE HELPS YOU TIDE OVER AND SURVIVE. WE WILL SURELY SURVIVE. BEST WISHES

Hello everyone--all decent right -minded folk are on your side.Keep your chins up -things will get better sooner than you think!!

Hello Remploy workers, total respect to you for your strength of character to go to work despite having great disabilities, this dispute with Ian Duncan Smith must be resolved to benefit your futures. I am a retired disabled electrician myself. David Britton

Hello, I am absolutely devastated to hear the news about your workplace closures and completely baffled as to why the government would possibly want to do such a thing. Though the future may look bleak at the moment, I do so hope there is a silver cloud to brighten the horizon for you soon. Rachel

Hello, I am so so sorry to hear about the closure of the factories. I am very upset with the way the disabled are being treated in our society at the moment. As a disabled person myself I understand how hard it can be to find and keep work and self-esteem. Please don't give up!

Here's hoping that this mean-spirited and short-sighted proposal can still be reversed in your favour! I am sure most people support Remploy factories staying open, as do I. Luck and love Helen, West London

Here's supporting you all in this difficult time.

Hey Guys, Just remember each and every one of you is worth ten of any MPs who allowed this to happen. This government won't last much longer and then we can see what can be done to help the real workers and not the privileged few who have never known the insecurity of being unemployed. There's a lot of support for you - keep going until the pendulum swings back in the right direction! All the very best.

hey guys, Keep strong. One door closes another opens! x

Hhi there everyone. . .sorry to hear the news, it's disgraceful!

Hi Keep the faith .+++++

hi to you all.as a 48 year old who has never sent an e-mail before ,i was compelled to send this message of support of your workers to say how disgusted i am at the way this government is treating you all,(people who actually want to work) .as a taxpayer myself I can understand the need to feel as if you are contributing to society,so can't understand why they would rather you be reliant on it.

hi all my hart is with you all. keep up the fight and save what you can i hope all workers are treated fairly. kev

hi all i am disgusted at this decision as i am a disabled ex army musician and sympathise totally don't give up folks the government have no idea what it is to be disabled on a day to day basis i wish you all good luck with what ever you do and get as many people as possible to complain you will have a lot of good people on your side the people in government are there for as long a we all say so so vote the right way next time and support disabled people from all walks of life

hi all my heart goes out to you all god bless

Hi all, I hope they will change their mind about closing the factories. Which will let everyone keep they jobs. Its time for this Gov to go. When it was Labour they were trying to make jobs. Keep strong and keep the fight going. Best wishes for you all

Hi comrades. So sad to hear of this ridiculous move and the grave consequences it will bring to you as individuals and to this nation. Clearly a indication of the valueless society we are creating. Your values however remain intact and strong and I encourage you all to grow in strentth from this do not be beaten but use your skills and talents to look at new opportunities. Your in total support Garry Maddocks

Hi every one I am so sorry hear the sad news. The people who are doing this are gutless and morally bankrupt.. I suffer an unseen disability in being dyslexic. I hope there is such a thing as karma. All the best to you

Hi Everybody I am utterly disgusted with this governments decision to close REMPLY Factories, instead they should be opening more to accomodate the many disabled people who can not get mainstream work in these times. David Camerons words " WE ARE ALL IN IT TOGETHER" is utter rubbish to the majority of workers, but especially to all REMPLY EMPLOYEES.

I HOPE IAN DUNCAN SMITH DOES THE RIGHT THING AND DOES A U-TURN ON THIS SHABBY DECISION. OPEN MORE REMPLY FACTORIES, BUT I AM NOT HOLDING MY BREATH WITH THIS GOVERNMENT, YOU WOULD ALL BE OK IF YOU WERE BANKERS OR POLITICIANS.

Hi everybody so sorry to hear the sad news. Just goes to show where this con lib so called coalition priorities are  banks not people

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Hi everyone. A number of years ago I worked as a contractor at the Bolton factory. At the time I thought you were doing a brilliant job and the quality of the item you were turning out was the best. The amazing thing was the product you were turning out. It was army uniforms for the Government. I was medically retired from work sixteen years ago after a very small accident while working. This resulted in two major spinal operations and twice I had to learn to walk again. I was told I would never work again at any job. Two years ago I reached legal retirement age. This Government wants to destroy pensioners and disabled people. We have all worked together to make this a better country and along comes a Prime Minister who is power crazy and appears to want to rule the world. We must work together to destroy him and his Government, because if he carries on we will become a third world country. Best Wishes to you all, Brian Seddon

Hi, I used to love coming to Remploy to fix your clocks. You were all very kind and the opposite of our greedy, privileged, Eton-educated Tories, who really don't care about anything other than their own bank balances. This is a disgrace and I really hope you will find work elsewhere until this concept was to keep workers in jobs and boost the economy - not make things worse!!! I want to work too. I do feel for you guys because my employer put me through hell and discriminated against me but there's no proof: they covered their tracks very well. I wish you all well in your search for employment. Kindest regards.

Hi everyone, I am sorry to hear your sad news, but keep your chins up and we will all keep fighting to get your jobs back.

Hi Everyone. I think this Government is ruthless putting so many disabled workers out of work. I've just lost my job (I'm disabled) I thought the concept was to keep workers in jobs and boost the economy - not make things worse!!! I want to work too. I do feel for you guys because my employer put me through hell and discriminated against me but there's no proof: they covered their tracks very well. I wish you all well in your search for employment. Kindest regards.

Hi Folks, So sorry to read the news that this turnaround bunch of so called government ministers, have again attacked the weak and vulnerable. It is easy to get rid of you folks but not so easy to get rid of their rich poltroon friends. My thoughts are with you all, good luck, let us hope and pray we can vote the "BASTARDS" out in 2015. Yours aye Archie

Hi folks, I lost my Engineering job three years ago through no fault of my own (Bankers Fault) so I know how you feel, you have to think positive and think as one door shuts another one will open, live in hope my friends this idiotic government may yet see sense, after all they can find lots of money for condoms for third world countries so you never know they might change there minds and spend some of that money on our countries working people for a change. I don't know what planet this government is from but its not from my world, stay strong and live long, Trevor T

Hi,  Unbelievable act by this government that has no conscience and will without hesitation commit disabled and able people of this country to the scrapheap. I hope you are successful in overturning this deplorable decision to close your factories. Good luck, keep fighting and don't give up.

Hi everyone i am with all of you lets fight together against this big injustice that is going on all around the world i now is a hard time but together we can make the deference, don't give up your rights peace and love

Hi everyone, I am sorry to hear your sad news, but keep your chins up and we will all keep fighting to get your jobs back.

Hi Guys, I am a stroke survivor and have aided hearing, I know how hard it is to find a job, meanwhile the Government Hounds are just waiting to cut the benefits that you need to live!!!! I am a qualified nurse and spent some time in Occupational Health, and have always done my best to help everybody who faces an extra challenge. Now the Government has thrown you out of work, I felt destroyed to sit in a wheelchair for 6 months, then to be on crutches for four years. Then facing physio for another year, but a can at last physically smile again (But I have to thin about it) All I want to do is work all be it just 11 hrs a week now. God bless you all and your supporters.

Hi Guys and Girls, sorry to hear the news, we should not be surprised, this is a government that is so out of touch with the working class, they do not care about how this will effect you or your family, most of them are stuck up private school educated pompous fools. I wish you all good luck in finding something, the future is bleak, the Government have given you no chance of ever working, despite all the bullshit about getting people back to work, they are not bothered at all, they have a cushy well paid job, I wish you good luck for the future. All The Best to you all. Jack Brown

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Hi Guys and gals. . .so sorry to hear the news :/
Hold fast and best of luck guys. Justice will be done

Hold in there!

Hold on and don't give up hope! You've done fantastic jobs and keep positive!! Everyone supports you and are sick of how small groups of individuals, especially hard working individuals, can get treated for the greed of politicians wanting to save a few pennies...

Hold on in there.

Hold your heads high, this government obviously doesn't know or care what you guys do for the country's economy.

Hold your heads up high. This is just another example of a policy from a Government which only represents those with the means to help themselves and does not know the TRUE value of anything.

Hold your heads up, it's nothing you've done. It's the government's short minded thinking.

Hope a good solution comes out of this. This is a cause that is worth fighting for!

Hope decision will be changed and factories saved. Good luck.

Hope each & every one of you is OK. Make sure you claim every benefit going!

Hope everything works out or good luck.

Hope for the future (NHS employee)

Hope something changes so you can all keep your jobs

Hope that the Government has a change of mind and if not that when they find themselves in the unemployed situation they remember what they have done to other.

Hope that the will change their mind again we disabled have it hard enough at the best of times. Good luck

Hope that you win your battle for jobs, and hope this government, or any for that matter take notice of your campaign

Hope the govt reverse this stupid decision, will be thinking of you all

Hope the government change their minds on this ridiculous decision. Thinking of you all, keep up the fight!!

Hope the Government come to their senses and reverse this dreadful decision. Best wishes for the future.

Hope the heartless posh boys that are making a mess of running our great country change their minds only if we all highlight the injustices of tax cuts for millionaires and throwing disabled people on the scrap heap while complaining about welfare payments

Hope the people who put you out of work will look after you, and maybe find you another job soon.

Hope their is a u turn. You deserve the right to earn your living. Good luck.

Hope they don't close Remploy

Hope they will change their mind and keep the factories open. Good luck

Hope things go better in the future for you guys.

Hope things work out for you all

Unfortunately we have a government that doesn't care about anyone else but themselves

Little boys trying to do an adults job

Hope things work out for you all.

Hope things work out for you all. Good luck for the future

hope this lot in power at the minute see that the people at Remploy deserve to enjoy there right to work

Hope this government stop doing this. Hope they find all the illegal immigrants send them back, this will create more jobs.

Thanks Vijay

hope this helps, good luck

Hope this unfair situation is shortly solved so you can keep doing your great work! Cheers up and keep fighting for your rights. Unite is with you!

Hope u get 101% support good luck

hope UNITE can make a difference

Hope you all get fixed up with enjoyable work soon. Keep determined to help contribute to our workforce. Best Regards

Hope you keep the jobs you need!!

Hope you save Remploy good luck

Hope you win this is a wrong decision by government disabled people have rights too

Hope your future is brighter and good luck with your campaign

Hopefully the government will come to their senses & realise how important these factories are + the people who work in them

Hopefully you will be some brightness on your horizons.

Hopefully this government will learn something about unemployment following the next election. Your in solidarity

Hopefully this will show the British public how disgusting the tories really are and don't care for people who want to work instead of claiming benefits. Shame on you tories. Hope you are never voted in ever again.

Hopefully when we get those b*******s out of Downing St the next government will rectify the situation. In the meanwhile good luck.

Hoping they keep you all in work!

Horrendous news. Thoughts are with the employees who've been treated disgracefully.
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I absolutely support you in your struggle to keep your factories open. You should be proud of what you do.

I add my support to your petition - as usual those that most need help are let down by this government.

I admire the Remploy workers, and saddened that the government could not find a way to get the factories to a point where they could avoid losses. I hope that you all find alternative employment.

I admire what you all do. Keep strong and positive. I am writing to the Government and will try and rally support from my colleagues at work. You have helped my daughter gain confidence it has now time we did something for you.

I agree with you wholeheartedly, our equality laws for employment have not made it easier to integrate in the generic workplace, especially adapted equipment is required, trained staff, and managers are required, more support should be put in place for all that have difficulty in accessing work especially with any form of impairment. This government should not be closing these factories, they should be encouraging more Remploy factories to be opened. There are far too many good and decent people being thrown on the scrap heap. This seems ludicrous to me, they will increase unemployment. Surely they should try and get sponsorship from our entrepreneurs to keep the flagships of Remploy going.

I agree, Don't Close Remploy!

I along with my work colleagues signed a petition to the Government to ask them not to close Remploy factories, we know how important your work is to you, but as with everything else, they do not appear to listen. Regards

I also am disabled. I cannot find work here in Norfolk of any kind. If a remploy factory had been nearer to me I would have applied for work there, I am so desperately sorry for you all as I know how hard it is to find employment with all the discrimination against us, my deepest regrets and sympathy to you all, wherever you are.

I also work in Remploy and it is a total disgrace the way this Government has treated us but one thing we can be proud of is the fight we put up we may not have won but we can hang our head high. Good Luck to Everyone.

I am saddened by the news of the 27 closed factories. This shows the make up of the Tory Party...

I am 100% behind you all Britain owes you all a hell of a lot you do the jobs that no body wants to do for some reason all the best.

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I am against closing Remploy factories. You have my support dear friends. Good luck.

I am also registered disabled (hard of hearing) and know how much this impacts what kind of work can be done. You have my full support.

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I am absolutely disgusted at how the government is treating you and want to assure that we will continue to fight to save jobs in this vital area of employment. Your willingness and determination to work have been greatly appreciated by the majority ... dont give up the fight.

I am absolutely disgusted at yet another decision taken by a government so out of touch with the common people it makes you wonder how they are in power.

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I am appalled at the way the government is treating you all. I have every sympathy with your plight and wish you all the luck in the world in finding new employment. Unfortunately our government does not live in the real world and has no idea what life is like for ordinary folk like us.

I am appalled at this decision!! It is yet another ruthless cut where it is least needed for society. All support to the workers affected.

I am appalled at this decision. It is an outrage.

I am appalled at this government's callous disregard for the independence and dignity that disabled people who would rather work than sponge off the state display. Good luck to you all.

I am appalled by the misguided decision to close the factories. I do hope that you are able to find suitable alternative employment and wish you all the very best.

I am appalled by this decision, which shows the contempt this government holds for all workers and the utter lies it is prepared to tell to justify their nasty plans. Keep up the fight, where ever you can.

I am appalled, but not surprised, by the callous actions of our 'government' and I know that my anger is shared by many. I hope that support grows and that this decision, like so many other ill-advised decisions made by those running our country, is reversed.

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I am disabled, but only recently, but I hope someone, somewhere will see sense and keep your places of work open for you. Hang in there. There has to be an answer. Best of luck!
I am disgusted to hear that the government is going to close all Remploy factories. I hope all unions will fight to keep them open and protect your jobs! Love and best wishes to each and everyone of you.

Lins.

I am disgusted about the government's decision to stop you all working. I am with you all the way with your fight please let me know if there is anything more I can do to help you keep your jobs. My thoughts are with you in this terrible time.

I am disgusted and appalled at this decision. I marched in support of Remploy in Bournemouth a couple of years back, this Coalition Gov can't sink any lower in my book. Dignity and pride have been wrenched away from hundreds of workers, we must keep fighting this Tory led nightmare.

I am disgusted and ashamed that this country can not meet the needs of our disabled when the millions of pounds we hand out foreign aid, lots of which falls into the hands of corrupt officials, is considered to be untouchable.

I am disgusted at the actions of this government.

I am disgusted at the government for doing this cuts, cuts cuts what about the bankers and their ridiculous bonuses!!!!! I am disabled myself and feel this is another blight against those that are disabled. All I can say is fight fight fight you have my backing.

I am disgusted at the obvious disregard that the government have for these workers, I am sure that they are very proud to be able to contribute to the economy despite their disabilities, I wish them luck in the fight to save the factories. Best Regards.

I am disgusted by the decision to close the Remploy factories. I will continue to support your campaign to save these very necessary and valuable jobs.

I am disgusted by the treatment you are receiving from the government we elected to put policies in place to improve our lives. I hope you all manage to find a good future.

I am disgusted by this!

I am disgusted that the government has treated our colleagues in Remploy in such a shoddy manner.

I am disgusted that you are being treated in this way.

I am disgusted the government has jeopardised your working life. Please keep your confidence up by fighting back, and shaming them into reconsidering.

I am disgusted to hear that the Government has closed your workplaces down, please accept my apology for our stupid mindless Government and if I was an employer I would offer you jobs. Good luck!!

I am disgusted with the government and their ever reigning ineptitude. We petitioned for Remploy workers and the government didn't take any notice of us, but when do they ever listen to the voice of sense and reason. We still stand by you and wish you every luck for the future.

I am disgusted with the government's decision to close these factories. I don't think it is worth the so called savings they will make and feel they could cut back on other things as well as target tax evasion which would create millions of revenue. I am very angry about this and think this COALITION government need to start realising there austerity measures are not working and think its time we all stood up to them. I wish you all success in the future.

I am disgusted with this decision and will support you in any way I can, keep up the fight I know with the support of others we will win.

I am disgusted with this government, nothing is a surprise to me when you have toffs in power, they do not consider the workers, but only the bankers.

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I am dreadfully sorry to hear the news, indeed far from closing, I would have thought that initiatives like Remploy would be the future. I wish you all the very best of luck and I have no doubt that as the name Remploy is consigned to history, all of you will continue to be our future.

I am extremely sorry to hear this very bad news. You do wonderful work with Remploy.

I am extremely upset to hear about the closure of 27 Remploy factories. I've been working for 30 years with children with disabilities and parents and practitioners support young people to have an employable future where they can engage in meaningful, dignified, paid employment and can give a valuable contribution to society and achieve financial independence. Remploy has provided this opportunity over many years. Many of the employees will struggle to find alternative work on the open market as Remploy has given them particular support to be able to engage in employment.

I am feeling very sad at this news. I too am disabled and know how hard it is to support yourself. I wish you all the very best for the future, Stay Focused!! take care.

I am from Poland, and you have my full support and respect.

I am fully supportive of your petition to the government. It is very unusual for me to be political, but I feel very strongly that you should be supported in your desire to work. It is good for the "Big Society", good for everyone! Hope it works out for you!

I am gobsmacked that any Government could do this. Roll on 2015 when retribution will be exacted.

I am greatly saddened to hear that your factories are to be closed down by Iain Duncan Smith and the Coalition government, which must be a terrible blow after all your years of dedication and hard work and despite the protestations of the many people who have campaigned on your behalf to allow you to continue working for Remploy. I have found this government's attitude towards disabled people truly shocking and nothing short of callous and heartless. A bunch of millionaires who should be ashamed of themselves for taking away your means to make a living in a society riddled with prejudice against those with a disability, making it extremely difficult to obtain work. It is completely unjust and grossly unfair. I am so very sorry that they have got away with it.

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I am grossly saddened by this government’s decision. It is unwise, inconsiderate and thoughtless for the people who do not want to sponge off society. What will it ultimately cost the government? I hope you all find work elsewhere. Good luck.

I am gutted at the way you are being treated. Those who made the decision have no conscience and obviously don’t care for anyone except themselves.

I am here to support you in any way I can. This is a horrible thing for the government to do.

I am horrified at what the government has done. Once again they show total disregard for ordinary people. I am very sorry for the plight you all find yourselves in. I hope we can all continue to fight this wicked government & get rid of it.

I am horrified by what is happening to you all. I worked as an instructor in a similar environment in Ireland and I have seen how important this kind of public enterprise is. I wish I could offer you hope, but with this awful government we are saddled with, things look pretty hopeless.

I am horrified that we, a so called caring society, have leaders who have made such an uncaring decision to close the Remploy factories. I hope that in the future, employment for those with disabilities will be restored as a humane right.

I am just SO angry about this, especially since I have a disabled son myself. What exactly this government for, and for whom? Bailing out the bankers, fiddling their own expenses, as the gap between filthy rich and very poor widens by the day.

I so feel for you all and empathise with your own helplessness in this situation. Very best regards, Ian

I am just so sorry that this ridiculous decision has been made. You can’t expect the Tories to understand as they dont HAVE to work, they can just rely on the money and privelidges they inherit. I really hope you all find fulfilling work soon. With kindest regards, Ali

I am lost for words. What more can this government take from people. Stand strong in solidarity

I am no longer a practising Occupational Therapist. But years ago as part of my training I visited a number of Remploy sites around London. I felt that the work done there gave people dignity and hope and I was very disappointed by the Government’s decision this week. Best wishes, you will all be in my prayers. Carol

I am outraged by the government’s decision to close the Remploy factories and throw 1700 disabled people out of work. This is striking a blow against vulnerable people. A civilised society should do all it can to ensure disabled people are given support to keep them in employment.

I am praying that the new owners will see the sense of employing such a committed workforce.

I am protesting as I realise what benefits disabled people got from being employed by Remploy. I worked at Remploy in the late 1950’s as a secretary and was aware of the fact that disabled peoples involvement was beneficial to the company.

I am really angry - what do they hope to achieve by this move? If they spent more time chasing the rich tax dodgers there are in this country, then your jobs would be secure and we would have a much fairer society to live in. All I can add is ‘Good Luck’

I am really angry at this terrible news - this government is pathetic. Keep your heads up high and stay proud!

I am really disgusted that this government feels that there is NO place in the workplace for people with a disability. It is totally wrong and sincerely hope that this will end with yet another u turn.

I am really saddened and even more angry to hear of the heartless way you are being treated. Be sure that all decent people are on your side. Good luck for the future. Anything I can do to help I will. With best wishes

I am really sorry about this shameful decision and someone who should know better is the Prime minister. You did not deserve this treatment. and we all know what commitment you gave, It is despicable the government could not do the same. You all have my utmost respect.

I am really sorry and appalled to hear that the Government is closing the Remploy factories

Very best wishes to all

I am really sorry for this to have happened and thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am myself worried that due to continued ill health my employer will be looking to dismiss me also. As the main earner this would mean losing our home as there is no way of keeping it. I wish you all the best. Lorna

I am really sorry for you, the next thing the government will do is cancel your benefits when you can’t find another job…….scandalous.

I am really sorry that you are losing your jobs. I really do not agree with the Government and I will support any move t help
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I am really sorry there are plans to close, but I do hope there will be second thoughts. I have bought things made by your factories in the past and have always found them to be of excellent quality. If you do have to close all good wishes to you all.

I am really sorry to hear about the closure of the factories that will leave you unemployed! You have tried really hard to keep it all going and your efforts have not gone unheard. My thoughts are with you. Best wishes Kat

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I am really sorry to hear the bad news. You must all be brave and never, never give up, you will find jobs but it will not happen overnight therefore you must try to stay positive at all times and let them see that they are the loosers and not you. Good luck to you all.

I am really sorry to hear the government has taken the decision to close these Remploy factories. I know the work you all do is 1st class and what the Tories think they will achieve by doing this I really don’t know, What I do believe is they would prefer the workers to do voluntary work so they don’t have to pay benefits or carers allowance. They have found an easy target to save money and will milk it dry if we let them, I know who I shall be voting for at the next election.
I am really sorry to hear the news and wish you all well in the future.

Simonne

I am really sorry to hear you are losing your jobs.

I am right behind you in spirit.

I am really sorry that you are all going to have to pay for this outrageous decision these rich out of touch uncaring people who are govingen and destroying the lives of disabled and working people will make us pay the price of their political desire to destroy us for there selfish ambition a Bad Day ! please ignore my spelling as I am extreemly disapointed for all concerned, Please accept my best wishes to you all .

I am really sorry to hear the very sad government decision. I understand your plight, and i wish you all the very best for your future.

I am really sorry to hear the way you have been treated at I will do what ever it takes to help you people back in to employment and stop them closing remploy factories.

I am shocked and disgusted by the government's decision and my thoughts are with you. Best wishes David

I am shocked and dismayed to hear of the loss of so many jobs. This is a government that is callous and indifferent to the plight of so many it makes jobless. Lets do our utmost together to secure all our jobs, and to build a more equal and caring society - my own workplace is facing redundancies which are being fought against by Unite. The struggle continues on many fronts.

I am shocked and horrified so sorry to hear of this senseless cut. I hope that by standing together we make a difference. Ilona

I am shocked at this disgraceful decision and my thoughts are with you. The struggle continues on many fronts.

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I am saddened to hear of the closure of Remploy factories. The job market is so competitive. The government do not seem to realize how important it is for people's dignity and self esteem to be able to go to work, have social contact and a sense of purpose.

I am saddened to hear of the closures, but you are much stronger than those selfish, heartless politicians. The struggle goes on........

I am saddened to hear that 27 Remploy factories are closing. I hope there is change in policy in the near future.

I am saddened to hear this as I have seen the immense value of Remploy over the years

I am sending this in the belief that banking defects cannot be challenged by removing proportionately small subsidiaries which permit people to live a full life and contribute back to the economy instead of being farmed out to benefits which will then equally be placed under threat. Any prime minister claiming that this is a legitimate priority should be take to court for perjury - its a lie to engineer society away from those who have valid contributions to make but who don't fit with short term conservatism.

I am saddened to hear that 27 factory’s and putting 1700 disabled workers out of work. This government should hold their heads in shame. These 1700 remploy workers are a great asset to the industries that they work in. Once again the vulnerable have been hit the most.
I am so sorry that this is happening. It is very wrong.

I am so sorry that this has happened. I will support the fight for people with disabilities to have work. This is a hard time for you - for so many of

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I am so sorry that our government treats disabled workers so badly,you people are an example to the rest of us. This must be what David Cameron
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Luck Bob Brock

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I am so sorry that we weren't able to stop the closure of your factory and really hope the Government does keep its promise to support you to find employment suited to your needs in the future. You should have been listened to and not a consultant deciding what is best for you. Good luck for your future.

I am so sorry that you are facing redundancy in these difficult economic times. It is a disgrace that the Government are closing 27 factories with the rest left wondering what's going to happen to them. I wish you every bit of luck in finding work and best wishes for the future. Jill

I am so sorry that you are losing your job and very much hope that the Government makes a U turn and you keep your job.

I am so sorry that you are to lose your place of work. I wish you Good Luck and Best Wishes in finding something to take its place. Stay strong - Pam

I am so sorry that you have become the latest victims of this government’s slash & burn attack on all workers I will continue to support you in whatever way I can

I am so sorry that you will be losing your jobs, we have tried very hard to make the government see sense but it would appear they have completely ignored us. I do hope you will manage to get other employment and my very best wishes for your future xxx

I am so sorry the fight has been lost! I send you all best wishes for the future and hope you find work soon. xx

I am so sorry this decision has been made and cannot understand why. My support is with you and hope that something can be done to reverse this outrageous government BS...

I am so sorry this government has come to this decision.You are in my thoughts and prayers.

I am so sorry this government has made this decision. It is not what I wanted to happen. Try to keep you chin up. My best regards Mike, Merseyside

I AM SO SORRY THIS HAS HAPPENED TO YOU .THIS GOVERNMENT IS NOT A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

I am so sorry this has happened to you all. I do hope you get something soon, I know how difficult it is as my own husband just got made redundant and it is very depressing, hope the sun keeps smiling for you. Kathy

I am so sorry this has happened. I hope things will be different in the future.

I am so sorry this is happening to you.Keep strong and determined. We are thinking of you.

I am so sorry this is happening. We all have to make sacrifices at this time, but closing the vital link that Remploy is to people who have difficulty finding work anyway, is nothing short of criminal. Good luck to all of you, I hope that as this door closes, other ones open for all of you.

I am so sorry to hear of the ill thought out decision made by this present government. Having been made redundant several times during my Working life I can empathise with how you may be feeling at this time. We can only hope that some enterprising people may be able to step up to the mark and try to save as many jobs as is possible. Take care and kind regards Helen Anglum

I am so sorry to hear about the closing of some of the factories, It must be so distressing for everyone. I hope that the workers there do find something else, This won't last for ever! There will be a time after the Conservatives and the Coalition. Your courage will bear fruit, for you, for others

I am so sorry to hear about the closure of your workplaces. It is completely unnecessary when there are offshore accounts avoiding tax which if suitably taxed would bring in enough resources to drastically reduce the present cuts and mean these destructive short sighted downright mean closures would never happen!! I wish you all the best for the future and hope that the individuals affected will soon find support and employment elsewhere.

I am so sorry to hear about the job cuts and understand how how hard it must be for all of you and your familues. I want to assure u i support your cause.

I am so sorry to hear about this, I think this is dreadful! Please keep fighting, my thoughts are with you all. Jill (dundee)

I am so sorry to hear about your plight.You all have my sympathy and support.

I am so sorry to hear of the closure of your factory workplace. I do so hope that you will be allowed to work in the very near future.

I am so sorry to hear of the governments short sightedness in making you all redundant . It saddens me that they cannot be more forward in their thinking.

I am so sorry to hear of this bad news. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all those concerned every possible success and happiness for the future. Please remember never ever give up, you must always fight for everything you want in life. My thoughts are with each and everyone of you at this very difficult time in your lives. Yours sincerely Mark Cambridge

I am so sorry to hear of this disgraceful and harsh decision taken by the Coalition Government despite all the efforts made to block the closure of Remploy factories. I know it probably doesn't make you feel any better but please be assured that many people are thinking about you at this difficult time.

I am so sorry to hear of this unfair and unreasonable decision

I am so sorry to hear of your sad news. There are people who can but wont, there are people who want but cant and there are the people who can and do, yet the government spend money and time finding ways to put you out of work and kill your self worth. I say the greed mongers and expense fiddlers should take a cut and use it to keep you guys in dignity we are all in it together apparently after all.

I am so sorry that the government are closing down the factories. I think it is extremely selfish and wrong. My heart goes out to you all. Claire xx

I am so sorry to hear that the government of millionairs has decided to exclude you all from society, attacking the weak and vulnerable in our country is all they are good at.

I am so sorry to hear that this government has decided to close 27 factories.They are so much not intouch with the people and their feelings on this issue. Wishing you all the very best for the future, keep the faith.
I am so sorry to hear that this government has decided to close your factory. I understand how important having a job is for everyone and how difficult this time will be for you all.

I am so sorry to hear that your factory is closing and that you will be losing your job. This government has very little idea of what effect their actions are having on people's lives. I wish you a better future! Wendy.

I am so sorry to hear that your factory is to close. I have been made redundant twice by the same company and my thoughts are with you all. Your determination to work and lead a normal life will I am sure find you work elsewhere. Best wishes for the future.

I am so sorry to hear that your Remploy factory has been selected for closure. As we all agree it is short sighted and foolish to do so. Worse, it must be both hurtful and frightening to you. My thoughts are with you. We can still campaign for the reinstatement of the jobs and factories. This government has made enough U-Turns to make even themselves dizzy. Fingers crossed, eh? We may be temporarily down but we're not out! Suella.

I am so sorry to hear the dreadful news. This Government has no respect for who they consider to be "minorities" in this country, and I'm afraid you have become another victim of broken Britain under the Tories. I wish you all the very best of luck for the future and look forward to the next general election when, with your vote, the Labour Government can turn this around.

I am so sorry to hear the news about your jobs, you deserve the right to work and gain meaningful employment. Perhaps you should form a large disability rights campaigning organisation with all the staff that have been left behind, the disabled of this country could use some extra support and representation right now.

I am so sorry to hear the news of the factory closures and the loss of your jobs - a terrible injustice.

I am so sorry to hear the news. Good luck for the future and try and stay positive.

I am so sorry to hear this awful news. This Government is a disgrace...call ourselves a civilised country & society? I think not if this is the way the Government treats people with disabilities! I am appalled...My sincere best wishes.

I am so sorry to hear this awful news as I have a very disabled granddaughter.

I am so sorry to hear this dreadful news and wish you all the best in your continued fight for the right to work.

I am so sorry to hear this dreadful news. The Tories and Iain Duncan Smith particularly should be ashamed of themselves. Your right to work within Remploy should be protected. I wish you well in your campaign. Good Luck Julie Kelley, Regional Official The University and College Union.

I am so sorry to hear this news! I have not heard about Remploy for years, but always remember some beautiful bookshelves my father had made during the reign of the last Tory government!!! Regards, Shaun.

I am so sorry to hear this news. Do not lose heart. Please drive home the message that you have become another victim of broken Britain under the Tories. I wish you all the very best of luck for the future and look forward to the next general election when, with your vote, the Labour Government can turn this around.

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I am so sorry to hear this news. Standing with you in solidarity as a Unison rep. Very best wishes to you all.

I am so sorry to hear this news. I have not heard about Remploy for years, but always remember some beautiful bookshelves my father had made by you when I was a child. I now have them in my own study, so will be thinking of you particularly as you all have to face change and transition. Thank you for all you have done and I hope and pray new and good things open up for each one of you. With all good wishes, Debbie.

I am so sorry to hear this terrible news. Unfortunately you cannot expect anything else from a Government of Tories and Liberals.

I am so sorry to hear your are losing you jobs and hope that you find work soon.

I am so sorry to hear your awful news and pray that Unite will be able to help you to avoid this terrible situation. Good Luck.

I am so sorry to hear your bad news.

I am so sorry to hear your factory is closing. My thoughts are with you and I sincerely hope you are successful in finding other employment. I hope that those who supported the closure of your workplace suffer the consequences of their callous act. Best wishes Sally Carey.

I am so sorry to hear your factory is to be closed down. I know you want to work - keep looking, and I wish you all the best in your search for somewhere new.

I am so sorry to here the news that your factorys are being closed down and you are going to lose your work place.

I am so sorry to here this news, you guys where doing some great things, Don't close REMPLOY, you guys need all our support.
I am so sorry to hear this sad news about your employment, but I am more angry with this government for doing this to 1700 genuine hard working people. I just don't know how they can justify this, shame shame shame on the torries. God bless all of you I hope the future has better things for you. Hold your heads up and keep your respect. Good luck.

I am so sorry to learn that many of you will be without a job. This government is made up of the most appalling people who do not care about anyone but themselves. I give you my best wishes for the future.

I am so sorry to learn that the government once again have not listened to the people. I wish all concerned well, and hope that strength and determination will carry you all forward to continue to be most valued for your input into this country's workforce. Regards Karen.

I am so sorry what this evil callous government has gone and done to you guys. My heartfelt sorrow and sympathies are with each and everyone of you guys and I really do wish you good luck. I only hope that at the next general election and those that voted for this same old nasty party think twice and bear in mind what they have done to us and especially you before casting the vote.

I am so sorry you are closing - it is absolutely disgusting. You do a wonderful job and give hope to disabled people to find employment in a terrible climate.

I am so sorry you are losing your jobs. Sending you strength for tough times.

I am so sorry you guys, this government is spitting on all of us disabled. You have done a marvelous job with your campaigns. All I can wish you is love and support.

I am so sorry, good luck for the future.

I am so sorry, This coalition only looks after themself, Lets pay 1% extra on taxes and safe many jobs, I am all for it, sorry brothers.

I am so sorry, this government has no idea about the real world. All the very best for the future.

I am so sorry, you deserve better than this.

I am so sorry.

I am so sorry. I just hope the next government changes this decision.

I am so sorry. Please don't despair - remember, they knock us down but we get up again. And again and again for as long as it takes.

I am so SORRY. Know you have always done a good job. May we make sure all employees have something new to give a fulfilling life. God bless Fr Anthony.

I am so sympathetic to your plight. Use your vote to get these heartless tyrants out of power. They DON'T care about human beings. This decision proves that!

I am so terribly sorry for this appalling act of brutality by a government that is simply interested in looking after their own overfed greedy banker pals. This is one of the most inhumane acts of their terrible reign and I will campaign, share and embarrass any government official that still has a soul. I hope that you are all able to find work soon, don't lose hope, you are one of us, the 99% and together we can overcome this period of darkness.

I am so terribly sorry to hear what is being done to you. A terrible waste of your talents and gifts you have to offer the community. We must stand together and challenge this awful, uncaring government.

I am so upset and angry to hear this dreadful news. This government has no idea and does not care how you all feel and how hard it is going to be to get another job to keep your dignity. This is a blatant attack yet again on our most vulnerable in society. The government want to get in the REAL world and try to go out there and get a job if you have a disability, to be demeaned at the ridiculous excuses they come out with when they refuse you a job. Does this government realise how hard it is to keep the disabled in work who ARE in mainstream employment from all the discrimination they face every day of their working lives from Managers and HR Managers who quite obviously have never had to nurse or live with a relative who has a disability or serious illness who actually WANTS to work and provide for his family and not rely on the state for there hand outs. You have all our support from our Branch and members.

I am so very sorry that this is happening to you. I have been made redundant 4 times now due to mergers and acquisitions through the greed of CEO's wanting to "turn things around". In every case they actually made things worse and weakened great companies and made life hell for very able people with proven track records. I can only say that good people will survive whatever is thrown at them and I wish you all, the spirit to just keep going in spite of it all. You will win through but no thanks to this lousy, uncaring decision. Best wishes, Glen

I am so very sorry that you are facing unemployment in such difficult times as these. I work with Adults who have learning or physical difficulties and it is difficult enough convincing employers to open their doors to a willing workforce.

I am so very sorry to hear of your factories closing. I am absolutely horrified at this news. Be strong and hang on in there.

I am so very sorry to hear the news about closure. I know that the Union will continue to do all they can to help you and be assured of my support and concern for you at this distressing time.

I am so very sorry you are going to lose your jobs. I believe the government are wrong and this is a short-sighted option. This is not about making a profit it's about giving people a purpose in life and a feeling of self worth. I am bitterly disappointed at this action.

I am sorry.

I am sorry and angry about the closure of your factory, which has done so much to support people with disabilities. I hope that a just solution will be found.

I am sorry that able bodied MPs have decided to close down your best hope of employment. Saying you will get jobs elsewhere is rubbish, when so many able bodied people are out of work. I am disabled and my firm made me take early retirement because of my condition. Perhaps we should close down the House of Commons as so many MPs seem to be brain disabled these days!

I am sorry that the Coalition Government have made this decision. It is so stupid & will end up costing them more money........

I am sorry that this government is letting you all down. I just hope and pray that something will happen to turn this around. Good Luck and the very best for your future.
I am sorry that we cant do more to stop this callous and heartless Conservative and Liberal government. Ian Duncan Smith should be ashamed of himself, just shows how far some people will go to have some power. My thoughts are with you, don't let the swines grind you down, the day of reckoning will come!!.

I am sorry that we have such a barbaric government who will not listen or care about the people.

I am sorry that you have to contend with this challenge and I hope that the future holds a socially aware, compassionate and thinking government that might demonstrate a capacity to respond to human needs when it makes decisions about other people and their lives. This government does not have my respect and it should worry about that because it won't ever get my vote or that of anyone I can possibly deter from voting for them.

I am sorry that you will lose the dignity of working for a living. I know how that can make you feel that you are living your life rather than just existing, Tony Bowers

I am sorry to hear about this. Another nail in the coffin for the conservatory party. What a mess- I will pass this email on to friends to sign. Good Luck!

I am sorry to hear about your Jobs please try and stay positive and you know you have the support of Unite.

I am sorry to hear that 27 Remploy factories are to close. I know my parents bought a cabinate I used for keeping my toys in that we still have showing its superb quality. I also know a man that used to live just a few doors down on my street that works at Derby Remploy making bricks[?] and another man who goes in another road. I will be sorry if they lose their job.

I am sorry to hear that you are loosing your jobs. It doesn't make sence to me but that is what our government are like. I wish you all the luck in the fuarure. X x

I am sorry to hear that you are bearing the brunt of this decision. In view of the squeeze on benefits for people with disabilities, do seek advice about your situation after redundancy.

I am sorry to hear that your factories are casualties of this government they tell you that they want everyone to work then they back track and take away your employment.

I am sorry to hear that your jobs are going to be lost. When I see what politicians are paid in wages and " Allowances " and The " Noble lords " and all the other hangers on, I am sickened! It is a damn disgrace. More so when they have pledged 1 billion in aid to educate third world countries on birth control! Good luck to you all.

I am sorry to hear the government are closing your factory, keep your chin up and keep fighting, best of luck and every success for your future.

I am sorry to hear the news - it is unbelievable that the government would inflict these massive jobs losses at this time

I am sorry to hear this news. I hope the workers are able to find other work.

I am sorry to hear this news. I hope things will turn around.

I am sorry to hear what is happening to you but sadly, what else can we expect from this tomm and dick government. I wish you all the very best in an unequal future and my thoughts will be with you all.

I am sorry to hear you have lost your jobs, but we in the union stand behind you to enable to get other work, you have done a fantastic work over the years, and your skills must not go to waste.

I am sorry to here of the closer of your factories. This is a sad way for the government to treat the employees of this great companies. I hope they will find that what they have done is mortally wrong and honestly they should actually fit the bill for your houses and such like now. One word a bunch of self righteous T***s.

I am sorry to learn of the decision to close the 54 Remploy factories. The Coalition government claims it wants to help people off benefits and into work - this looks like another example of it saying one thing and doing another.

I am sorry you are all being treated so bad by this Con/ Dems. if were big city bosses you would go with millions in your pockets! instead of kick in the teeth. shame on the Con/Dems

I am sorry your factories are the latest casualties of the cuts. I value the work that you do. Thank you and good luck for the future.

I am speechless. Decision against their own people. Shame!!!

I am supporting your cause for employment and wish you good luck with your fight to keep your factories open.

As sure as I am the Welfare Reform Bill will disclude Remploy employees of any right to State benefit. The next few weeks will reveal our Governments true integrity to preserve UK jobs and in securing a UK manufacturing base. If ever there was a case for equal rights Then I am positive that Remploy workers have a case for discrimination. Surely each and every one of them can be reskilled to operate under the new ownership?

I am sure that many of you have already faced barriers in your lives already, stay as strong and as positive as you can. Many people are wishing that everything works out for the best for you all and are worried about you and that you find alternative employment. Good luck in your fight for the right to work.

I am sure that your knowledge and skills can be put to use for other companies, who will value the work that you do. Best wishes to you all for a happy and successful future.

I am sure we are all bitterly disappointed by their announcement and our thoughts are with you all - it is indeed a sad day for all of you.

I am surprised that the governments argument of economic non viability of remploy factories holds water, the immorality of the action defies belief etc I hope you can survive in some form or other you have my support , others I have discussed this issue with similarly lend their support.

I am thinking about you, and I hope you can each survive this setback. Jane

I am thinking and praying for you all, you deserve better than this, this horrible coalition is only interested in people with 6 zeros after their bank account balance, hopefully they will destroy themselves, before they destroy good honest hard working people, stay strong.

I am thinking of you and backing you all the way against this ridiculous and unfair action by the government.
I am thinking of you good luck

I am totally appalled by the proposed closure of 27 Remploy factories. My father was a shop steward at Remploy Aintree in the 70's and 80's and he taught me so much about diversity and the rights, aspirations, and range of skills of people with disabilities on a manufacturing shop floor. I support you in this struggle comrades. May your jobs be re-instated and you not be pur under such cruel and shortsighted legislation again.

I am totally disgusted at the closure of your factories and send my support to all of you. This government is attacking all sections of society, well all sections except their rich buddies.

I am totally disgusted at the way Remploy workers have been treated by a totally uncaring and out of touch Government. I hope that the decision to close factories can be reversed and the Remploy workers are allowed to carry on working. There are too many people out of work already, it's a tough time for all unemployed in the UK at the moment. Disabled workers would find it really, really tough to get another job! The Remploy workers have got my total backing in the fight to keep their jobs!

I am totally disgusted that this is happening. My brother and my uncle were once employed with this great business. It is a must that your factories remain open to allow you to have your independance and take great pride in the work you do. Try not to lose heart and keep the good fight going. Good luck xx

I am totally disgusted the way they (The Government) are treating people who work for Remploy. Again The Government’s not caring for the disabled. They just care for themselves. Is what they mean by TH BIG SOCIETY?

I am totally disgusted with these closures and Job losses. I notice that there was a different attitude when it came to reforming the House of Lords. I wish those affected by these uncaring to use Ed's term 'Posh Boy' antics all the best and keep up the spirit - there any many supporting you. There may be not that much money available in the economy but if they hit those that got us in to the mess instead of kissing up to them it might save these jobs.

I AM TOTALLY GUTTED - YOU DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS. THE GOVERNMENT ARE SCUM!

I am totally shocked by the governments wicked decision to close 27 Remploy factories. This is yet another short sighted decision by the current Conservative/Lib Dems - I really pray they don't get re-elected come the next general election as they are destroying the lives & morale of so many ordinary people in this country.

I am truly sorry for the way this government has treated you, they have shown nothing but disregard for the disabled people in this country, their actions are totally unacceptable.

I am truly sorry to hear this news. This government will regret this decision.

I am truly sorry what this government has done to you the unite union tried to save your jobs alas we were not able to persuade them to change their decision i wish you all the best for the future

I am utterly discussed with the governments decision to shut down these factories, yet another dispicable action by the Con-Dems Councillor Mark Holland, Six Bells and Blaenau Gwent

I am utterly disgusted in this government, they have a complete disregard to what the people of this country have to say. Glenn Smith

I am very angry this has happened and my thoughts are with you all. Please don't give up hope!

I am very concerned to learn of the loss of your factories and your jobs. I feel angry for you and offer you my best wishes for your future. I hope that something else may become available and that you can all use your unique skills and talents to contribute to our country and economy as you have been doing so well up to this point.

I am very disappointed that this decision has been made - taking away work that gives these people independence and confidence, replacing them with state hand-outs and a bleak future.

I am very disappointed to here this terrible news and am in total support for you all in this matter.

I am very saddened by this news. Good luck to everyone for the future. This government may have taken your jobs but they cannot take away your dignity.

I am very sorry about your loss of employment by this government closing the remploy site down. How this happen now with the worst unemployed for years. These. People want work and now most will never work again, for lot of the employees this will be their all life gone socially and work. It's discutting by this government.

I am very sorry and support you in your fight to work

I am very sorry indeed to hear this news. You have my full support in taking any action needed to try and challenge this heartless bunch we seem have got lumbered with.

I am very sorry that reasoning with this uncaring gov failed to save your jobs. From their actions, these millionaires who are in power DO NOT know what they are taking from these people and the worst thing is they do not care. In their formative years they were bully boys with cash in abundance who because they had the money to repair the damage they caused did not worry about the trauma they brought about. Now these same bully boys are intent on destroying lives and not property.

I am very sorry that the government are closing the factories you work in. I do not think it is fair. I think the government should be ashamed of their actions. I wish you all the best for the future and hope you find new jobs soon, Jenny

I am very sorry that this decision to close your work placements has been taken by the present government. I did sign my name to the objection. I send you all warm wishes and hope that you find much happiness in your future endeavours. Blessings to you all from the Allan family in Edinburgh x

I am very sorry that you have been targeted by this Government. They have no regard for any worker, no job is safe except their own. They wont be getting my vote. All the best for your future.

I am very sorry that your factory is going to close. As someone who was made redundant last year, I know how difficult it is to find work again. This government should be ashamed of itself for closing Remploy factories.

I am very sorry to hear about the closure of your workplace. I wish you all the very best of luck.
I am very sorry to hear about the dreadful decision made by the government. Sincere best wishes for the future.

I am very sorry to hear about these closures they are yet another government cheap shot for short term monetary gain!

I am very sorry to hear about this bad move by the government. I wish you all the very best and hope that you can find alternative employment very quickly.

I am very sorry to hear about this dreadful news.

I am very sorry to hear such bad news and hope this situation can be resolved and your jobs will be secure, I am behind you 100% as my Mother was disabled, I wish you all well and happy for the future regards Dianne

I am very sorry to hear that a final decision has been made to shut down 27 Remploy factories!! The government kept this one quiet!! I feel it is an absolute disgrace that we are having to put up with this government that I certainly have not voted for!! I wish all the Remploy workers the strength to carry on campaigning for their right to independence.

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I am very sorry to hear the news that you are losing your job at Remploy. This government are mean and narrow minded bigots. I wish you well for your future and sincerely hope that when this door closes another one opens for you very soon. Take care and keep strong x

I am very sorry to hear this dreadful announcement....my thoughts are with you all.

I am very sorry to hear this dreadful shortsighted news.

I am very sorry to hear this news - everyone must be feeling pretty terrible about losing their jobs. please don't give up! best wishes

I am very sorry to hear this terrible news, thoughts with you all.

I am very sorry to hear you are all to lose your jobs as I thought we had managed to achieve some sort of reprieve. I work for many disabled people at Hackney Law Centre. What goes around comes around and one of these days these b s will burn in hell!

I am very sorry to receive this news and am shocked that the Government has made this decision. Workers at Remploy have helped me on two occasions with equipment adaptations.

I am very sorry to hear this decision, remploy was a god send to my father in law when he had 2nd heart attack and was unable to return his job. He gave him back some pride and dignity in going to work. I s a pity the government doesn't care about the pride and dignity of disabled people.

I am with you all due to my own daughter in this terrible decision. This Government don't care about people who have no choice only if you can line their pockets, money grabbing pond life. I am not British I am English and they are forgetting that they represent all parts of Great Britain not where they make all the cash.

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I believe you have all been applying your skills in a valuable and worthwhile enterprise. I believe the Government's decision to close 27 factories and deprive 1,700 of you of your employment is a dis-service to our society. My thoughts are with you. Stay strong and positive in attitude.

I bet know everyone would wish they could turn back time to the general election to vote again!

I bought a Remploy soldering iron when at secondary school. It is still going strong after nearly 40 years use and therefore a true indication of a well-made British product, the likes of which we no longer see. When this little iron does eventually fail I will have little option but to replace it with a shoddy far eastern import, which will be lucky to last 40 weeks, let alone 40 years!

I fully support the Remploy fight against factory closure and sincerely hope you win your fight. I am truly disgusted by the stance taken by our government, such that I no longer feel able to vote Conservative again. The very best of luck to you all.

I cannot believe this decision had been agreed. The government obviously do not understand how it must feel to be in this situation and without a job!

I cannot believe this decision, it makes no sense whatsoever. I hope the Labour movement maintains this fight and the Tories are on the scrapheap A.S.A.P.

I can only apologise for the total ignorance of the Tory/LibDem government. They cannot see the end of their faces otherwise they would see a wonderful set of people being thrown on the scrap heap. May I wish you all good luck for the future.

I can only say that I cannot believe the callous disregard of this Government. If they cannot support you when you have fought to help yourselves, I do not believe they have the moral right to continue to govern. I am quite happy for my taxes to support your businesses. They took my money to support the powerful elite when they supported the bankers to the tune of billions, but not you? Keep up the good fight, I am proud of you.

I can only say that it is the standard by which this Government that only cares for the rich and the poor the disabled and anyone who doesn't fit is left with nothing I wish you well I wish I could do more for you.

I CAN ONLY SAY THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT GOT A CLUE WHATS IT DOING INSTEAD OF CREATING JOBS ITS SHUTTING DOWN THESE FACTORIES. IT'S A SHAME THE GOVERNMENT DON'T DO THE SAME TO THE BANKING PEOPLE STOP THE BONUSES AT GIVE IT COMPANYS LIKE REMPLOY. I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE.

I can only wish you all the best for the future.

I can only wish you well which I do most sincerely. We seem to be forced to watch some people get million's of pounds a year while others face hardship.

I can remember the Remploy factories being started just after the Second World War here in Wales. I am appalled at the behaviour of the government, fit able-bodied people can't find work. Dread to think what the Remploy workers are enduring. Stick with it.

I cannot believe it! and am ashamed that the Government is closing your factories.

Edith Simons

I cannot believe that our government would do something as callous and destructive as this. You are all in my thoughts and I wish you the very best in your future employment, you deserve better than this and I hope you find it. Emily

I cannot believe that the Government is taking this step to worsen the size of the unemployment in this country. Attacking individuals who have proven to embrace independence whilst living with disability. I have never felt so strongly before to want to support anyone enough, but you have my support!! Whatever it takes. This 'crap' decision is wholly wrong and the Government should look to restructure and make the business(es) work because I believe that you deserve that level of commitment, more so than most.

I cannot believe the callousness of this awful government. I am so sorry about your situation. Let's hope the one good thing that can come of this is that people see what has happened to you all, and vow never to vote for this bunch of thugs again. With kindest best wishes, Becca

I cannot believe the continued callousness of this government.

I cannot believe the heartlessness of this government to take not only the jobs of the good people at Remploy but with it their dignity. The only vote that this currently government will get from me is one of 'No Confidence'. I shall make it my job to persuade as many voters that I can to make both the Tory and LibDem Members of Parliament redundant at the next election.

I wish all at Remploy well and I am so sorry.

I cannot believe they could do this. It is just atrocious. What is the point in having disabled people out of work? It will not help the economy either. I'm very sorry - Mair Martin

I cannot believe this coalition government has actually closed these factories and so many have lost their jobs, this government is a total disgrace!! I wish you all the luck in the future and I hope you find other employment soon.

I cannot believe this disgusting government could do such a outrageous thing. Best wishes for the future.

I cannot believe this Government has acted with such complete and utter disregard for the Remploy workers - if there's any justice IDS and co will get what they truly deserve! B*****ds!

I cannot believe this government is making such terrible decisions - not supporting you in work. You have the support of many other workers in your fight and strive. Best Wishes

I cannot believe this is happening and on the day that it has just been announced the government are giving millions in overseas aid for contraception. Please keep up the fight.

I cannot believe this is happening to you. I have 2 daughters who are severely learning disabled and they now will have no future.

I cannot believe we live in a society that takes away the opportunity for all to work. I will never vote for a Conservative or Liberal Democrat in any future election because of their stance in closing Remploy factories.

I cannot express enough my deep sadness at this shameful decision. Be assured that people do care about you and will continue to fight for fair and compassionate treatment of all workers who have the added challenges that disability brings.

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I cannot imagine a more damaging move for the working disabled than to have Remploy closed down.

I cannot imagine how the government hopes to get people off benefits and into work if they don't support the disabled who REALLY want to work. Congratulations to all at remploy for everything you have achieved over the years.

I cannot imagine how you must be feeling we need to be able to work whether disabled or not to help run the country and to give everyone hope for the future that we are all doing our bit. This government has got it wrong life is not all about profit although we don't want to get into debt I cannot see the answer being that we all sit at home without a job, how on earth can everyone sitting at home help this country get on its feet we all need to be working together, which gives hope without hope there is no life, so we must stand together to change this governments attitude or get them out of government. I support you all in your time of need I just wish I could do more to help.God willing I may find an opportunity to do more.

I cannot see the logic of closing down such a valuable workforce keep on fighting!!!! but then i work for the nhs and many things are being privatised or just becoming non existent so there is no logic or indeed fairness.

I cannot understand why anyone should think this is a good thing. I hope and pray for you that there will be a rethink and the government comes to their senses. I know what Remploy factories can mean to communities as I used to work at Papworth Hospital where there was a significant number of the village employed locally.

I cannot understand how the government can be so uncaring for people like you who want to work, but happily give out handouts to those who don't.

I cannot understand how the government could do this after minister visiting various factories and being supportive. Our thoughts are with you and be assured I for one think your work has been brilliant over the years. Jim

I can't believe how callous this Tory/Libdem Government have been in making the decision to close your factories. Over the years I have seen how Remploy has given you all the opportunity to make a professional contribution to society. Good luck to all of you in the future in finding work that is equally productive and rewarding.

I can't believe that a Government who hand out billions to bail out greedy and irresponsible banks can't find the wherewithal to support Remploy workers. I pray that they see sense and change their minds. Good luck.

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I can't believe that the government has made the decision to close Remploy. It's an absolute disgrace this government has done this. I'm gutted for you all. I wish you my very best. Thank you for all you have done xxx Kaggs

I can't believe the current government, who have not even been democratically elected can be so stupid. You have all the support I can give.

I can't believe the government are closing down Remploy when they are having such a big focus on getting into work. I wish you all well.

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I can't believe they are doing this to some of the most vulnerable workers in our society. It is hard enough to find a job but with the added problems that some of you must have it makes it all but impossible. Good luck lets hope we can change the Governments mind on this.

I can't believe they decided to close more factories. Looks like it's time to start setting up co-operatives.

I can't believe this has happen to a fabulous dedicated workforce. Everyone has fought so hard, it's an absolute disgrace this government has done this. I'm gutted for you all. I wish you my very best. Thank you for all you have done xxx Kaggs

I can't believe this is happening. You all may have disabilities, but you are all still human and need to live. This is an absolute outrage and I am sickened by this so called government.

I can't believe what is happening to Remploy workers. Maria Miller is a disgrace and questions need answering about the potential bidders for Remploy who have been disregarded. Where is the transparency in this situation? It makes me want to weep and my thoughts are with you all.

I can't believe what this government is doing to us. "Keep strong and positive" Best wishes, C

I can't even begin to imagine what a devastating blow this is, to anyone who is losing their job and their livelihood. Obviously anyone who is already disadvantaged in the workplace is going to suffer even more than others would in the same situation. There are no words that can help here, but to all who are suffering this fate, the whole world isn't against you, as it must seem.

I can't remember the last time I felt so angry and helpless, honestly my heart bleeds as a people we must rise up against these bastards.

I can't see how closing down any of these workplaces will make any significant savings. All I can see is another section of the nations workforce being denied the right to work.

I can't tell you how angry I am about what's being inflicted on you guys. It just isn't fair and my most heartfelt sympathies are with you in these difficult and trying times.

I can't understand why the government is shutting down something that has worked so well for so many years. Don't give up the fight !

I care about you losing your jobs, even if this disgraceful excuse for a government doesn't

I completely disagree wholeheartedly with this decision and the £6billion pound in extra benefit cuts saved by this uncaring government a small portion of that can save your jobs.

I continue to be outraged at the way in which the coalition government continues to erode the gains of years of trade union struggle for workers rights. I stand in solidarity with Remploy workers at this difficult time of having to face future unemployment instead of enjoying the independence of a working life!!!

I couldn't believe it when I heard the news yesterday. After an assurance that jobs would be safe then this news! I'm so sorry. I hope that some enterprising employer will realise that just because you have a disability you are not unemployable. Working for Remploy proved that you are more than capable of holding down a job.

I deeply regret and resent what has been done to you. You've never done anything to deserve it. I wish you better times ahead than currently seems possible.
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I feel so let down by this government on your behalf. Good luck to you all in your fight to work.

I feel so sorry and angry about the situation this unfeeling tory government have put all you hard working people in. We will miss our local factory in Cwmbach. My wife who suffered from breast cancer had all her underwear altered by yourselves and you will be sorely missed. Good luck to you all.

I feel so sorry for you all and I think that it is a disgrace what this so called government has done.

I feel so sorry for your sad loss, does this sound familiar, because if we hear those words you know something terrible has happened, and this Coalition government is solely to blame for this terrible loss to those who need it most, those who can do not want to sit at home and twiddle their thumbs but to contribute like everyone else, so Reploy give's them there freedom, and more importantly a life. My message to you is to tell the coalition government that you will not vote for them in the next by election or general elections, you should now join forces with the pensioners and make a stand, you will find that numbers count. So to all you brave wonderful people good luck with your fight xx xx.

I feel strongly that the mental wellbeing of these employees will be affected strongly & we should support those who actively seek work as an alternative to State benefit. Disabled people have a tough enough time as it is without the thret of a job loss.

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I feel that this action by the government is one of the worst things they could do. They are damaging the lives of people who want to work and make a contribution to society. Do all you can to fight it. Tony

I feel very angry and upset on your behalf. I am speechless!

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I feel very sorry for your plight, it seems completely senseless to me that with so many people unemployed through personal choice, that you, like many others feel the need to contribute to society, and the government feels that it should make you feel like spongers, I hope you all find alternate employment soon or this stupid government sense and make another u-turn like they appear to do at the drop of a hat these days.

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I fully support your need to work and the opportunity given by Remploy.

I fully support your petition not to close the Remploy factories, good luck in your stand. Christine Abbott.

I fully support your struggle to keep Remploy factories open for business. We need a society where all can live in dignity, gainfully employed producing worthwhile goods and services. You deserve better than this treatment.

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I fully sympathise with your plight. - Jim Gillespie - MOD Civil Servant - Unite Representative - MOD & Gov Departments

I give you my full support and will petition the closure of all factories which provide a means to all 1700 workers

I got made redundant last year, so know something of how hard it is to loose your employment (when you don't want to) - you are in my thoughts.

I grew up with Remploy, as my Dad worked for them back in the 60s. This is an outrageous decision, and I support you all 100% in the fight for your jobs and for recognition of the important work that you're doing.

I had the pleasure to Internally Verify the NVQ in Business Improvement Techniques at a number of Remploy factories between 2008/10 for the Coventry training company RDI. I saw at first hand the value of the work you do, not only for products you produce but the benefit to you and your local communities. It's a very sad day that a British government should see fit to take such an uncaring decision. When actions like this are taken I think the British people ought to examine what they want from our government. If they can not provide the umbrella of resources needed to give disabled people the opportunity to have the pride and dignity that work allows them to have then we should not call ourselves a civilised society! No matter what your political belief I believe this action, more than anything else done over the last 2yrs, should make every voter examine their conscience when putting their cross on the voting form.

I had the privilege of tutoring a Health and Safety course at Remploy in North Staffs earlier this year. I met a group of people who worked hard and had a huge sense of pride in what they did. I know from my conversations that most of them had experienced bullying both at school and in the workplace. Working at Remploy gave them an environment which was free from bullying, where they were comfortable and where they felt that their contribution to society was valued. I am both horrified and saddened that this government is taking this action and I wish all Remploy workers well in their endeavours to save their factories. I offer my continued support......good luck to you all.

I have a 25 year old son with autism who cannot find employment. He is one of many that is constantly overlooked but I know he could contribute but he needs to be given a chance. This latest cut by the government is disgraceful.

I have a disabled daughter, not employed by Remploy or anything to do with Remploy but I am outraged as a mother that this is happening. Children get a huge amount of support until they are 18 and then that is it. My daughter is now 27 and we have struggled continuously for years - permanently on a roller coaster. I wrote to David Cameron thinking that as he had a disabled child he would have some understanding but his child was a child not an adult and unfortunately he lost that child which is devastating for any parent but parents getting older and having to deal with disabled adults is harder and harder. I did get a reply. My letter was sent to the DWP and I received a 3 page letter of drivel - there was no other word - it didn't make sense and even a PM or MP would have struggled. So come on, lets keep these disabled in work. They won't get work elsewhere as "normal" work can't so what chance have they. Doesn't Human Rights come into play here - we use it for everything else.

I have a disabled Sister and Brother in law and have been involved with Remploy while working with people looking for work placements in a supportive environment. Many of whom then went on, having gained skills and confidence with their support to integrate into mainstream employment. I cannot believe this Government has the remotest understanding of the value Remploy Factories have for all those requiring their support nor the value of the efforts of the workforce within them. It makes no sense to anyone I have spoken to and is always met with disbelief and disgust

I have a son with a disability and I am disgusted that this is happening.

I have a step daughter with learning difficulties and since the big change in the benefit system we have been told she is able to work. The assessment took all of 20 Mins. Where is she supposed to work? In a factory so that other employees can make fun of her. The government want them to work but take away there independence. CURSE YOU MR CAMERON!!!!!!

I have a teenage Son who has Asperger's, William's and Multi-spectrum Autism - a boy who, for no other reason than a genetic 'mistranslation' is unable to communicate well or concentrate long on anything that is not an obsession. He may never work. I support ALL of you at Remploy because you can and DO work. I admire and love your strength and determination to continue to do so. You are NOT alone. You are NEVER alone. We stand with you ALWAYS!!

I have always voted tory,(maybe not much longer) and I and my family are disgusted with this, there are so many other ways they can save money. You all have our support and I will be writing to my Tory MP. Best Wish's John Bryson

I have been closely interacted within the local disabled community since my mother had a stroke she has recently died but in the last 18 years has produced a large number of incredible paintings which she hadnt even considered doing until she was disabled I have found most become better people by overcoming diversity and certainly are not for the scrap heap because of their disabilitys we should all take a look at ourselves and embrace the spirit of the finest people i have ever had the privilege to know !!!

I have been in your position, keep your heads held high. You deserve better than this.

I have been involved in the struggle to keep Remploy sites open for many years. This announcement is a disgrace and we should make this as public as possible plus a massive show of support and solidarity to Remploy workers should be organised!!

I have been made redundant twice and know just what you are going through, so be strong and with Unites support keep believing in yourselves.

Best David
I have bought Remploy products most of my life and stayed in university accommodation made by you as well. A great evil has been visited upon our society and your industry which I hope can be reversed all my best wishes for the future to you and your families.

I have bought Remploy products in the past and found them to be well made. I am very sorry to hear the government have not changed their decision. Best Wishes to everyone.

I have challenged my MP to justify this appalling decision and will keep up the fight.

I have delivered and collected from several Remploy factories on many occasions over the years and always found the workers helpful & friendly. I'm really sad you're closing and hope the Govt. keeps its promises and finds you all decent, proper work. All the best brothers. Eddie Strain

I have devoted the last 5 years of my life working and supporting young people with special needs and disabilities what hope do they have of moving onto adult life without a chance of employment opportunities such as yourselves. My thoughts are with you all.

I have friends who have worked at and for Remploy and without that employment who knows in what direction they would gone, you are all of value to the world of industry and I wish you all the best for the future and hope that things can turn out right for you all. Fight On and Good Luck.

I have great sympathy for your position and my thoughts are with you all.. The coalition should hang their heads in shame for the decision they have taken.

I have had contact with Remploy and experience of people who work there. I have seen the excellent work they do, in helping people develop skills for the work place, building up their self esteem along with sense of purpose to the day and a feeling of being part of the community. These schemes are invaluable, to cut them now is short sighted and will cost us more in the long term. Best of luck in your campaign.

I have kept up with this issue on the news and I am appalled by the government, where is their compassion.

I have known and worked with Remploy for a great many years I feel that it should be supported by this government not abandoned.

I have known of Remploy all my life and valued these work places on your behalf. I shall be thinking of you all and send you all good wishes.

I have no idea where these privileged idiots get their crazy plans from but they certainly do not live in our world. Unfortunately the likes of the bankers come first.

I have nothing but admiration and respect for you all. Again and again since the Tories came to power, the people who need most help are being sidelined. How dare they say "We are all in this together".

I have purchased several items over the years from Remploy and feel sad that the government are taking such drastic measures. This government have little care or empathy for ordinary people and little control over greedy corporations. Very sad times for those who have worked so hard for so long.

I have the greatest admiration for Remploy workers they want to work and it is a national scandal that government do not appreciate valuable members of society who do a good job despite many personal difficulties.

I have visited Remploy factories several times in the past and seen first hand the good work that you do. The present Governments action is callous in the extreme and could not be justified by any reasonable person.

I have worked at several Remploy Factories in South Wales and I feel saddened to hear this news. May I support you in your fight to stay open.

I have worked in a couple of your factories as a contractor, the work you do is high standard and you should all be proud of the finished products.

I have worked in the care sector all my life and am appalled at the closure of these factories. I appreciate how big a part they play in folks lives and how difficult it will be for folk to find alternative employment! The government need to be thinking about what alternatives are going to be on offer and what they can do to help!!

I have worked with many of you in the past and can only say that your skills should not be wasted by a short sighted government who seek only to make headlines and ruin lives. Take care in the future and good luck.

I have worked with Remploy and know how important it is to disabled people. Closing these factories will be debating for disabled people. The government is making a grave Mistake doing this. Once more under conservative leadership the vulnerable are being targeted. Terrible news.

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I heard what your saying and I feel for these people. but its not the governments fault. it was the banks that put us in this mess. why don't the unions take the banks to court. under the human rights act. a right to work and a right to a family a life. which the banks not the government have taken away from these people. the banks bonuses should found these peoples jobs. after all their trading cost other people their jobs. the unions have the backing and the support of its members to do this. lets not keep blaming the government. lets get to the root cause and sort it out........

I heard a Remploy worker who spoke very passionately at the MayDay rally in Newcastle. Closing down a factory that does good work and also gives working dignity to disabled workers is NOT the action of a civilised society. In addition to that, it doesn't make financial sense. You have my full support. Please let me know if I can do anything to help in the Tyne & Wear area. Best wishes.

I heard with dismay the closure of the Remploy factories. I hope those who are put out of their jobs, saving a pitance, will soon be re-employed.

I hope a way is found through this painful situation

I hope all will be fine. Cross fingers for you all!!

I hope and pray that this stupid decision to close your factories is addressed properly and seen for the terrible mistake that it is. I wish all employees luck for the future.

I hope common sense will prevail and some of the altruistic organisations in Britain will come to your rescue!

I hope everyone remembers when voting next time, who closed Remploy. Good luck. john

I hope everything works out for you, this is devastating news

I hope IDS will be looking for a job too soon!
I hope the politicians will come to their senses and wake up but if they do not what a waste of a great work force, not only does work give you independence but helps to keep doctor away. These factories closing down, this will only add to the country negative image. The people who cannot look after the weak and venerable should not be in such powerful jobs - shame on you Mr Cameron, Clegg and Duncan-Smith.

I hope the skills and teamwork you've developed at Remploy get put to good use in new paid employment - and we'll keep on asking the government to do something until they are. Stay strong.

I hope the tory toffs change there minds but lwont hold my breath

I hope there is a late reprieve and your jobs are saved.

I hope there is some hope of re-employment by a decent employer. My thoughts are with you all.

I hope there will be buyers for all of the Remploy factories. Without solidarity in these issues I am sure this government woul not of thought twice about closing the factories, lets hope you all keep your jobs I support you all the way, good luck.

I hope there's some way we can stop the closures, and I'll do whatever I can. Our union must keep the pressure up, not least for full support for anyone who loses their jobs. I hope we can succeed, but I wish you strength and hope.

I hope they do a U turn on this so I will keep my fingers crossed and remember you have our support.

I hope they see sense and DONT CLOSE REMPLOY you never know whats round the corner. this could be you. the workers of REMPLOY do there bit for this country they deserve BETTER.

I hope this government has a total rethink on this decision to close the remploy factories. It is a total disgrace

I hope this 'Government' have a re think about this crazy decision. The way they are going this will be their last term in office. The true face of Conservatives always comes out once in power.

I hope this will not go through. I use every day

I hope we can make this government change it's mind. Many of my clients have been very happy being employed and working for Remploy and are devastated to lose a reason to get up in the morning and feel valued and knowing that they are contributing positively to society. It's a disgrace. My best wishes to you all

I hope with plenty of support the decision will be reversed. It so important for you all to have a chance to work among others, team work improves social skills and communication.

I hope you a successful with you petition. I don't now how they can justify closing all these places of work. They want people to come off benefits closing your places of work is not going to be any help at all.
I hope you all find a path back to employment sooner rather than later. Best wishes and God Bless.
Derek Hart

I hope you are successful in finding employment. I hope the Government will be called to account if you can’t.

I hope you are successful in your campaign to keep your jobs.

I hope you can all find an alternative form of employment; this seems a short-sighted measure.

I hope you can remain positive because what has happened is no reflection on you!

I hope you can still save your jobs. I remember Remploy kitchens when I was a little girl, and I am now a pensioner.

I hope you get to keep your jobs - shame on the government for even thinking of closing Remploy!

I hope you guys don’t all end up on the streets

I hope you keep your jobs finding new work is so hard, in these times.

Best of luck

I HOPE YOU MANAGE TO KEEP YOUR JOBS AND IF NOT HOPE OTHER EMPLOYERS WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE. GOOD LUCK!

I hope you manage to turn around the government’s decision to shut down Remploy factories. I can’t see why they are doing this. It doesn’t make sense that they have to do it for financial reasons. They are spending billions on a new Trident nuclear defence project, billions on a new Birmingham to London rail link and they are spending further billions on foreign aid! So why can’t they spend some of this money by keeping the Remploy factories open? Absolutely disgusting. My best wishes to you all.

I hope you take comfort in the support you receive from your communities and have the strength to fight these closures.

I hope you will stay strong and keep fighting to keep all the factories open and I hope you win!

I hope you win

I hope you win your battle to save your jobs. I am very disappointed that the government is making savings by cutting working disabled people’s jobs.

I hope you win your fight against this useless government don’t give up.

I hope you win your fight,

I hoped we could turn this around, best wishes for the future.

I join with others protesting against this tragic decision by the government. Kees

I just cannot understand this government,

I just don’t know what this government is thinking, absolutely disgusting, shame on them. Support all you workers

I just don’t understand the logic in closing Remploy factories. Where are government savings going to be made?

I just feel so sorry that you are all to lose your jobs; I’ll continue to lobby to try and save some of them

I just had to write to show my support to you all. Having been made redundant twice I know how hard it is. This and all Governments have no idea how hard the REAL world is. They are all criminals in my mind, so busy lining their own pocket’s to understand the people that are paying for them to have a pampered life are suffering. Good luck to you all. I hope the Government use the money they are “saving” to look after you. X

I just hope the people who voted for this tory government are the first out the door serves the bas**rs right keep on fighting NEVER TRUST A TORY

I just hope this works out for you all - good luck

I hope you find another job soon with this useless government cutting back on everything we are heading to become a third world country. When I left school I could not get a job because each time I filled in an application form I was truthful about my secondary Education which was in a special school. So I know that employers discriminate against people they believe are disabled.

The reason I went to a special school is because I had severe behavioural problems not because I was disabled. However I’ve been in my current job 10 and a half years. Because I could not get a job I registered with agencies and gained experience with them this way I proved to potential employers I could work. However you choose to move on I wish you the The best of luck in your endeavours. Lee Southall, Wolverhampton, West Midlands

I know all of you will maintain dignity, it’s such a shame that this callous government fails to care about anyone except themselves. Solidarity to you all

I know how good a job you guys do, it’s really sad that this government don’t care about us working class men & women, all the best for the future Alex

I know how good the Oldham Remploy is because I live there. Good luck to you and all the other factories in your fight to stay open. I’m with you all the way. This is class war!

I know how hard this decision must be, and I want you all to know that many people do not agree with this decision to close the factories, myself included. My thoughts are with you all, and I wish you all well for the future.

I know how important it is to be able to work. I work with disabled adults and know what a difference it makes to feel worthwhile and not rely on benefits which are so freely handed out to less deserving scroungers, who could work but choose not to!

I know how it feels to be made redundant (after going through it myself 4 times), good luck for the future, keep smiling and I hope you all find new jobs soon (never give up looking), all the best, Steve.

I know how you feel, as I’ve been made redundant twice in my lifetime. Fortunately, though, I eventually got back into work, so I hope you do too.

I know how you feel, I’m being made redundant from my job aswell. Don’t give up.

I know how you feel. I work for DVLA and have been told my office will close, my union (PCS) will keep fighting. Good luck in your fight!
I know how you feel....I have been through this myself. I would feel guilty if I had give this lot the vote. Who said there is strength in numbers.....not with this regime. Have courage and work on your future.

I know it is hard for you all but don’t give up. Good look & hope you will get jobs soon.

I know its not the same but i will be loosing my Job sometime next year so i wish you all the very best of luck in finding new employment and also think that it is a dicrace that the government has done this to you all

I know Sympathy is useless when your livelihood has been stolen so i will wish you speed and success in finding a new job

I know that it’s hard trying to stay positive in the face of this gross unfairness, but keep trying and hopefully someone with an ounce of common sense will see how stupid this action is in time to stop it!

I know times are hard, this is inhumane, they want to cut everything, how about cutting MP’s Wages, Good Luck everyone!

I know what it is like to lose a job that you love because of a government’s lack of ability to see what a valuable contribution you are making to the world. You have my support and i wish you all the best of luck in finding a way back to work.

I know you want to work and I know you can. I support you along with thousands of others who will fight to keep your factories and livelihoods working.

I’m saddened to hear the news. It seems to be part of the government’s determination to stamp on those who are poor or vulnerable. I will certainly never vote Lib-Dem again! We will say prayers at our church for you all.

I never thought any government could be so callous and treat disabled workers in such a dickensian fashion. I thought we were trying to create jobs, not get rid of them. I wonder whom or how many politicians palms have been greased to take this step?

I offer my support wholeheartedly and pray that the Government will rethink this completely immoral decision.

I pray to Allah that the government changes it’s mind soon.

I read with great sadness that your jobs have been taken from you and am in support of your fight to reinstate them. I wish you every success.

Joyce

I really can’t believe the logic. Having bemoaned about the number of disabled being a drain on the country and being unable to afford to carry them, They now intend to dismiss 1700 disabled who are working and contributing to the country in taxes and National Insurance payments as well as having a wage to spend and so boost the economy in that fashion. Can someone explain to me how that makes sense?

I really cant understand this government. its like they are the enemy of the british people . while they want to increase donations to foreign countries to 11 billion they need to get that money by starving our pensioners and throwing vulnerable people on the scrap heap.

I really do hope you can stop this badly thought out desision.

I really hope that this ridiculous decision doesn’t go ahead and that you all get to keep your jobs

I really hope that we can win the fight to get your jobs back asap.

I really hope the government changes its mind about this as it is a very bad decision to make. It is short-sighted, wasteful, and does not recognise the important contribution that Remploy workers make to the country. I join with all others supporting the campaign to keep these factories open.

I really hope the government listens and doesn’t shut down the factories as it is a very difficult time for people to be unemployed, if there is ever a good time. I wish you all well and hope our action helps prevent this. Best wishes.

I really hope they don’t close you down as you are doing a great job. All the best.Roger

I really hope you find new and fulfilling employment, or that Remploy is bought by decent and fair owners.

I really hope you succeed with your protest, good luck and all the very best for your future

I really sympathise with you, I know from personal experience how hard it is to get and retain work with disabilities, very few employers have the will to take on disabled workers, even though its unlawful to discriminate. Maybe you could band together, form a co-operative and start your own venture.

I recently met a Remploy worker at the Unite policy conference in Brighton. His eloquence along with how candidly he spoke about his disability and how it affected him touched me deeply. I am greatly saddened by the closure of the factories.

I recognise your value and the benefits of employment for you even if the politicians don’t. Hope this helps.

I salute your courageous struggle to be allowed the right to work. You are showing this government up for what it truly is - a callous right-wing conspiracy against the best people in our society.

I see so many people who are "able" bodied that don’t want to work and are happy to live off the state! But the workers of Remploy show a determination to go out and work and make a contribution to society that puts shame on these people, good on you! I truly hope the politicians see sense ( there isn’t much of that in the government unfortunately)! GOOD LUCK!! THIS GOVERNMENT STINKS!!!

I send strong support to all Remploy workers in your struggle from our youth work members across the country. Your struggle is part of the fight against the devastation of public services by this heartless and vicious government. Keep up the fight; we’re with you all the way. Andy Driver National Youth Work Convenor Community & Youth Workers, Unite.

I send you my support .I wonder if the people who wish to close you down have thought of what you are supposed to do!!!!

I send you my very best wishes in your fight against the disgraceful way you are being treated.
I share my frustrations with you All ! If life isn't hard enough in this present climate you now face more of life's troubles and uncertainties due to these proposed factory closures ! I don’t know the answers to this problem but I can say that I've served 25yrs in the armed forces and do realize that our government needs a complete review as to how it manages this country etc! and for that to take place surely the starting point is to employ excellent managers that are intouch with our modern society and posses the key ingredient ! “common sense” !!! Don’t give up hope ! I let’s stick together get a plan together and take it to the battlefield !!!!

I sincerely hope that you can keep doing your valuable work. Best Wishes :)

I sincerely hope there is some faith it will turn out for the best and the saying all’s well that ends well will apply. It’s a terrible blow to such deserving people.

I sincerely hope this doesn’t happen. Best wishes for your future.

I sincerely wish I could change things but sadly I can’t despite protesting along with all of you whenever I possibly could. You never ever were going to change anything. An MS person. Richard Cook.

I so hope they change their minds. Stay strong.

I sometimes wonder where the thinking behind these decisions come from. In the present climate everyone is finding it hard to hold on to jobs. What will they now put in place to help regenerate employment for those who have lost any chance of getting employment.

I support you all. In your fight to remain employed How can I help

I stand behind you to stop the closure of REMPLOY. Together we need to stand against the vicious decisions this Government is making.

I stand by all those who will end up losing their jobs as a result of the callous act on part of the coalition government. I will raise this with my member of Parliament.

I stand firmly beside you. Yours in solidarity Mark Naylor

I stand in solidarity with them.

I stand in solidarity with your plight. The government has no right to gamble with people's lives and should aim to achieve 100% employment in the country.

I stand with you to keep Remploy open.

I stand with you. You have been treated disgracefully. I will campaign on your behalf.

I still hope this incompetent government will one day soon value the work that you people do, and appreciate how it boosts your self confidence. Surely the costs of making you unemployed and ongoing benefits they may have to pay you would offset any shortfall in profitability. I wish you every success in your fight to keep your jobs and factories open.

I support and respect your right to work

I support all of you and wish you all well.

I support keeping the remploy factories open - this government is showing a complete disregard for the welfare of disabled people,

I support Remploy totally. In the 50/60s people who had ill health from the war were employed by Remploy. We are told there is dignity in work so why take it away. This government has done some disgraceful acts but this is one of the worst. Hit people who can't hit back, that's the way to save money.

I support the 1700 disabled people and do not want them to lose their jobs.

I support the campaign against closure of remploy factories.

I support the disabled workers and there fight for work and to save their jobs. I hope that measures can be put in place that will safeguard their jobs for year's to come and this sorry episode comes to the conclusion they all hope and wish for. Don't give up the fight. Best of luck, John Hughes

I support the fight against the unfair closure of the Remploy factories, they like the majority of the people in this country have worked and contributed to the economy but as per usual with this shambles of a government we are the first to be a target of cutbacks and discrimination. Unite keep up the fight.

I support the rights of disabled workers - our government should assist in enabling them to contribute to our countries workforce and help to make them to feel like valued members of our community.

I support these people. My son who's 15 and had encephalitis at 5 now has less chance of finding employment. This government do nothing. Best wishes to you all in the future.

I support these workers and ask if the saving has to be made, could it be made somewhere else?

I support you, fight for your rights to work

I support you 100% and keep fighting for rights and fairness.

I support you 100% in keeping your factories open. I keep my fingers crossed that we can make a difference.

I support you all, fight on.

I support you all.

I support you and hope you are successful in your campaign to stop this senseless closure, far to many of our workforce are being made to suffer because of this government’s polices, pity large bonuses for top bosses are not what is targeted.... Good luck Stephen lang. Bus driver and chairman for our branch of unite, at waterside way...

I support you in your fight for employment. I don’t see how the government want you to get employed and then take away your jobs.

I support you in your fight.

I support you in your fight. Stay strong and united.
I support you in your stand against this tory-led regime that whose policies will lead to disabled people on the street or in institutions, like the good old days. IDS and Maria Miller should be ashamed of themselves.

I support you in your struggle against a completely illogical decision by the government

I support you Remploy workers, what a wonderful job you do supporting the disabled people in our Country, shame the Government don't think as I do....

I support you right to work and I am disgusted with this Governments decision to close your factories.

I support you to continue with your work.

I support you! Good luck!

I support you. You have the right to work. It should not be taken away.

I support your cause as society needs to offer supported employment outside the need of excessive profit making

I support your cause wholeheartedly.

I support your right to work.

I support your wish to work and hope that sense prevails

I supported several special needs students in work experience placements in the Coventry Remploy and was so impressed with everyone's patience and understanding. It is a disgraceful decision by our Government to close any more factories down depriving so many very special people of a chance to work. Good luck to you all, I hope someone sees sense and cancels this ridiculous decision. xxx

I supported the petition and was very sorry to hear you have lost your job.

I supported you all to the end, it appears we have a hard hearted Coalition in power, who do not understand the first thing about being disabled till it happens to them. All they are interested in is pound and pence not the human consequences. I will not be voting for any of the main stream parties, the only one that has shown understanding was UKIP the rest of the bunch were all talk. I suggested to the Government that they could of modernised these factories, but that fell on deaf ears too.

I suppose now you'll have more time to do community volunteering.

I support you and I am with you together we stand and fight together until we win and we will be strong may god help you

I sympathise completely with your plight. The government decision shows once again their complete disregard for any issue other than cutting costs without looking beyond the apparent saving. They also show no understanding of the fact that "normal" firms are not necessarily able to provide alternative employment for disabled workers

I sympathise with all those who are about to lose their jobs through no fault of their own. I have the misfortune of being facially disfigured from birth and also have skin cancer for which there is no cure. But I have been employed in the Electricity supply business for over 40 years so there is some hope for disabled people somewhere. Good luck for the future. Lawrence.

I sympathised with you and will try to support your cause anyway that I can. Keep up the fight & good luck.

I think government cruel close 27 remploy factories. What about disabled can't find job cos they disabled. please stay remploy factories for disabled.

I think it disgraceful, no matter who one is, no one should be put out of a job, working people keep this country going by the taxes they pay, does the government not realise it will cost them more in the long term through loss of revenue and by having to pay benefits to the people they have sacked.

I think it is a disgrace. Good luck in your fight.

I think it is a scandal because not only does it take away peoples means of making a living it will take away there pride and dignity for the effort they have put in for the benefit of this country, and taking in to account how difficult it is to get jobs these days anyway it is a disgrace. Please do not shut down the Remploy factories. Give back pride and dignity to our disabled people.

I think it is a scandal that these factories are being closed, making these people unemployed when they want to work, it beggars belief in the current climate.

I think it is a wrong decision especially in these difficult times

I think it is absolutely disgusting. The governments actions in this matter are callous beyond belief. Good luck for the future.

I think it is disgusting that the government say they want to help disabled people to come out of benefits and get them in to work. Then do this!

I think it is scandalous to do this, but that is the tories, all over.

I think it is terrible what the government have done to you by closing your factory when all you want to do is work. I want you to know that there are millions of people in this country that support you and wish you well and you are not alone. In support, Rosie.

I THINK IT IS WRONG THAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN PLAY AROUND WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE VERY LITTLE WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND TO TAKE AWAY THIS SENSE OF BEING A WHOLE PERSON AND CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY

I think it truly disgusting. Having a 19 year old granddaughter with cerebral palsy, I have total empathy with your situation and realise the need to sustain workers wellbeing and congratulate you on your valuable contribution. As an ex Miner from Durham (say no more) I wish you every success in keeping these factories open.
I think its a disgrace - this Government stinks - I am outraged at this. I will be sending my thought's out to all of you at this time. I will also be sending a letter of disgust to 10 Downing Street, Why can't we look after our OWN people who need help!!! Dam the Government! Good luck to you all at this time. Sheila

I think it's awful what the government are doing.

I think its disgraceful what this Government is doing to the Working Man/Woman, Shame on them !!!

I Think its Totally DISGUSTING!! What this Government is doing to ALL Sectors of the Working Class.

I think that it is an absolute disgrace that the coalition have taken the decision to close Remploy factories. Especially so when they are labeling the disabled wrongly as benefit scroungers! It is hard enough for disabled people to get employment as it is without putting hard working disabled people out of perfectly good jobs where they contribute to society. The fact of the matter is Remploy workers contribute more to UK society than dodgy greedy Bankers and corporate tax evaders.

I think that this government decision is appalling and unite with you all and all of Unite members in hoping you will find other activities that maintain your quality of life.

I think that this is yet another disgusting decision by the worst government that this country has seen since the Thatcher regime.

I would like to wish the Remploy workers well and want them to know that they are in my thoughts at this difficult time.

I think the government have made yet another cock up.SO long as they keep their jobs its stuff everyone else

I think this disgusting i have a disabled daughter from a car accident good luck to all

I think this government should have second thoughts on this,it is terrible to do this to people upsetting there lives. They out making a living not like these people that are on the dole.

I think this is a disgrace and yet another blow for disabled people

I think this is a disgrace, I stood with our comrades when we lobbied the Tories in Manchester

I think this is a travesty. I hope the decision can be reversed. If not I wish you well in your futures.

I think this is absolutely disgusting. You have my full support and best wishes

I think this is an absolute disgrace.

I think this is an outrage - what about social inclusion and the so called "Big Society" - A COMPLETE AND UTTER JOKE!!! I AM DISGUSTED!!!! ENOUGH SAID!!!

I think this is an outrageous decision, but what else can be expected from this ideologically-driven Tory government and its Tory-lite friends? Please try to keep campaigning against the austerity measures -- we are the 99%!

I think this is disgusting and will support whatever action you take

I think this is disgraceful. How would you like it if all the firms employing able-bodied people were suddenly closed down and you found yourself out of a job? But no, that would never happen, would it? The Government is always very careful to look after their own, especially those in high-paid jobs in the Government. Who cares about the poorly-paid workers - and you are always urging them to put themselves forward and find a job! What chance have they possibly got with people like you at the top!!

I think this is disgraceful. People who want to work should be allowed to do so. My sympathy goes out to all who are losing their jobs.

I think this is disgusting I was made redundant and it took three years for me to find a job and I don't have a handicap of being disabled. Pen pushers do not realise how difficult it is to find a job

I think this is great shame. I was used to Remploy furniture at my grandmother's home, which her niece who was an occupational therapist got for her. I am very sorry about the closure of the factories.

I think this is terrible news. How can they make 1700 disabled people redundant while giving big tax breaks to the highest earners. Again they pick on the weak and disabled people who did not cause the problems in the country while rewarding those that did. Is this what he means by we are all in this together where the rich which he is while the poor get poorer. Typical Tory policy. The nasty party have well and truly returned.

I think this is terrible.. I feel for you in these hard times losing your livelihood, friends and everything that comes with losing a job.. what are the government doing? destroying all that is good.. you do brilliant work while jobs the country will suffer without your contributions...

I think we should stand firm with you in your time of need. A bit of solidarity goes a long way.

I think what is happening to you is dreadful. As an adviser working in a Jobcentre I know how hard it is to gain meaningful employment in the current climate. I wish you the best of fortune for the future. My thoughts are with you.

I think what the government has done is an out cry. Remploy has been around for some time and those with Disabilities are able to go to work are now being forced out. I support you all the way.

I think what the Government has done to you all is disgusting. I do hope you are able to find other employment. I wish you all the best for the future.

I think what the government is doing is incredibly callous. I stand with you in support. Keep fighting and stay strong.

I think what they are doing is terrible, a job to these people can help them now where do they go?

I think you do a great service and hope you can save this fantastic movement,

I think you have (like the rest of us) have been let down by this so called caring coalition. Anyone who thinks that they made the right choice with this government must surely be regretting that choice now (unless you’re a banker).

I think your cause was worthwhile fighting for. Good luck in the future.
I think the government treat disabled people is bang out of order my thoughts & prayers are with you i wish you all well for the future i Hope the government realise what a mistake they are making & that they correct it before its too late .

I thought it was government policy to get disabled people back into work, I am disabled myself and know how this feels, I lost my job because of my disability and had very little backing from my Union.

I thought the government where supposed to uphold the employment of disabled people. I think this is another Uturn. Best of luck to all.

I thought this Government stood for family values. How wrong can you be. Out of touch rich posh boy.

I too am relying on Remploy to aid me in finding employment so this strongly affects me with my Aspergers and Depression. I stand with you in the fight against this governments inpetitude.

I too lost my public sector job last April and am very saddened to hear that the govt is continuing to lose valuable skilled employees. Don’t lose sight of the skills you have and I sincerely hope the future turns out well for you all.

I totally support you and your right to work keep fighting and make sure people hear yor voice all the luck in the world good luck from Ex timex shop steward

I totally support you in the fight to save the jobs being axed by this dictatorship known as the Tory government. I find the decision to these job cuts obscene and inhuman. You have my 100% support. DOWN WITH CAMERON AND HIS TORY BxxxxxxS.

I under stand we have to make cut backs but this is a disgrace I don’t see the wealthy suffering in this reesyon

I understand how you feel, I have been made redundant and have been unable to find a job. You may not win this battle but never give up the fight.

I understand what you all are going through and will do all i can to raise the profile of your cause .

I understand you have to make cuts but you are making them in all the wrong places. Why are you supporting people who won't work and cutting support for those that do?

I used to work for an office furniture supplier, and many of our customers used Remploy products. I am disgusted with this Government and its attitude towards Remploy. I wish you all well and hope for an end to this persecution of the poor, the sick, the elderly and disabled by this vicious and vindictive government.

I visited the Cleator Moor factory as a Learning Supporter with disabled college students who were on an Access to Employment course. The students were animatted that such an opportunity to learn and work in a skilled trade was available to them, and the workers at the factory were very welcoming and obviously proud that they had a skilled and useful trade and contributing to society. This is another example of short sighted Tory wickedness, and I hope it will be reversed as soon as possible. I wish all those workers that I met at Cleator Moor, and all others across the country affected by this appalling decision, all the best in the future and I’m sorry to hear of your unfortunate news.

I want my taxes to support workers such as yourselves, good luck with your fight for the right to work.

I want to give you my support, as I have been made redundant myself and I am finding it difficult to get a new job. Don't give up your fight for the right to work, it gives people a purpose and sense of belonging in our society, which I thought was what the government wanted for us!!!!

I want to tell you that I will give a big support to you! I'm on your side. Irina

I want you to know I whole heartedly give you my support in your desire to work and in persuading the government that these remploy factories provide an excellent opportunity to give such people as your selves a job, which may otherwise prove difficult to find.

I wanted you all to know that the Remploy Employess have a huge support amongst M.P.s in parliament and we continue to battle this outrageous decision on a daily basis. I have a Remploy Factory in Heywood and I’ll make contact in the Summer Recess. Jim Dobbin MP, Heywood and Middleton

I was an official for ASTMS and MSF and remember representing our Remploy members in the Birmingham area. They were excellent people and deserve better. The government seems to believe in 'out of sight. out of mind' for disabled people. You have my support.

I was apalled at the Government's decision which shows a total disregard for the lives of disabled people. You have my support.

I was invalidated to read the news the other day. I can feel their sadness

I was disgusted to hear of the decision to close the factories. I wish you all luck.

I was disgusted with the government for their actions. All of you want and are able to work, so lets hope the government help you with training and get you into work. Keep trying and don't let it get you down. Millions of people support you!

I was greatly saddened to hear the news of the Remploy factory closures... Everybody is valuable regardless of disability, everybody can contribute to society, and everybody should have the right to work. I will be thinking of the workers and wish them all the best in moving on from this.

I was gutted to hear about your situation.

I was gutted when I heard this news, never mind you. Don't despair through things will pick up.

I was horrified and disgusted to hear of the Government's decision to close down so many of your factories. I realise that the minister responsible for this decision must have little idea of the quality of your work, the need which is fulfilled in your lives by having this employment, not just for money reasons but for extra meaning this activity gives to your lives, and I pray that some organisation will be able to come to your aid. Please be assured that this action has not gone unnoticed and that we shall be endeavouring to get this decision overturned.

I was horrified and distressed to hear this news. What a short-sighted and counter-productive decision. Thinking of everyone employed by Remploy at this time.

I was made redundant 2 months ago again other people thrown on the scrapheap dose not matter wich goverment get in there all in it for money and i also was a unite member and they dont care either
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I will not support a government sacking workers

I will not vote for this government if this is how they treat people in need like this.

I will publicise this injustice so as to win you support.

I will support the workers in any way I can. What a disgrace to people who are greedy domeneering selfish people in our world. Watch out for Karma....

I will support you and I think that this government has done a disgusting thing, they have absolutely no conscience or morals.

I will try to help you as much as I am able. You have my support, please keep positive. Brenda Greasley.

I wish all of you the very best of luck in finding further employment

I wish that we could have done more. Best wishes for the future.

I wish the Govt shows any alternative to the employees as a choice before saying "close".

I wish to support these workers. Please look at their needs

I wish you all best wishes for your future and I hope not only that you find work in the future but you remember what this government has done to you

I wish you all every success with your campaign

I wish you all justice and fairness from those that are suppose to represent us. We are with you in your struggle. It is a monstrous act to close down Remploy. All the best David

I wish you all the best and hope that the factories can be kept open

I wish you all the best in finding other work.

I wish you all the best in the fight to save jobs.

I wish you all the best in your struggle against this cruel and hypocritical government who attacks people on benefits but wants to stop people from working!

I wish you all the best. This government has outraged me with this action. They are taking away the purpose and lively hood of people who want to work and make a contribution to our society.

I wish you all the luck you so richly deserve.

I wish you all the success you deserve in saving your jobs.

I wish you all the very best for the future and hope you are able to find new jobs.

I wish you all the very best of luck for the future!

From Bother Jason!

I wish you all the very best of luck in the future and will continue to support your fight.

I wish you all the very best of luck with your fight to save your jobs. IDS should be renamed IBS, because he certainly is sh**ing on you good people.

I wish you all very good luck for the future, those of you that are losing your jobs - hold your heads high, you wanted to work but the government is against you. Never, ever be tempted to vote tory or even lib dems because we have learnt they are just as bad. Good luck, Alex Hyslop

I wish you all well

I wish you all well and think it is a terrible blow.

I wish you all well in an uncertain future. It breaks my heart to see this break up of our once noble country, as I'm sure your hearts are broken at this terrible news. Bless you all.

I wish you every success and best wishes. I really hope the government reconsiders this decision.

I wish you every success in finding alternative employment as soon as possible. I know what it feels like to be made redundant and the feelings of despair and hopelessness that accompany it. I think this is a disgraceful decision. The government can always find money for bombs and arms but not for jobs. Poor show from the lily-livered coalition once again. Bless you all xx

I wish you every success in the fight for your jobs

I wish you every success in your fight to remain in employment.

I wish you luck in the fight to save your jobs.

I wish you the best in challenging this outrageous and short sighted decision.

I wish you the best of luck in the struggle to keep your jobs.

I wish you the best of luck with the campaign, the whole situation is a national embarrassment.

I wish you the very best of luck for the future and hope that the fight will go on to reopen the factories.

I wish you well in overturning this unjust decision

I wish you/us success with the campaign.

I wish you all the best of luck. You can be proud by the you stood up for yourselves against a short sighted government that should be ashamed about the shoddy way they've treated a decent, hardworking workforce.

I work as a temp at the Barrow site, Luckily for them they have been given a second chance if things work out. I know how everyone must be feeling and my heart goes out to you, this is devastating news and I really don't even think the government see the woods for the trees and understand the full consequences of their actions. Good Luck for your futures and I hope your final stand will still be made!
Iain Duncan Smith should be ashamed of himself, what chance have the Remploy employees got of finding another job in these difficult times.

Iain Duncan Smith - SHAME ON YOU

I’m so very sorry that this uncaring government have once again preyed on the vulnerable. I’ve always the same. My youngest son is 41, and has severe learning difficulties and is unable to work. I would feel devastated if he was able to work in such an environment as Remploy, and then it was taken away.

I work with Adults with learning disabilities. I offer my love, respect and solidarity to you all. keep fighting your campaign to stay in employment empowers others not just now but in the future.

I work with someone with disabilities. Their contribution outstrips most of the other staff. Her optimism and capability for work is outstanding. This cut is outrageous. From someone who has not done a decent days work on the coal-face with anyone with a disability. My thoughts are with you all.

I worked opposite a Remploy back in the 70s in Barking in Essex...i know full well the hard work they did back in those days...not been back to barking in years so have no idea if that one is still open...i hope that it IS still there...and i hope the government reconsider their decision...good luck to you all...david linnen

I would gladly see my taxes spent in keeping the disabled people in employment. I have worked in remploy for years as a contractor. They are determined and hard working people. The government should wake up and cut benefits to the scroungers living off the welfare system and give more assistance to the people at Remploy.

I would have thought it will cost more in benifits than to close them down. The main thing is the goverment saved the banks and their bonus.( Labour) They are keeping parliment open and they are mostly mentally disabled.

I would just like to say, when I had a mining accident back in 1985, my future looked very bleak. Remploy was a company that gave me back my dignity and self esteem, so I now worry not only for the present disabled workers but the future one's. The soldier's returning from war, a war both these two government's and the one before led us into, what about them do they also not count. I say all the country should be shouting and being heard, just for once how about us not waiting for the man next door to do it for us. Get you MP to earn his BIG wage and do something

I would like to say how far is this dam government willing to go. Sat in there big fancy 5 houses and huge bank balances with there fiddles leave our industry alone what's left of it get of your fat back sides and listen to our people who are living in povery and darkness i to am at the moment threaten with redundandcy from first bus wigan with regards chris connell

I would like to say the government don't have a clue about the personal pride & self worth having a job at Remploy must give disabled people. A sense of belonging to mainstream society can't be valued so I take pleasure adding my name to this list, good luck to all of you in the fight to keep the factories open!

I would like to say to all remploy employees ...keep the chin up guys ...we are all rooting for you.A friend of mines worked in the rutherglen branch years back....keep the faith!!!!!

I would like to see an application being made for lottery fuding to allow co-operatives to be set up so that the companies can continue with Remploy staff having a real say in their future. I would certainly help where I can. Bradley

I would like to send a message of support to people currently at Remploy. Their treatment is appalling and is completely unjustifiable.

I would like to send my support to all Remploy worker. As a Unite Union member in Scotland I'm completely against any job cuts to you and your colleagues. Last year I attended a march and rally against the Tory Party Conference in Manchester, the best speaker on the day was a worker from your company. Support The Remploy Workers!

I would like to show my support for Remploy workers, clearly Iain Duncan Smith has never been in a situation anywhere close to what these people are experiencing - keep up the good fight, you have lots of support!

I, along with thousands, stand in support of appealing that these 27 factories should remain open and allow the disabled to earn a dignified living.

I, like thousands of others in this country, are so sorry ... and angry ... that this situation is happening to all of you. It isn't right, and it isn't fair. You all have enough to contend with without the very people who should be looking out for you, are instead letting you down so badly. Perhaps something can still be done somewhere along the line. Don't give up hope.

I, my wife, family and friends think that this abysmal Conservative, ideologue government is the absolute pits. We hope that there will be sufficient outcry to stop you losing your jobs at a time of economic hardship? Love and good wishes to every single one of you!

I'm sorry to hear the terrible news, you've recieved, I hope all of you can find something in the future and let's not forget who the people are behind this. good luck

I've lost my job along with 2000 others and nobody cares about us!

I am frankly lost for words regarding this Govt's attitude towards disabled workers except to say remember to use your vote at the next General Election. Good luck

I'm with you all the way, it is shameful to close these workplaces when people want to work and be valued and valued members of society. It shows that Mr Cameron's 'Big Society' is just so much nonsense!

I've had the pleasure of dealing with two remploy sites as a buyer, it has been a pleasure dealing with their staff despite what the Tories state...we are not in this together ..... I'm gutted for the people concerned as I think Remploy is a very worthwhile project, giving meaning and respect to lots of peoples lives. It should be continued. My thoughts go out to everyone concerned. If I won the Euro millions this week I would buy Remploy and continue their good work.

I'm so very sorry that this uncaring government have once again preyed on the vulnerable. It's always the same. My youngest son is 41, and has severe learning difficulties and is unable to work. I would feel devastated if he was able to work in such an environment as Remploy, and then it was taken away.

Iain Duncan Smith - SHAME ON YOU

Iain Duncan Smith should be ashamed of himself, what chance have the Remploy employees got of finding another job in these difficult times.
Iain Duncan Smith you are so out of touch that you’ll never acknowledge that every single one of these workers is a person. Remember these people still have the right to vote, also remember How you felt after being sacked as leader of the Conservative party and again at your party’s defeat in the next general election. Angry by the out of touch Government decision who impose their own narrow minded decisions in the name of UK citizens. Sorrow that a group of workers are treated in such a digaceful way.

Best wishes for the future in somehow gaining good from this government’s ill judged actions.

Iain Duncan Smith why Don’t you listen to the people i hope you have to face what these people are facing

Iain Duncan Smith...shame on you!

Iam a porter at york hospital

Ian Duncan Smith How can you sleep at night?and claim to be a christian? but be warned the workers united will never be defeated.

Ian Duncan Smith must be one of the most disgusting people ever to sit in the House of Commons. Hope the voters in Chingford do the right thing and boot him out at the next election.

Ian Duncan Smith, the Thatcher days should have been over with YOU in tow. Anyone can be made Disabled, but you don’t want to give them any chance SMITH!!!

IDS: People are not begging for handouts. They want work. And it is responsibility of society and the government in particular to provide that. It is a basic human right. WE WANT WORK! WE WANT WORK!

If any needed proof that this government is callous, hard-hearted, and interested only in cutting costs and making profits, the closing of your factories has proved it. They have targeted the every people in every community who are doing their best to help themselves, and to contribute to the wider society. There are hundreds of thousands of us in Trades Unions in this country who would take action of your behalf if it was legal for us to show solidarity by withdrawing our labour. Since that is not an option, all we can do is sign things like this, lobby our MP’s and MSP’s, and try to keep up the pressure. But we know the impact this is going to have on your lives. Many of us have ourselves faced redundancy. Those of us who are older know what it is like to lose our jobs and not work again for a very long time. We are with you, wi;; stick with you, and will do whatever we can

If only they treated the politicians like this throw them on the scrap heap.

If Remploy was a Bank, Paying billions of pounds in bonuses to corrupt millionaires then the Government would have given them billions more to squander!!!! That’s capitalism for you.

If Remploy was to close, it would be a great loss for many disabled people who depend on this for a better quality of life and to feel part of the community.

If the government collected the taxes owed they would be able to afford to keep your factories open

If the government sourced less from China, maybe there would be more work for Remploy. When I was in the forces, nearly all our uniform was made by Remploy.

If the government was to remove half of the 160,000 lost overstayers in this country. Then the savings would not only save all of the Remploy factories but enable the opening of much more needed sites. This is not a political view, just a pratical solution and Remploy factories should be ringfenced to protect them.

If the MP’s, or the Prime Minister, had disabled relatives, I’m sure the outcome would have been different. To stop people working who want to work is an absolute joke, especially when there are so many able bodied people who sit on the dole. I wish you all the best in your futures and my thoughts are with you.

If these factories close we can kiss the ‘big society’ good bye.

If they are to shut down the factories, then for all the disabled people who loose there jobs if i was them i would claim every benefit i was entitled to and go for maximum rate.

If this is what the conservatives do to people who are disabled they need stopping from governing forever. keep fighting, especially to give MP’s a taste of their own medicine

If we can afford to give Aid to Foreign countries we should be able to help those in need in our own, Remploy does a wonderful job for the disabled and deserve our support.

If we can afford to give vast sums to dubious over seas aid we can afford to support disabled people in this country, stop penny pinching in the wrong areas.

If we can’t care for the disabled then we’re all doomed to the scrap heap of the wealthy. To sack disabled workers is a serious indictment on the morality of uk citizens. Please safe guard the jobs of those who are already disadvantaged for the sack of all. Thank You. Roy Crowe

If you want to save your factories the only option now is to occupy them. If you want revenge on Liz Sayce then occupy her office as well.

If you were a bank the government would support you with public funds. This government and previous Tory governments have never wanted or supported British manufacturing and would rather sell it off because unlike baks it does not feather their own nests and they do not understand hard honest graft.

If you were a bank you would be ok.

Best wishes

if you were bankers this would be another story best ok luck to you all d condron

I hope the government listen to you and everyone and please remember we are behind you. Keep strong
I'll do everything possible to petition against the government who decided to axe much needed jobs for our disabled workforce, I think it's a disgrace. I'll support you in any way I can!

I'll do what I can.

I'm a retired NHS worker, I retired last year because of what this government was doing to the NHS. Mr Cameron said were all in it together, I don't think so, if your not rich in this country your on your own. Good luck to all of you for the future. Kind regards Phil

I'm absolutely disgusted at this decision. It may be a cost-effective decision to the billionaires and multinationals who run this country via their political puppets. This shouldn't be on the radar if the banks hadn't wrecked the economy and if the rich paid their fair share of taxes. This decision robs disadvantaged people of the dignity provided by working to support themselves. Disgusting!

I'm absolutely disgusted that the government have treated you in this way. carol

I'm absolutely flabbergasted at the perverse logic used to 'justify' this move. We all want a world where inclusion isn't a concern, but until then organisations like Remploy are vital. Please don't lose hope. Good luck.

I'm angry at the way disabled workers have been treated by this Callous Government. I'm fully behind your Campaign, to save your Jobs. It is total ignorance, by greed and total disregard to you workers, who contribute and work hard. This is putting vulnerable people on the scrap heap. All Unions must lobby to protect Jobs, for these people. Solidarity and Strength, from all Brothers and sisters. Take action, and make this Government rethink their Policies of destroying Industry and working Class people.

I'm appalled by this decision but not to worry the government can still find money to send abroad to undeserving countries.

I'm appalled at this decision although not surprised. I have visited the Benton/Shiremoor factory when I worked for the local MP when I saw how valuable Remploy is. I wish you all the best for the future.

I'm ashamed of this government. Big companies dodge paying tax whilst the poor and vulnerable suffer!

I'm backing you all the way in your fight for the right to work

I'm deeply sorry to hear the news that you will be unemployed you do a great job for this country. I wish you all the best.

I'm disgusted with this government and I feel so sorry for all of you...it seems unbelievable that the government can make disabled people unemployed in this time of poor opportunity for everyone and at the same time bleat about the cost of social care and support for the same people. Cameron and Clegg should hold their heads in shame, we are all in this together...I think not! Not many people have the money and pensions these politicians have. Good luck all.

I'm disabled also and about to be made redundant also. My thoughts are with you. Iain Duncan Do'nut hasn't a clue.

I'm disabled and cannot believe some of the stunts this government are prepared to sink to in order to line the pockets of their friends at the cost of disabled people's lives and dignity.

I'm disabled... and have just had an interview at my local jobcentre with the Remploy agent hoping to find me work too....It looks like we are all losers... Everyone except the government that is... My thoughts and best wishes go with you x

I'm disgusted at the government for doing this...they want your vote but yet show no support for working disabled people.

I will be signing the petition and the government DON'T AND WON'T here on in get any votes from me.

I'm disgusted at this dispicable decision to put good working people out of work and denying those with disabilities the right to earn and support their families. Yet again more victims of a government that can happily throw away 8 billion on an Olympics that will last 4 weeks and yet refuse to support the people that really need it. We have campaigned and petitioned tirelessly for so long and I honestly believed that we were getting somewhere but again we were ignored by people that don't know what its like to have to make ends meet or in fact work for a living at all. I wish you all the very best of luck. I'm genuinely distraught.

I'm disgusted by the way you have been treated!!! I work with ALDD students and know how much of a contribution you can all make. I support you all the way!

I'm disgusted by this government who are hell bent on making us workers pay for an economic crisis that was not of our making. We will keep fighting with you to show our united strength against this disgraceful out of touch government. Kind regards Kerry ( Unite rep and Socialist)

I'm disgusted by this terrible news! Wishing you all lots of luck for the future xx

I'm disgusted the government has done this. I'm so sorry. I didn't vote for them because I knew they didn't care. All my best wishes for the future and I hope you can find other work. Barbara xxx

I'm dismayed by this news and it proves this government has no morals and i'm behind you all the way.

I'm fuming ... you keep your corrupt banker friends in employment, you take expenses that you are not entitled to and you do nothing to help support the Disabled ... you should be ashamed of yourselves and I am ashamed that I voted Conservative in the last election, this is one vote you will never have again !

I'm gutted for you. So sorry you will be loosing your jobs. My thoughts are with you all. Shame on the government for making this dreadful decision.

I'm gutted that the government have made such a heartless decision to close down 27 Remploy factories. I work for the NHS and have already been affected with government decisions such as a pay freeze over the past two years, major changes to my pension and downgrading staff positions. They don't care about us, the hard grafters, they just care about themselves and lining their own pockets as well as those of their friends in the Bank. I've never voted Conservative and will never vote for them or Liberal Democrats as long as I live. My heart goes out to all of you. Dervilla x

I'm horrified to hear about this, a terrible decision from the government; this will not be forgotten. Solidarity.

I'm in support of your cause...this government has treated its disabled people in a sickening manner...they should be ashamed...
I'm not happy about this. How can they do this? Where are the rights of our disabled family and friends. We are not happy and we are going to fight.

I'm outraged and send you every possible good thought. Please don't give up. You deserve so much better.

I'm partially disabled myself and I think it is an utter disgrace at your treatment. My heart goes out to you all and I hope something can be done to safeguard your futures so don't give up! With all my possible support, Simon mee.

I'm personally sorry that we have a government that is a disgrace to this country best wishes

I'm really outraged to hear of this disgraceful news! I sincerely hope ou manage to find something! Take care

I'm really sorry about this. I am ashamed of this government.

I'm really sorry for all you guys. The heartless tories are hurting everyone - except the bankers! Good luck.

I'm really sorry that the Government failed to listen to you, and to all those who supported you and have decided instead to go ahead with the closure of the Remploy factories. I sincerely hope that every effort will be made to find you suitable alternative employment elsewhere. We must all now work together to ensure that this callous and uncaring Tory and Liberal backed Government is replaced by a Labour administration at the next General Election. Good luck to all of you and your families for the future. George

I'm really sorry that this Tory Government has decided to do away with some of the best quality manufactured goods in the world... I.D.S. should be ashamed to call himself British and should resign immediately along with the rest of them as an election right now would kill them off!

I'm really sorry this government has let you all down. Of course, being run by a bunch of Hooray Henry Multi Millionaires, I didn't expect anything else. They have no compassion. Only for themselves.

I'm really sorry to hear about the government's decision to close the factories; it is so unfair, makes me so angry and I totally disagree with it. I hope that you are all able to find work elsewhere; these are tough times indeed.

I'm really sorry to hear about your factory. I hope you are able to carry on the hard work you do somewhere else and I am thinking of you all.

I'm really sorry to hear the government and gone one step further and shut you down, this government are very callous and cold, not bothered how they're affecting peoples lives. I wish you all the very best for the future, amanda

I'm really sorry to hear this news about your jobs, and hope you will find something else. I think the way you've been treated is appalling. With Best Wishes for your future, Cathy Read

I'm really sorry to hear this news, and not at all convinced this decision is economically sound. Thank you for the contributions to our society that you have made through your work with Remploy. Thank you so much for being willing to contribute. I appreciate that the loss of your jobs will affect your lives in ways beyond the purely economic. I hope some way can be found to save the factories; or at the very least, that each of you is able to find a positive path through this loss, and maintain the friendships you have built up with your co-workers.

I'm really sorry to hear this news; Remploy workers do a great job and it's such a shame this Government doesn't recognise the value of what you do.

I'm really sorry to hear about what this government is doing to you, we tried! remember this next time you vote. Keep strong you have support xx

I'm saddened to hear of the closure of your factories, I wish the government would re-consider. Best wishes to each and everyone.

I'm saddened and very angry to hear the awful news about your jobs. I am totally in awe that you all put yourselves in the workplace particularly when there are many able bodied people who don't have the guts and the determination to do what you do. This government appears to be tearing the country apart bit by bit and it doesn't seem to matter who gets in its path. I hope you find alternative employment very soon and keep aiming high.

I'm saddened by this move by the government but not shocked as they have shown scant regard for the majority of the working population since taking office. The way the banking sector has been constantly bailed out by the Con-Dem'd after failing to adhere to regulations shows that they had double standards and zero morals when it comes to the certain sectors of the workforce. I really feel for the Remploy workers and hope that Unite can use all it's powers to show these lowlifes that enough is enough.

I'm sending this in solidarity. I am so furious with the government about yet another ridiculous and callous decision. I wish you all well in the future. Take care, Lisa

I'm shocked and saddened that the government has decided to take your jobs away. I know I'm not alone in saying that I hope they make the right decision and change their minds. Stay strong!!!

I'm shocked to learn of the government's decision to close 27 factories. Working with the MOD I've dealt with the employees at your Clydebank factory and what a fantastic job they do there and I'm sure the same allover. Shouldn't be happening. Regards Tony.

I'm so angry at what is happening to you. It is not what I believe our society stands for. I do hope that you can obtain other employment.

I'm so heartbroken and angry over this news to close Remploy Factories. I will support you in getting your voice heard.

I'm so sad to hear this dreadful news.

I'm so saddened by this decision and you are in my thoughts in this tough time. I really hope you are able to find an alternative knowing that we have our support.

I'm so sorry we lost this fight, but we will always stand by you.

I'm so sorry for all of yous. You do a great job I don't know what the gov are all about. Shutting 27 factories, they say its about money. Well how come there is money for all drug users @ alcoholics to keep them in their habits. Stay strong.

I'm so sorry and I will continue to make a stand against this Government in attacks against all disabled people.
I'm so sorry for all of you. I belong to a union who also fights for what is fair and for what is right. If there is any justice in this universe you all deserve a massive slice! The very best of luck to you all from a very sad union brother.

I'm so sorry for the difficult position you find yourselves in. Please believe that we are all thinking of you, and praying for you. Lynn

I'm so sorry for you all, I hope and pray you all find employment soon.

I'm so sorry for you all. Words fail me.

I'm so sorry for you people on losing your jobs. I hope you find new ones quickly.

I'm so sorry guys, but when I rule the world you will be back & working again, until then never ever vote tory.

I'm so sorry guys. I wish you all the best for the future. Michael.

I'm so sorry our efforts was not good enough, to save you wonderful people your jobs. Please keep on fighting and if I can help you will always have my support.

I'm so sorry that at the last minute the government have decided to close 27 Remploy factories I visited one a few months ago and know first hand what it means to you all and what prospects for future employment you have: the government pay millions of pounds in benefits to some people who don't or won't work yet take the decision they have with Remploy the only thing is that you have the backing and respect of unite and its members , it won't buy your groceries or offer you a solution but at least you know you didn't fight alone

I'm so sorry that government has taken such dreadful steps.

I'm so sorry that we didn't do enough to keep this government out. Good luck for the future.

I'm so sorry that you are going to lose your jobs. Please know that there are people who care. I wish you every success in your futures.

I'm so sorry that you have lost your jobs. I'm sure something better will be just around the corner. That is my experience when I lost my job. Bless you

I'm so sorry that you will lose your jobs. And so very angry that this callous govt has decreed that useful, hardworking people are to be thrown out of work. Just like they have decided that so many young people will never take part part in the world of adult work. I'm deeply ashamed of this country.

I'm so sorry this has happened, and can only start to guess at what you must be feeling now.

I'm so sorry to have heard the bad news announced today. It just shows the heartless and callous way which this government treats those who, though less fortunate than some of us, still wish to contribute and add value to the society in which we all live. It is also counter to their aim to get people off benefits - itself being administered in a completely dogmatic manner. My sincere best wishes to you all. We need to fight together to maintain the values that a so called civilised society should hold.

I'm so sorry to hear about this - you have the respect and support of everyone and I wish you well in the future. Make sure you tell prospective employers that you have given all to your work with Remploy, if they have any sense they will snap you up immediately.

Good luck Kath

I'm so sorry to hear about this latest development. It makes no sense especially at a time when the government is trying to encourage people to rely less on benefits and start working.

I'm so sorry to hear about this... Unit are a fantastic union.. they will be backing you 100% and so will the union members.... You all have my support... Goodluck Adam....

I'm so sorry to hear IDS has changed his mind about Remploy and your jobs. If you were certain of gaining alternative employment I would not be writing this. However I know that some of you will probably not, even if a few people do. Work is essential not just in our money driven society for each of us as individuals to feel good about ourselves by contributing to society. This closure without a guarantee of work elsewhere is wrong.

I'm so sorry to hear Remploy is finally closing down, you must all be worried sick about what the future holds.

Yet another depressing example of all that this government is trying to destroy in the name of 'austerity'

My best wishes for the future go with you all.

I'm so sorry to hear that you have lost your job's. It's bad enough for anyone to loose their job's but even worse for you in these awful time's of recession.

It also goes to show how BLOODY HEARTLESS this government is... Who the hell do they think they are ruining good honest people's life's... I would just like them to spend a month in our shoe's... The sooner we get them out the better!!

I'm so sorry to hear that you the government are closing 27 factories my thoughts are with you all good luck

I'm so sorry to hear that your jobs are gone, hoping that you are lucky and find new employment.

Keep smiling xx

I'm so sorry to hear about the decision.

I'm so sorry to hear the news that the government is closing the factories where you work, this is another complete disregard for peoples livelihoods and the way ordinary people want to live. To take this away from people who want to work who face problems in their lives already is a crushing blow and one wonders how they make these decisions and sleep in their comfortable homes without a care or thought for other human beings. It's a disgrace and I'm sorry we have not been able to help to make the government understand, Denise

I'm so sorry to hear this and I send all my best wishes to you.

I'm so sorry to hear this dreadful news. I wish you all all the best for the future. Take care and one love, Yours in solidarity, Deej Johnson

I'm so sorry to hear this news and wish you luck for the future.

I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. I'm wishing every single one of you the best for the future.

A very sad time. All my love, Sheena. Xx

I'm so sorry to hear this shocking news. Please don't give up hope. xxx
I'm so sorry to hear what the Tories have done to you.

I'm so sorry to hear you'll be losing your jobs at Remploy. I once heard that a country can be judged on how it treats its disabled and its elderly people... clearly we're not doing well here!!! Best wishes to you all!

I'M SO SORRY TO HERE THIS DREADFUL NEWS. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE OF YOU LOVE KATE X

I'm so sorry xxxx

I'm so sorry, this makes no sense. I wish you all the best

I'm so sorry. I wish all of you the very best for the future - disabled solidarity for ever! xxx

I'm so sorry. The government are so wrong to do this to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

I'm so very sorry - this is an extremely regrettable and unethical decision. I hope that there are other structures in place to relieve the short- and long-term distress, though I fear not...

I'm so very sorry to hear the bad news of the Remploy factory closures. To say I am utterly disgusted with the governments actions is an understatement. Please know that you had tremendous support in the campaign to save your jobs and the outcome is heartbreaking. I sincerely wish everyone all the very best for the future. Polly x

I'm so very sorry to hear the government is taking this abysmally foolish step. You have done good useful work over many years. I cant understand why the government would shut down such a good network of businesses. My thoughts are with you all.

I'm sorry and angry to hear the bad news best of luck to you all.

I'm sorry this has happened to you, i wish you all the best for the future

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I'm so sorry to hear about this. You have my best wishes. Wish I could do more

I'm sorry for your loss. I hope and pray this will work out all for your good.

I'm sorry that this government has decided not to support you in participating in working life. Don't give up though!

im sorry that uv lost ur jobs through no fault of ur own ,its typical of this goverment who dont give a sht about the little people ,u have my hopes for whatever u do now for ur futher ,sorry one again .this is disgraceful .

I'm sorry we could not help to save your jobs but good luck to you all.

I'm sorry to hear the bad news. Remember this come election time. Put them out of work they deserve it, you don't. Stay positive we are all behind you! Cheers.

I'm sorry to hear this, I heard it on the World Service overnight and think it is despicable. I'm writing to my MP to voice my dismay. This is outrageous and you all deserve better than this. Sending you all love and prayers xx

I'm sorry to hear your sad news. I sincerely hope a solution is found, so your jobs are able to continue. Good luck. Neil

I'm sorry we live in such an unfair society and that you have all been subject to gross unfairness from this government. I wish you luck in your futures and hope that the government feel absolutely ashamed of themselves.

I'm staggered that with all the other things they could cut first (like subsidising the banks), they chose Remploy. I hope you find an opportunity somehow out of all this.

I'm thinking of you all and wish you well for the future. Tracy xxx

I'm totally disgusted by these closures. I appreciate how hard it is to get a job in these times and this seems ludicrous. I have supported Tory party in the past but never again, they are just selling Jo public down the river. Good luck to you all.

I'm truly disgusted that you are losing your jobs. This sucks. I wish you the very best in the future and hope we one day get a government which sees the value of differently abled peoples and provides meaningful work for all.

I'm truly sorry about hearing this bad news! I would like to say to everyone affected by this crooked government.. For u to vote for labour at any election and also tell ur family and friends to do the same! My heart goes out to all you that have been affected.

I'm truly sorry to hear in such a trying time and struggling emploiment market , that is trying to get back on it's feet, that the government voted into office to look after our affairs, has forgotten how and who, elected them into office, and that we will not forget the pain and missary we have been forced to face. Remember... they are not our provider, Our Lord Jesus Christ is.

I'm vastly sorry to hear of these closures. I find it hard to think of any positive message to give but I just hope and pray that you will not suffer unduly.

I'm very shocked by this decision.

I'm very sorry about the closure of your factory and the loss of your job. I hope you find a new opportunity in the future.

Best Wishes - Tony

I'm very sorry to hear about the closures. Our society will be a lesser place without the opportunites which Remploy can provide.

I'm very sorry to hear of your plight, and very angry with this callous and uncaring tory "government" for not taking on those responsible for the mess the UK is in (the rich and privileged) and making everyone else suffer for it, i.e. the easy targets such as Remploy workers. I wish you well in your fight for justice.
I'm very sorry to hear the news. I loathe this government with every fibre of my being. They have no clue at all about human worth. I know it's hard not to feel utter despair, but STAY STRONG and help kick THEM out of a job!

I'm very sorry to see the government has decided to close many of the Remploy factories at a time when unemployment is a real issue. I wish you the best of luck seeking employment elsewhere where and hope employers will acknowledge the skills you clearly have to offer.

I'm with you.

In solidarity.

IN a year of celebrating how wonderful our nation is, and spending millions to do so, it is appalling that the government will close down an institution like the Remploy Factories. Opportunities for everyone makes our country the rich and varied society that we are proud of. It is very sad that Remploy is closing.

IN full support and solidarity with your fight to save the Remploy factories

IN my experience you are an extremely resourceful and determined section of society; keep going you will have our support, this decision is so wrong.

IN my Working life from taking young people to special scools and then seeing them as they get older at work, I have seen the good work they do. This is Wrong.

IN solidarity

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IN solidarity and respect. Very best wishes Angus Watson, Brighton

IN solidarity bothers and sisters!

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IN solidarity with Remploy workers:- http://piphelp.me.uk/http://dlahelpgroup.com/

IN solidarity with the brothers & sisters @ Remploy, Nick Clegg should hang.........................his head in shame

in solidarity with your good work

IN solidarity, and with love and good wishes for the future for all of you

IN solidarity, in the hope that you can stand up (no pun intended) to these cunts!

In solidarity.

IN solidarity. We'll keep fighting for justice.

IN stead of a well earnd wage, the gov is going to have to pay a high level of benefits to these unemplyed disabled people. Can't these people count in westminster

In support and solidarity with you sisters and brothers

IN support of our fellow workers. From the Unite Members at Greencore Hull

IN Support of your saving your employment

In sympathy and solidarity

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INexcusable.

Instead of closing these factories the government should be making the long term unemployed work for nothing. You are all willing to work despite your disabilities. The government should leave the Remploy jobs alone and do something about the layabouts instead.

IS a human life all about cost? Is a persons dignity all about cost? How can a society that considers itself to be civilised, inclusive and caring not realise that sometimes if you are coping ok with life that it is not a bad thing to give assistance to others who are less fortunate. To abandon people for pennies while paying crooks millions to keep their failed businesses afloat is a disgrace. Think again Britain!

IS the country really that badly off that they have to take this kind of action? Yet you look at other areas where they are quite happy to squander money. Totally unfair. Save Remploy.

IS the Government going to take the time to find these 1,7000 disabled people new employment??.

IS there anything this government will not stoop to do? I feel ashamed that the country is treating you like this and that people stand by and will see you treated like this!

IS there end to the misery this coalition government. THE WHOLE AGENDA OF GETTING PEOPLE OFF DISABILITY AND BACK TO WORK. THESE EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING AND YOU ARE PUTTING THEM OUT OF WORK IT IS SHOCKING AND SHAMEFULL

IS there no human decency left in this country? Good Luck and Best Wishes to you all Linda

IS this what "the big society" is all about, Hitler started in the same way.
Is this what is known as 'Caring Conservatism', getting people back into work? Do they really look at the bigger picture? - This 'Big Society' that they talk about?

Isn't the government working towards getting people off benefits and into jobs?

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It defies all logic to put you guys out of employment and into the disability benefit trap. Probably would not be done if you went onto the dole but i imagine this move will keep you from the rising figures altogether. Wish you all well and hope you find something in the future

It is a direct attack on the rights of disabled people to close down remploy factories and will almost certainly result in many of the remploy workers becoming marginalised, poor, disenfranchised and is the polar opposite of the aims of government policy.

It is a disgrace that it government discards people that are will to work instead of closing Remploy centres they should be opening more

It is a disgrace that once again this government is targeting the less well off the sooner we can get rid of this government the better

It is a disgrace that this Government cannot see how valuable a contribution to our economy that Remploy employees have made. I wish you well in the future and hope that in the near future a Labour Government is elected and will ensure that you all are provided with meaningful employment. xx

It is a disgrace threatening to close these factories and putting 1700 disabled people out of work

It is a disgrace what is being done to the hard working disabled workers within our population who make every effort to be productive members of society, keep up your efforts and keep campaigning. You have my support.

It is a disgrace! Hopefully the decision will be revised!

It is a disgrace, sorry to here this news, hope you can find employment elsewhere although it will be hard for everyone it the current climate.

It is a disgrace, this government is bent in creating a nation of unemployed, where a few are rich and the rest are poor with no opportunity to earn a living.

IT IS A DISGRACE. PENNYPINCHING OF THE WORST KIND AND, IT PROBABLY WONT SAVE ANY MONEY IN THE END

It is a false economy to close the Remploy factories, people with no disabilities cannot get jobs, people with disabilities working, are usually a highly motivated workforce, and to put them on the scrap heap, may lead them to have Mental Health Issues in the future, which the decision in my view is totally unfair.

It is a national scandal that Remploy factories, which mean so much to those who work in them, and whose products many of us remember with real satisfaction and some pride, should so suddenly and unfeelingly be chopped away.

It is a sad day, my thoughts are with you. Who in the Government are going to advocate on your behalf for EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITIES in the ever diminishing work placements on offer?

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It is a sad state of affairs when a "government" can do things like this to decent hard working people. Sometimes I am ashamed to be English. We need to get rid of this makeshift "government" who should (in my opinion) never have been elected in the first place. It is a case of "I'm all right jack", someone has to carry the can for the state of the economy but it is never the people who it should be. What has our country become?

It is a shame for those disabled people to lose their jobs. Those people need our support and being made redundant is not the way to help them.

It is a sorry occasion to witness the closing of Remploy factories which do so much to benifit communities around the country. This Government seem, sadly, to be only interested in protecting big corporate business and not interested in protecting essential community projects.

It is a terrible condemnation of our society when government closes factories like Remploy particularly with the history of their contribution to society over the decades and their help to countless disabled people who have had a better life because of the help the have received.

It is a terrible time we live in where companies like Remploy are just closed by this so called government without any recourse. My thoughts and support is will all of Remploys staff at this terrible time

It is a tragedy that so many people may end up without work when jobs are so hard to come by.

It is a tragedy that the government feels that it is necessary to take this drastic action that will so badly affect the vulnerable workers at these factories. I wanted to say how sorry I am and that I am praying that the government will give you all a reprieve and find a way to save your jobs.

It is a tragedy that those who are the most vulnerable in our society will suffer the most under this vicious government. My hearfelt support and best wishes to all our comrades who continue to fight for their jobs at at Remploy.

It is a travesty that this has happened and you have our full support.

It is a true disgrace, they shoul sack the top earners who really don't deserve there pay and keep the true workers like yourself

It is a very sad day for all of you my I wish you all the best for the future in these difficult times

It is a very sad day when the government pick on the disabled ! It shows you how callous they are. I have worked in our local remploy factory in Stockport many years ago and I have seen what sterling work the Employee's and helpers do. It's about time they sought out all the free loaders and spongers that drain our economy first who are able bodied.

So what that remploy may not be making a profit, but it's not all about profit sometimes. Col

It is absolutely deplorable that the most vulnerable in our society are the ones the con/dems are attacking - shame on them! I sincerely wish you all well and that when there is a change in government that all of your jobs are reinstated. I have a brother who is disabled but he is working full time for E.ON who is a progressive company and looks at the ability to do the job! Only if all companies were the same.
It is absolutely disgusting. The government give these people a bit of independence and then take it away again. Maybe we should do the same to them as they have never done a hard days work in their lives.

It is an outrage. You have my support.

It is an utter disgrace and I do hope a satisfactory outcome can be negotiated as there are firms willing to take Remploy over and contracts available for your vital work in a suitable environment.

It is another disgusting act by this government. How do they expect people to cope and how is the country going to get back on it’s feet with everyone on the dole. My sincere condolences to all who have lost their job at Remploy.

It is another sad episode for our country to bear as it slides further into decay. My heart is with all of the employees at remploy and their families.

It is awful that Remploy factories are closing. This is very sad news for all of you who are going to loose your jobs. You deserve better. I hope and pray that you will soon be given further opportunities to work. Do not loose confidence and hope.

It is is bang out of order what this government is doing to you, stay firm and lets hope they realise what a mistake they are making.

It is completely disgraceful that the Government is seeking to sack Remploy employees and throw over a thousand disabled people into poverty and despair. I send my complete solidarity to their fight to save the Remploy factories, their jobs and their livelihoods.

It is completely right that the government subsidizes segregated employment. Having a disability sadly does lead to some isolation and 'mainstream' employers are now in a position to take the pick of the bunch. In life we can all choose to mix with the people we feel most at ease with and I strongly feel that remploy offers a unique experience for people with disabilities to have meaningful employment without prejudice. We have seen the same in schools were children with special needs are made to integrate with kids without disabilities. This for many leads to a life of upset and frustration. I recently visited a special provision school and what amazed me was that the children were all so happy & at ease in their environment. I totally support your fight good luck.

It is disgraceful that Remploy workers are going to be made redundant, disgraceful!!! These people are decent, AND hardworking. This Government is not encouraging these people to try. It is something that you have tried so hard to do, and this so-called Government is being stupid. My thoughts are with you all. I am now going to contact my M.P. and encourage him to stand up for Remploy workers. Best wishes to you all. Kathryn Roberts

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It is sickening to hear that the Government are to close your factories. It doesn't make economic sense but typical of their ideologically driven short-termism. Please keep up the struggle. Solidarity forever!

It is so sad to see the demise of a wonderful caring business helping people less fortunate. But it also highlights the true uncaring principles of our politicians on all sides.

It is such a disgrace that our present Government has such little disregard for people's lives. I hope and pray that they make a u-turn on this decision.

It is such a tragedy. All my very best wishes to all Remploy workers for the future. Alf

It is terrible how you have been treated by this out of touch Govt.

It is terrible what is happening to the Remploy Workers. Unfortunately, it is a sign of our times, in which, politicians past and present only think of their own needs. There is no one thinking of the working class. I am truly sorry what has happened.

It is terrible what is happening to you guys, but you are not alone. It isn't simply that this Coalition Government do not value disabled people. The truth is that they do not value any working class people. My best wishes to you.

It is the government's responsibility to look after the vulnerable - closing the factories will be a despicable act by people who are completely out of touch & have no idea of the immense support & self esteem that working at Remploy makes possible.

It is time that the government gets real. cutting on benefits, closing work places, what do they suggest people should do.

It is true - the Tories know the cost of everything and the value of nothing. Keep fighting and best of luck.

It is unbelievably callous treatment from a heartless Government. I'll sign as many protest emails to IDS as possible. Good luck!

It is very sad and an unforgivable act of callousness to sweep jobs and livelihoods out from under any workers feet like this when their service is valued by the public and firms they supply. I am terribly sorry for your situation and hope very much that you will be able to find employment. Please don't think we don't care, or that we will forget the actions of the government towards disabled workers. All my best wishes, Karen

It is with great sadness that I have heard of these closures. Our thoughts are with you all and our wishes for the future are for something more positive. Kindest Regards Julian

It is with great sadness that we have to write such messages as our current government has decided to do something so mad. I wouldn't mind betting that the idiots that voted for this haven't got any disabled friends or family to tell them how important this work is to you. Sadly they only look at Â£ & $ and aren't interested in the hidden benefits of the Remploy work. Let's hope they remove their sphincters from around their ears and reconsider this decision before it is acted upon!

It is with much sadness that I learn the devastating news of closures at 54 Remploy factories. If some of the money poured into households where people who are able bodied could but will not work was redirected this situation would not occur. Time politicians got their responsibilities in order.

It is with sadness to hear that some of you are due to lose your jobs. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

It just goes to show how this Government treats the working class's. The Fat cats get richer and the working class are 'down trodden'. Enough is enough, everyone must make a stand for every single Remploy employee, (they do not want a life on benefits), they want the dignity to earn for their families and themselves!

It just proves what a caring (sic) society the Conservatives want. Good luck to you all.

It make me very sad to hear you guys' being made made redundant. We as the people of this country should be able to sack the government who are heartless, take the banker's bonuses of them and reinvest in you guys who are doing a wonderful job. Hope everything works out and the whole country sits up and takes notice.

It makes me sick to think that we have disabled people willing to work for a living, and yet we have thousands of able-bodied people claiming benefits who won't even get out of bed to lift a finger. This government should be ashamed to let this happen. This does not even include all the immigrants who live off our backs. Best of luck to all Remploy workers.

It makes me very sad that this has happened. I wish is that the people and their families all the very best in the future.

It must be devastating news for you all. The Government has failed you...Big Time!

It must be so easy to give up, stay at home and claim benefits, because of your disability, yet you didn't! Life is probably harder for you than I can ever imagine, and I think that it is an absolute disgrace that so many Remploy factories have been shut down; probably one of the few places you guys felt appreciated and as 'one of us'. In a time where the Government is wanting reduce people taking benefits, whether legally or not, they have now made it so much harder for you guys to have any other choice. Best of luck to you all, and all my respect.

It saddens me deeply to hear of this. You people do our country proud and this is the way a Tory Government treat you. What future have we where our own country turns it's back on good hard working people like yourselves who perform their jobs with honour behind the scenes for much of the time. Remember these words and carry them with you into the future "we may have lost the battle but we have not lost the war" keep your heads high because you can be proud of yourselves and live to fight another day. This Tory scrouge on good working people will not last forever and you may rise like a phoenix from the ashes to have the final say.

It saddens me greatly that after all was done for you that the government decided to close down Remploy. I wish you all the best, and hope that there is some good fortune in your futures, Tim

It saddens me that although you are doing a 'real job' because you're doing them in a 'safe' environment you are being subjected to the brutality of a misguided 'mainstreaming agenda' that is 'politically correct' but doesn't work at the best of times and these are not the best of times. I hope that each and everyone of you demands that IDS & co, get you sustainable employment, if he doesn't then it will show the approach is as bankrupt as we all know it is. Stick together, stay strong!
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It's a sad day when people who want to work and contribute to this society are denied that opportunity.

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It's a real travesty, jobs for all should mean ALL. You have my support.

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It's a pity the government doesn't realise how important Remploy is and how hard you guys work. I just hope that if enough signatures are raised, they will think again about this short-sighted decision. Best wishes Kevin, Cumbria.

It's a mad world we live in when your factories are being closed down and big companies like McDonalds and Coca-Cola are being given tax breaks for sponsoring the Olympics - money that I think could have kept your factories open. I wish you all the best for what the future brings you.

It's a huge injustice what is happening to all you hard workers. As a child I remember the Remploy factory in Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire and I have always thought it is a brilliant idea. To have a place of work where the employers are considerate to your needs, understands your disability and works with your strengths ensures that you have been treated equally for many years. I am appalled that Remploy is doing this, I just hope that you can find employment through another understanding business.

I wish you all the luck in the future.

It's a disgrace how you are being thrown out of work. This government should be disgusted and ashamed however they seem to have no morals. I for one stand by you all. A caring Coventry citizen.

I wish you all the best for what the future brings you.

It's an injustice that this Coalition is out to make the useful workers pay for the banks problems that put us where we are today, and not make the banks pay. When I joined the E.E.T.P.U. in 1964 this sort of practice against people in your work would have been protected - such is progress and I have heard that word used a lot of times over my working life. I am sorry that your words and actions have fallen on stony ground - remeber at General and local elections Bill.

It's just like that!

It was sad to hear of the decision to close Remploy factories and to take away this employment opportunity for those with disabilities.

It was the Labour Party that set up Remploy Factories to help the disabled, and the Tories who now want to close them. It is shameful and callous. We are fully behind you in your bid to keep them open. We wish you every success and give our full support. John and Jane Dukes.

It's what the Tory's do best, sack vulnerable workers.

It will be a complete and utter travesty if this happens, yet another fine example of the ConDem Nation attitude of the present government, who are destroying everything for the real people who can't compete (and who in their right mind would want to anyway?) with their sleazy wealth grabbing attitudes.

It won't take long for the government to regret their short-sightedness. I hope it won't be too late for you.

It would appear that the Government think that by making 1700 disabled Remploy workers is a major part of their recovery plan. Shame on you David Cameron. If this rash decision you are about to make will come back to haunt you in the not to distant future, ask Margaret Thatcher she paid the price for forgetting to be a human being.

It would be wonderful if there were jobs in the mainstream for everyone, no matter their disability but that is not how it is. So Remploy is needed to provide real work bringing self reliance and self esteem. Wishing you success in your action for yourselves now and all those who come after you. I will support all I can.

It's a disgrace they can get away with this but the fight is not over.

It's this government that wants closing we will remember when the elections come good luck to all of you.

It's a crazy, tragic decision. And it probably won't save any money, only add to the jobless.

It's a shame how the government continue to destroy 1700 disabled peoples lives. In this day and age where are they going to find full time employment? All I can say is please keep your spirits up and hopefully these tory idiots will see sense.

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It's a disgrace, but we will be remembering how this uncaring government acted next election and it will be them on the unemployment list.

It's a disgrace. Losing a job is terrible especially as all of you wish to work.

It's a great loss to the people who need it most I hope some thing else out of this comes up soon.

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It's unfair to take away your right to work, keep strong.

The decision of the Government to close Remploy sites at this time, makes no sense at all and as trade unionists who defend and campaign for workers rights, we are all united in the future...all the best to everyone single one of you.

It's getting to hear about the remploy factory closures, at a time of uncertainty, the most vulnerable who need employment and engagement in society the most have been failed! I wish all employees facing this redundancy all the very best in their futures!!

It's hard to know what to say other than I, like countless others, will continue fighting for a fairer society for you and every other victim of this government of the rich.

its high time that this lousy rotten tory government was sacked

its just like the Thatcher years. Lets look forward to the next election and hopefully get rid of this shameless government.

Its just so sad it's come to this and so bloody stupid!! I wish you all the best of luck for the future.. Russ

Its just typical of this government that they are letting down people that want to work while dishing out to work shy and immigrants. They should be ashamed of themselves.

It's little comfort to you to realize that the Tories are once again living up to Nye Bevan's characterization of them as "lower vermin". Let's hope we can get them to reverse this cruel, and stupid decision, allowing you to continue making a real contribution to society - which is everyone's right. All power to you!

its not a good time to be looking for work so I wish every single one of you the best of luck. If we do nothing when our most vulnerable members of society are used as a way of this government saving money, we are just as bad as them. Good luck & God bless you all.

It's not fair.

IT'S NOT RIGHT- IT'S NOT FAIR - LET'S FIGHT THIS TOGETHER

It's out of order to make people who have most difficulty to find suitable employment out of work. I'm so sorry to hear the government is doing this to you. Regards, Khyati

Its quite clear this government have NOT got a clue when it comes to workers rights. KEEP UP THE FIGHT. Behind you all the way.

Its quite disgraceful of the government to stop supporting remploy workers - this is not only their livelihood but their social life and supports. My heart goes out to all the employees.

It's sad to say that this Govt was elected by us the people who appeared to have had a total ignorance in the callous behaviour it would show when given the chance. Good luck to you all for the future I only wish it wasn't like this and we all had suitable employment going forward. I know if I were in charge we would all work merrily along. Good luck!

It's shameful that your huge contribution to society is not only going unrecognized but that your ability to do so is under attack. Please know that you are not alone, that you are vital to an integrated workforce and that your efforts ARE valued. All my support & wish for success xxx

Its so sad that a government who apparently fights for disabled rights treats disabled workers in such a way. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you all. Don't give up as we are all with you. Good luck to you all in the future.

Its so sad that our society is returning to uncaring Victorian values. I hope in the future we build a more equal caring society but i am afraid the selfish gene appears to be flourishing, thinking of you all.

It's so sad that the Government can't see how great Remploy is and wants to destroy your jobs. Just wanted to say you all have my greatest support and sympathy- if only there was something more we could all do! I hope if there is Unite will let us know so we can help you all somehow. Commiserations, JW (ex Union Rep)

its the workers of britain again to suffer the governers mess how much more are the real workers of britain to take.....my thoughts and hope goes with you

It's time the government supported people who want to work instead of closing factories down. Disgusting !

Its time we made a stand for all workers rights and got rid of these government millionaires who have never and will never experience what workers and their families are having to go through today! One rule for the rich and one for everyone else.

Its unbelievable your factories are being closed down and I hope that public support will sway the decision.

On behalf of the DWP Group within PCS, I am sending a message of solidarity and support for your action tomorrow in Remploy. The decision of the Government to close Remploy sites at this time, makes no sense at all and as trade unionists who defend and campaign for the Welfare State we see your fight as our fight! Solidarity to you All, Fraternally, Fran Heathcote, DWP Group President

Its unfair to take away your right to work, keep strong.

I've always thought Remploy was a fantastic use of people who may otherwise have had difficulty contributing to society and whose suffering would have been alleviated somewhat through gaining a sense of worth, of purpose. What short sightedness and false economy this is. Now these workers are going to face unemployment, a life on benefit, a lack of self-worth and possibly a depressing future. Please don't give up hope and please do not think that the government's decision in any way summarises the feeling of the population. We're behind you.

I've been aware of the work of Remploy for many years - going back to when I was a child in Romford. I just hope that the government will take note, see the value of the work as well as the benefit to it's work force and re consider this decision

I've signed this petition to show my support against the loss of thousands of Remploy jobs & hope the government will do a U turn on their decision to close down 27 Remploy factories.
Jestem z Wami całym sercem, mam nadzieję na lepsze dni dla nas wszystkich.

Job loss creates anxiety and economic hardship for families, especially for disabled people. To find another job is in opinion is 10 times harder than nondisabled people. We can see how difficult it is for non disabled people to get a job, what chance have disabled people have. PLEASE DON'T SACK THEM

Jobs for ALL should mean ALL. Thinking of you all in these difficult times.

Just a little message to let you know that you are all being supported 100% am not just speaking for myself am speaking on behalf of our entire work force. BE STRONG STAND YOUR GROUND. Keep up the good work

Just another attack by the incompetency government. A total waste of manpower and the excellent job that you all do. Don't give up and fight the fight.

Just another dreadful decision by this incompetency government. A total waste of manpower and the excellent job that you all do. Don't give up and fight the fight.

Just another example of money before peoples lives.

Just another example of why we need to fight the present government every step of the way.

Just another way the rich can kick a specialist group of hard working tax payers and save some money for all the criminal MP's who steal from the poor to feather their own nests, don't give up the fight and my thoughts go out to all who are fighting this dreadful decision.

Just goes to show what a callous and uncaring mob we have in charge, but take heart and remember those famous words "we are all in it together"

Just remember guys keep your chins up, you did nothing wrong, and make sure you vote this spineless bunch of Bankers Whores out at the next election!

Just remember who did this stupid thing when you vote. However don't give up think positive you will get work if you stay positive.

Just shows that there are still people that don't understand that there are members of our society who need sheltered employment to maintain their dignity and contribute to society.

Just simply that I am so sorry to hear it. Remploy have been good to work with in the past, it's more unfair than ever to do this.

Solidarity, Helen

Just to let you know that I am really sorry about your jobs. If I had my way you would be reinstated tomorrow. I send my very best wishes for the future and hope you find new jobs very quickly, Elspeth Jenkins

Just to let you know we are supporting you all the way.

Just to let you no that we support you

Just typical of the Government, can't see the wood for the trees. If it aint hard enough to make ends meet they pull a stunt like this. They ought to be ashamed. Now even more people claiming unemployment benefits.

KEEP AT IT, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO RESPECT FOR THE DISABLED.

Keep battling!

Keep chins up and fight. Hope you all win if not get all you can out of DSS. include rent etc.

keep fighting dont give up all the best for your futures take them for everything while you can.

Keep fighting

Keep Fighting on

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KEEP FIGHTING - REMEMBER UCS. GOOD LUCK

KEEP FIGHTING DECISIONS CAN BE CHANGED

Keep fighting for your jobs and embarrass these idiots who are running our country. Good luck.

Keep fighting - you never know what people power can do especially when the nation is behind you.

keep fighting - we will always support your fight against this unjust act by a government who does not listen

Keep fighting!

Keep fighting !!!!

Keep fighting, you have every right to keep your jobs.
| keep fighting . You have a right to work |
| Keep fighting all of you. All of the WORKING CLASS citizens of britain are behind you all the way. |
| Keep fighting all wrong, whats happening to this country. These factories are needed helps society and disabled people to work. |
| Keep fighting and dont let them get you down.All the best. Dave. |
| Keep fighting and don't let this pathetic government get away with it. |
| keep fighting and good luck to you all |
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| Keep fighting and good luck. I am sure you have the support of most British people with the exception of this dreadful government. |
| Keep fighting and never give up some of us are still doing our best to help. |
| Keep fighting and use your vote to send the government a message. Go and pester your MP and make them see the effect of this action. |
| keep fighting brothers & sisters we must defeat these tory animals if you were bankers they would get a large obscene bonus |
| Keep fighting brothers and sisters. We are right there with you!! |
| keep fighting don't give up |
| Keep fighting don't let THEM win |
| Keep fighting everyone has the right to work; this makes no sense work helps maintain confidence, health and well being, improves mental health, independence all the areas the Govt want to improve upon and spends millions researching the benefits of !!!!! |
| Keep fighting for jobs! |
| keep fighting for your jobs |
| Keep fighting for your jobs, I feel you could win with the backing of all who believe in you as you do a good job of work. V.H. |
| Keep fighting for your jobs. You deserve to work as much as anyone else. |
| Keep fighting for your right to work! Good luck! |
| keep fighting for your right to work, the government, subsidise, most industries, then they should do more to help remploy. |
| Keep fighting for your rights |
| Keep fighting for your rights - you deserve to keep your jobs and not be forced onto benefits. |
| Keep fighting for your rights, there are a lot of people in this country who value your contribution. We also value diversity in our communities and have an awareness of the real meaning of inclusion. |
| Keep fighting guys |
| Keep fighting guys everyone deserves the right to work. |
| keep fighting guys this is'nt over yet |
| keep fighting i am right behind you all the best |
| Keep fighting I'm right with you |
| keep fighting lads we are 100% behind you all |
| keep fighting lads & lasses |
| Keep fighting never say NO |
| Keep fighting remploy workers do a great job and bring hope to others who feel they can't work. |
| Keep fighting stay positive and good luck to you all |
| Keep fighting the 99% of the country are with you & disgusted in what the condemn cowards have done to you. I'd like to see this self elected bunch of Nazi dictators taken out & shot, for this inhuman crime against the disabled! Good luck to you all. |
| Keep fighting the closing of the factories. |
| keep fighting the country is behind you |
| Keep fighting the cuts and closures; these factories should not be closed |
| Keep fighting the fight and don't let your right to work be taken from you |
| Keep fighting the fight. Embarrass the Govt by highlighting their hypocrisy. I thought self help was one of their tenets. |
| Keep fighting the good fight! Your fighting not just yourselves but for all disabled people. Stick with it. Use Article 14 and go all the way in the courts, |
| Keep fighting these cuts, dont give up. Working breeds confidence and supports families. Gordon |
| Keep fighting this ridiculous decision. Solidarity |
| Keep fighting this scandalous cut you deserve all our support ! |
| Keep fighting this shamboic government! |
| Keep fighting this unfair government, its a disgrace how they are treating you but nothing surprises me about the tories |
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| Keep fighting we're fully behind you on this. |
Keep fighting you have every right to work, don't let them push you about, we are all on your side.
Keep fighting - terrible news but not unexpected with this lot in charge.
Keep fighting!
Keep Fighting!
Keep fighting!
Keep fighting!
Keep fighting!
Keep fighting! I have a friend who works for Remploy, it is a much needed service.
Keep fighting! The government should not be allowed to get away with these immoral cuts.
Keep fighting, don't let your skills go to waste.
Keep fighting, everyone is behind you x
Keep fighting, having a job is very important. We all need a reason to get up in the morning and your jobs are a very good reason.
Good luck with your fight.
Keep fighting, this is wrong!
Keep fighting, we are all with you.
Keep fighting, we're all behind you!
Keep fighting, you all work hard and don't deserve to be treated like this.
Keep fighting, you are not alone.
Keep fighting.
Keep fighting. Let's get this lot out
Keep fighting. This government's known for "U-Turns" after making stupid decisions. Good Luck.
Keep fighting. Good Luck.
Keep Fighting. It is far from over and do not doubt that you will win!!
Keep fighting. There are a lot of people behind you. Good Luck and I will have my fingers crossed that this spiteful decision will be reversed. All the best Chris Tyler.
Keep fighting. What a disgrace,
Keep fighting...
Keep fighting....................
Keep fighting...you're worth it.
Keep fighting...you're worth it.
Keep fighting: don't let the b*****s get you down! Good Luck! Martin Engleman

Keep focused comrades, look for the light at the end of the tunnel.....let's get rid of these ConDem SCUM in government & look forward to a Labour victory at the next general election!! Remember this would never have happened under a Labour government & the sooner we get back into power the better for the working man & woman!!
Keep going! It's a long, hard fight but I'm sure you can do it!
Keep going. All of you keep going. Not easy I know but you will not all just be forgotten. God Bless.
Keep heart, stay strong and don't give up - I feel I should apologise for our supposedly democratically elected politicians who take such wide ranging decisions without consultation. Our government truly doesn't understand the valuable contribution you all make.
keep in there and fight, hopefully a National outcry with bring sense to this situation
keep it up!
keep it up guys, do not let Ian or the likes of him just decide and do what is not good for the this country.
Keep lobbying your MPs and get as much press coverage as possible. This is wrong!
KEEP ON
Keep on Fighting
keep on fighting
Keep on fighting - it is not over yet and thousands support you!
Keep on fighting!!
keep on fighting, this is totally wrong
Keep on fighting brothers and sisters.
Keep on fighting brothers!
Keep on fighting for what you deserve, the right to work and play your part in society.
Keep on fighting for your cause.
Keep on fighting for your future. Every Unite member is fighting with you.
Keep on fighting for your jobs, you deserve better!! Never lose your spirit to get your jobs back.
Keep on fighting for your jobs and show this Government that we will not let them railroad over people

Keep on fighting for your jobs. I have been in your factories in my work, and I know that you work as hard as anybody else. Why is it that the lowest end of the income categories is always the ones in the lowest category?

Keep on fighting for your right to work hope you win

Keep on fighting for your right to work.

Keep on Fighting Guys!

Keep on fighting its not over yet Brothers and sisters

Keep on fighting lads and lasses

Keep on fighting until there's nothing to fight for. They may take your jobs, but don't let them take your dignity. We all should have the right to work!

Keep on Fighting we all have a right to work!

Keep on Fighting we are with you every step of the way.

Keep on fighting!

keep on fighting, don't let the rich boys get you down

Keep on fighting,, any government that closes these factories are in turn inflicting hardship on these folks who just "want to work"

Sad days in UK (the french or Germans would not allow this) the british government should be ashamed of themselves I don't know how they sleep at night. Bless all remploy workes, these MP's have a choice, some remploy workers don't!!!

Keep on fighting. Don't let the bastards grind you down.

Keep on making yourselves Noticed !! It's NOT over.

Keep on struggling

Keep open and support your workers

Keep positive - there will be something better out there for you. You never know what's round the corner! God Bless.

Keep positive and remember....there's always something potentially better around the corner & things often happen for a good reason!

Keep positive thoughts, "you are not disabled! it is our government that is!" you have a good union behind you all the way.

Keep POSITIVE to all the Guys and Gals this affects. I work in the Differently abled Market, and i know how hard it is for anyone who is differently abled. So you have my full support everybody needs work to keep there brain engaged.

Keep positive. We're all behind you.

Keep pushing and never lose hope! We have to stick together.

Keep Remploy factories open. Find solutions, not evil ways to get rid of these hard working people who struggle on a daily basis. Look at saving the factories not a closing them down. What will anyone gain from this its not good for anyone to be without work. Cut on your costs not your the people that keep it going. Find out where your mistakes and improve your methods of business, this is the time to grow not to close.

Keep Remploy factories open; disabled workers MUST be given a choice. Solidarity with all our members in struggle fighting back against this vicious Tory Government

keep smiling

Keep smiling and be positive and you will get another job, good luck to all of you.

keep smiling and dont let the Tories get you down! They will get their comeuppance soon enough.

Keep smiling through & we'll beat them in the end. Pity you weren't high ranking bank officals.

Keep smiling, you are worth it.

Keep smiling...

keep strong

Keep Strong

Keep strong !

Keep strong @ united, the Government need to be told they can't pick on the slightly less ablebodied just because they think you won't fight back.

Keep strong and fight this ideological government. The public are behind you in your campaign.

Keep strong and never give up. There is always another day to live for,sunshine in the morning and birds whistling. This is the most precious and free thing on the world. I am sure if you stay positive there will be another opportunity for You. Just never loose the faith!! a.

Keep strong sisters and brothers we are all fighting for you and we know this government's despicable act will never be forgotten. I appreciate the battle you have had up to now and you intend to fight to the bitter end. Hopefully workers actions can help bring about a change in Government policy and common sense will prevail. See you on the picket lines!

keep strong the fight is worth it... good look

keep strong this will make you all stronger. god bless all.

Keep strong! We are all behind you in your fight AND right to work! Good luck!

Keep strong, keep fighting

Keep strong, united and positive!

Keep strong,there are many people helping to fight your corner.
Keep strong. Love and peace to you all xxxxxxxxxxxx
Keep strong. Fight this.
Keep strong. My thoughts are with you all.

keep the faith
keep the faith
Keep the faith! And never give in! It's what they want you to do!
KEEP the Faith 8/10512 boston branch
Keep the faith and believe that right will prevail
Keep the faith and keep fighting!
Keep the faith guys we're all fighting your corner
Keep the faith that this government will eventually find a heart. George
Keep the faith we are behind you!
KEEP THE FAITH XXXX
Keep the faith! Vote out this callous, crass reactionary government at the next election and the spineless, careering Clegg with them!
keep the faith, good will prevail over bad!
Keep the fight going
Keep the fight going & keep your faith in justice for all employees under threat from this uncaring government
Keep the fight going, don't let them grind you down
Keep the fight going, I am with you every step of the way. You all do a fantastic job and it's a shame it is not appreciated with the respect you should get.
Keep the fight up all the way
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Keep the fighting!
Keep trying and dont let this government grind you down, they do not truly represent the people.
Keep trying and let the government know what you think of them I have they are a bad lot. Very sorry for you lost of work from Peter Godfrey a retired Unite shop steward good luck to you all.

keep the fight up and best wishes x
keep the fight
Keep up the fight
Keep up the fight against the governments dispicable decision to close your factories. The whole nation is behind you in solidarity
Keep up the fight and good luck
Keep up the fight and stop the Tories attacking the vulnerable in society.
Keep up the fight because the cause is a good one. You have the right to work just the same as anybody else, you do a great job and should be allowed to carry on doing it! Good luck and don't let the bastards grind you down!
keep up the fight bothers and sisters
Keep up the fight, don't give in to them.
Keep up the fight dont give in to the CON DEMS someone may see sense Brothers and Sisters! Together we stand in heart and in mind our souls combined we are stronger fighting together one Union one goal our achievements for all.
keep up the fight for your jobs, remember this government when the election comes around again.
Keep up the fight for your work its what you deserve.
Keep up the fight guys, Remploy in Cleator Moor employed my Grandma along time ago. She loved it there and she would want you to continue fighting. GOOD LUCK
keep up the fight they may take your jobs but it will backfire on them at a later date
Keep up the fight to save your jobs, Unite members are fighting with you.
keep up the fight we are all with u guys all the way.
Keep up the fight you are doing a great job.
Keep up the fight- you have the right to work in gainful employment - you are doing a great service to the country and the government have no right to disregard the crucial role you play in supporting your communities.
Keep up the fight! Best of luck.
Keep up the fight, you have support around the country. You don't deserve to be on the front line of the government's stupid cuts.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT, GET THE LOCAL MPS SUPPORT AND BROADEN THE CAMPAIGN TO ALL THE UNITE MEMBERS. IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN IN GERMANY.

Keep up the fight. I hope there is a drastic u-turn. This would be a major backward step in Britains '21st century progress' if Remploy did close down. Good luck!
Keep up the fight. The government lets Bob Diamond take £2 million for failing but sacks disabled workers. It's a disgrace.

Keep up the fight. Do not let this government win, they think they can do as they like. We will have to show them right from wrong. You would not treat a animal this way. Regards to all Remploy workers. Take care.

Keep up the fight. Don't ever stop letting the government know that you matter.

Keep up the fight. I am going to the Labour Conference and will lobby for reinstatement when we win the next election. Members of my family are constituents of IDS and he is useless. His wife owns a large village and estate in the country (I think it is Northamptonshire) and they are not interested in the "lower classes" or our wellbeing. Maureen Smith

Keep up the fight. Many are with you.

Keep up the fight. Shutting down the factories is a disgrace. Good Luck, Phil Kay

Keep up the fight. The fight back against this Tory-Liberal Government's sick assault on the disabled & the vulnerable has been beyond inspirational.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT. This decision is a disgrace and Cameron should hang his head in shame.

Keep up the fight. I worked at Remploy for almost 16 years and can vouch for the willingness to work hard and the need to keep the factories open. Don't give up!

Keep up the fight. Were on your side

Keep up the good fight

Keep up the good fight against this Class War government

Keep up the good fight and dont let the b******ards drag you down. Good luck. Bobby

Keep up the good fight and show this tory led government we as union members will not tolerate this disgraceful action. All the best to you all

Keep up the good fight!

Keep up the good fight. The government 'believe their own illusion of their view' of 'our country'. If we need to fight to force them to see the reality, then so be it. If there is anything I can do to help please let me know, I have the time at the moment as I have been unemployed for 18 months, and I'm able bodied. This is why its so worrying for the disabled, employers only want people with experiences and can work as fast as possible for minimum wage, we don't stand a chance!!!!

Keep up the good work - stand united.

Keep up the good work guys and gals

Keep up the good work of campaigning, people power will win.

Keep up the hard work as well as your spirits. It's disgusting to be treated like this. Would like to know what would be happening if it was occuring to them at ministerial levels, good luck and all the very best.

Keep up the pressure you deserve to be allowed to work and this Government should recognise that and ensure you always have the right and they can and should help especially as thats what this government professes to be for 'All in it together' I wish you well for the future. Brian

Keep up the pressure. I can't quite undersand how the government is trying to reduce the number of people on benefits and does this which will have the effect of condemning you to long term benefits. It does not make sense.

Keep up the protest and hopefully the government will change their minds and keep you all in a job.

Keep up the struggle. Demand that our union continues to fight for you and that our MPs and press department publicise the government's callous action.

Keep up your campaign the British public are behind you, this Government is very cold Hearted and dont see the great work you turnout.

Keep up your struggle to be treated fairly and keep the faith.

Keep your chin up folks remember "united we stand divided we fall" and myself and a few other good people will be right behind you making sure you dont fall.

Keep your chin up

Keep your chin up we will all fight the good fight for all our and childrens future

Keep your chin up you never know what's around the corner good luck to you all

Keep your chin up, we are fighting your corner.

Keep your chin up, you are doing a great job.

Keep your chin up...something will turn up.

Keep your chins up! Try and get this tory government grind you down, we will always be stronger when we stand togeather.

Keep your chins up we are supporting you. Good luck & god bless. Bill.

keep your chins up, dont let the ba**ards grind you down

Keep your chins up, things will get better if they do close the offices!

Keep your chins up, you are NOT alone!!!

Keep your head up and fight for your rights, and know that millions across the UK support you in your cause, me included.

keep your head up high and fight. Iain Duncan Smith should think hard before he shuts down Remploy factories. While disabled people are working hard and honestly most able bodied people prefer to be on benifits. This is part of the balance of keeping people in employment. You all have my greatest respect and support. Godbless.
Keep your heads and spirits high, and fight. Know that you are not alone.

Keep your heads held high although you're out of sight you're not out of mind. God cares as do I

Keep your heads held high and keep fighting! Hopefully the government will see sense and do a u turn on a terrible decision

Keep your heads held high, something positive will come along for you all, Take care

Keep your heads up

Keep your heads up - never give up!

Keep your heads up and never let anyone push you down. For decent, hard working people such as yourselves there will always be something, just don’t give up!

Keep your heads up and pursue what you believe in and know to be right.

Keep your heads up and tell everyone you know what this heartless government has done to you and how Ian Duncan Smith visited you and then still took the decision to abandon you. Your brothers and sisters in Unite will not abandon you and decent people across the country will remember this disgrace. Stay strong.

Keep your heads up guys sad day for all of you thinking of you all in these sad times hope that something can be done good luck to all charlie

keep your heads up never mind the tory bastards

keep your heads up this is so wrong this must be resisted by all of us

keep your heads up were all thinking about you

keep your heads up, and fight the Remploy Workers fight. all the best Y willams

Keep your peaker up and hopefully things will get better

Keep your spirits up We will be doing all we can to alter this dreadful situation. Regards, Terry D.

keep your spirits up (I know its not easy), you have a huge number of union members rooting for you. Good Luck and I pray that all will not be doom and you will like Phoenix rise from the ashes.

Keep your spirits up colleagues, you are worth more than the government realise. Supporting you all the way comrades

Keep your spirits up we have not given up yet. Immingham Tanker Driver.

Keep your spirits up, we are all behind you in whatever you do in the future.

Keep your spirits up. This government cannot last forever and we hope that the Labour Party will will reverse the decision Good luck

kept your heads up high

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Know that the country is behind you, not the party who did not gain the majority of the country's votes.

Ladies & Gents stand together you have our support

Leaving aside the moral issue, it doesn't make economical sense to put these people into the benefits system rather than pay them a wage for actually producing something worthwhile.

Let them work

Let’s get this reversed!! Lots of luck

Let’s fight to kick the Condemns out - they're definitely not socially useful! Save Remploy jobs before cutting taxes for the rich.

Let’s get Labour back in and reverse this despicable decision. Joe Cooke, Unite Ford & Associates Branch Chair

LET’S GET SHUT OF THIS SO CALLED ALL IN IT TOGETHER GOVERNMENT AND SHOW THEM WHAT REAL WORKING PEOPLE CAN AND WILL ACTUALLY DO MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

lets hope our government get the same treatment someday

Let's hope that buyers can be found and that these factories can prove to Duncan Smith that people with disabilities have a profitable role to play in business.

Let's hope that the people who took the decision to close factories are able to live with themselves.

Let’s hope the Government changes it’s mind and see’s sense for future generations.

Lets hope they change there minds, its disgusting way to help yourselves.

lets hope they do another "U" turn? You people have done a good job for years why are they getting rid?

Lets hope this dreadful decision is defeated and overturned. Good luck and keep the fight going.

Lets hope you get plenty of support from all at the union and lets keep these factorys open.

lets join with the pensioners an get the conservatives and lb dems out

let's keep the fight going as a union rep i know what the fight meansto all of us and this government needs to see we all stand together to stop the closure of the factories and putting great people out of work. SO WRONG

Let’s not make it easy for government to take away peoples right to employment and dignity, just because it fits in with their plans.
Life is hard enough for disabled people; I know, because my father was disabled from birth and my daughter has muscular dystrophy. One of the most important things to them was the opportunity to work, earn a living and achieve the normal goals in life that able-bodied people have. Although Industry does provide some opportunities for disabled people, it is not enough, so it is vitally important that the Government provide employment, like Remploy factories, for such people. Disabled people, in the majority, want to work and do not want to be a burden on society. Disabled people do need help with their employment and a socially-aware, caring Government, that this Country likes to think it is, should be doing more to look after disabled people not reducing their commitment. Good luck to all of you in the future - whatever it holds.

Like all the working class you deserve better than capitalism is prepared to allow you to have. Your fight is a just one but justice is a concept totally alien to capitalism. As working people we need to demand of our political and industrial representation a real alternative to austerity and capitalism. A slightly less austere austerity is wholly unacceptable. The Peoples Charter for Change points the way. Socialism is the goal!

Like you, I am sure, I am shocked and disappointed with this scurrilous decision. I have had direct dealings with Remploy and those who work for them when I worked as a Training Officer with a Local Authority. The respect and dignity that this employment afforded workers was to be applauded. The loss of this both to those directly involved and to the wider community is devastating and frankly, scandalous. The sooner we can get this shower consigned to the history books the better. Good luck with your continued fight to rectify this gross injustice. Nick Green, Greater Manchester Hazards Centre

Look after our disabled people before aid abroad.

Look very hard at the TRAITORS IN PARLIAMENT
look what you have acheived for our country ,now nothing
Lost for words, wish you all well in these difficult and times. xx

Lots of people know about this and support you the workers. We are now sending angry messages to IDS, their MPs and the government..
LOTS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE CARE ABOUT YOU AND YOUR PLIGHT......WE WILL GET YOUR VOICES HEARD SO KEEP SHOUTING!
Lots of people really appreciate the good work you have done. I hope the government now looks into making sure employers give you all a fair go and see how you make great and valuable employees.

love you all, sorry for this bunch of bastards.

Lunacy, this will cost more to keep 1700 people on the dole than it saves.

Maby this will be beggining of something new - Look on the bright side - Think positive and never give up :-)

Make a bl##dy nuisance of yourselves! There needs to be more publicity over this issue. My commiserations to those who have lost both a valuable source of daily structure in their work and the invaluable social network that I am guessing this work must provide.

make sure you claim EVERY PENNY that you are entitled to, hit them where it hurts - the financial coffers! I know that we the public will fund any shortfalls Remploy would have made, but I bet in the long term it won't be half as much as it will cost to support all of you on the dole and benefits. Caring Society - don't make me laugh Good luck to all of you.Fiona

Make sure you do not vote for these Tory bastards in 2015 - Make sure all your friend don't as well! Good luck

making disabled workers redundant is the pits. hope your proud ADOLF smith

Many years ago I arranged for Remploy to fit out my shop with shelves etc. You did a wonderful job and I am & will always be grateful to you all for the excellent work that you did. Good luck - I wish you all well for the future

Many years ago, as an engineer with the then Department of Health, I worked with people from Remploy factories. Their capability and commitment was excellent in helping to meet the needs of other disabled people. I am shocked, dismayed and saddened at the Government's decision and the repercussions which will follow from it. You have my support for action which you may wish to take to emphasise the cost in human terms to what I perceive to be an inhuman action.

Maria Miller mentions that it is all about giving disabled people the choice of where they work. Rubbish, one factory could be taken over by G4S and be forced to work with ex-cons. Their choice would be not to work with ex-cons and actually take the redundancy they are entitled to. However the Government will block this and force vulnerable disabled people to work with ex-cons. So they are looking after ex-cons and dumping the disabled into a lifetime of benefits.

MAY I WISH EVERY ONE ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE, I AM DIS ABLED MYSELF SO I KNOW HOW YOU ALL MUST BE FEELING ABOUT THESE CLOSEURES THE SOONER THIS GOVERNMENT ARE OUSTED THE BETTER.

May sound a bit trite but, non the less,"Chin Up!" With the record this government has thus far it will not be long before there is a quick change of governing authority and a pretty good chance of a reinstatement of the Remploy status. Keep going guys & gals.

may this dark night be followed by a bright dawn

me and my family and freinds are dismayed at the way you have all been treated this treatment will not be forgotten by the Genral public come election day good luck to you all Tony.

Member Unite NW389

Members stand beside you in solidarity.

Message for I.D.Smith. How about we shut you down and the savings from your salary could keep at least 2 factories open at least.

Message from UCU branch Burnley College - This branch offers you support in your fight to preserve jobs and livelihoods. We hope that through concerted support from the trade union and labour movement this Government will see sense and withdraw its closure plans right throughout the country

Money wasted on Olympics should have gone yo you guys, the elderly and NHS. We live in a sick society! Thinking of u all.
More disgraceful behaviour by this government but we all have a vote and come the next election we must all make sure they never get a chance to do anything like this again. good luck to you all in whatever you choose to do in the future.

More power to you all, fight the government with everything you have....DON'T CLOSE REMPELY

MP's are such tossers, it would be different if they we disabled

Mr Smith, Please allow those who want to work, work! Gerry Hayes

Much love, faith and solidarity to Remploy workers, now and always.

My apologies to you all that this government has let you down. It is shameful that a democratically elected government can act so undemocratically when faced with so much support for your just cause. Do take heart though, the fight is not over. That’s my promise.

My Aunt and Uncle both disabled worked for Remploy for over 20 years, sad news that the Government are closing so many factories. xx

My Aunt was employed at Remploy after a brain tumour disabled her it helped her keep a foothold in the workplace and gave her a sense of achievement after a devastating time in her life. This news is a serious blow to those with disabilities but who are able to work if supported. This is devastating news I hope a campaign can stop this happening. Good luck.

My Branch meet last week & donated to your fighting fund

my daughter is downe syndrome so i feel for these workers

My deepest sympathies with all of you. When will this bloody government get it's priorities right?

my deepest sympathies but what can we expect from these self serving tories who hit the poorest and weakeast in society

My deepest sympathies to you all. It's an absolute disgrace!

My deepest sympathy goes to you all at this time. Unfortunately this government has once more showed its total callous disregard for its people, which is becoming an all too common theme. I signed the petition to stop this but as usual the common man appears to have no voice in this country. Take away the peoples voice and the government can no longer expect civilised dialogue, as they do not listen. I wish each and every one of you good fortune and an alternative way of finding your self reliance and honour. My thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Kieron Nolan.

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My deepest sympathy to all of you at the Remploy factories, I really hope there is a chance of saving the factories. This government appears to have no regard as to who they hurt.

My deepest sympathy to all of you. This ConDem Government should be ashamed of itself, with any luck they will all soon be out of office and see how they like being thrown on the scrap heap. Best of luck to all of you.

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My disabled brother worked at Remploy in pontefract years ago , He loved his time there as a paint sprayer and it gave him a life line . Please give disabled people a chance in life , don't throw them all on the scrap heap ! Show some respect .

My family & I are so sorry to hear the news, it is an absolute scandal. We felt sure the government would come to their senses. Every one of your

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My family has suffered the realities of redundancy recently, my heart goes out to you all. I wish you luck in your future endeavours and hope you are successful in obtaining new employment.

My father and mother in law are both registered disabled and the latter of which once worked in the factory in Leven. I find this a disgraceful decision as jobs are difficult enough to come by never mind if you face challenges along the way. I support remploy workers 100%.

My father was a buyer at Remploy for many years and I know how proud he was of working for a company who offered employment to people who might struggle to get work otherwise. Thank you for all your effort and commitment in the past. Those who know about Remploy will share in

My father worked at the Leeds site for a number of years prior to his retirement he at least had something to keep him going for a period. I am now in the same position as him sadly there will never be the opportunity for me to gain work at remploy.

My feeling is that the large amount of disable staff been made redundant will have major problems locating new jobs.

My first job was in a warehouse next to the Remploy factory in Southampton ! Hope you are successful in this fight.

My full support to such an amazing organisation who always fought for the disabled people rights
My grandfather was one of the original workers for Remploy, I believe he may have been a founding member, in Southend on Sea. He would be devastated if he could see what this government is doing.

My Grandfather worked in the old Blind and Disabled Works in Portsmouth which was one of the forerunners of REMPLOY. Names change but the workers are the same they have a reason to go out and do something meaningful with their lives, be independant and contribute to our society. Lets hope that something can be rescued from this ridiculous situation. Good luck to you all.

My hart is with you all.

My heart goes out to all you remploy workers who make a fantastic contribution to our society. The abhorrent decision taken by this coalition government simply beggars belief. They disgust me. Please try & keep the faith, the vast majority of this country support you, it is only the despicable greedy selfish few that don't care about anything other than themselves & money.

My heart goes out to all that are looseing their jobs it is wrong just shows what an un careing government we have putting money in front of quality of life its so wrong

My Heart goes out to all The Remploy workers. I was unemployed for over Two years in the eighties. Have a sit- in like the Delorean workers in the Eighties, and Visteon workers in 2009.

My heart goes out to all those affected. This is another example of an uncaring Government fixated on economy, cost, and maintaining a system that will always favour those who have it all, and discard those who work hard, but may need a little help at times from society. You are the victims of a disgraceful policy set by Government and I feel very sad you have been put in this situation.

My heart goes out to each and every one of you. Stay strong x

My heart goes out to you all - i have worked in the same industry as you providing equipment to enhance peoples lives and feel so let down by our government it must be so disheartening

My heart goes out to you all . I hope you all keep your jobs . Each + every one of you .

My heart goes out to you all at this difficult time. What can I say? The world has become a selfish place no one cares for anyone with any special needs. In fact no one cares about anyone full stop. Its all about making the most amount of money for the rich and those in powerful positions. We hope to get back to basics again one day and have a system governing our country to have compassion for love, peace and humanity.

My heart goes out to all I have met you at some time or other. We have talked together and shared stories and had a few jars now because of ignorant bureaucrats that is to stop but ther is something they cannot take away from us and that is our memories. You will never be forgotten

My heart goes out to you all regarding this terrible decision by this government that puts profit before people. I hope that if we all stand together we can force yet another government u-turn and keep your jobs secure for the future. Good luck to you all.

My heart goes out to you all xx

my heart goes out to you all, once again profit before people, these heartless morons run this land. the more people work the more taxes they get it makes no sense to close these factories down. its hard enough for disabled people as it is without our own government kicking them in the teeth. Keep up the fight the whole of England is behind you

My heart goes out to you all,such very sad news. All the best for the future..... Who knows what's around the corner?

My heart goes out to you all. I was helped so much with a terrible Council employer by my Remploy worker, and I hope that together we can exert pressure on this heartless Government for them to reverse this tyrannical decision. It's easy to be tough on those who have trouble defending themselves, isn't it? Not so with the bankers. That is a b, but maybe it shouldn't be.

My heart goes out to you all.I always say what goes around comes around. This government should be ashamed of themselves.

My heart goes out to you brave people. You all take care and I am sure there will be light at the end of the tunnel for you. God bless you all.

My Heart goes out to you, the 'CON DEM' coalition government should hang there heads in SHAME, lets hope the people of this country open there eyes to what they are doing and vote them out.

My heart goes out to you. As the father of a disabled son, who cannot find work, even though he has a Science Doctorate, I can understand how you feel. I have faced redundancy before, and it is not a pleasant prospect. The best of luck in your campaign for fairness and justice.

my heart goes out to you. good luck in your future, hopefully this appalling decision is reversed

My heart goes to each and everyone of you. As a Deaf person myself I know how difficulty it is to get a job. The government does not seem to understand the barriers people with disabilities face and I really do hope that at the next Election that Labour will win.

My heart is with you in this tough time. Don't give up the fight, we are right by your side

My heart is with you!

my heartfelt sympathy to all Brothers and Sisters of our UNION. UK politics is a cesspool of self-seeking misfits,who have condemned the needy in this nation to lifelong paucity.. try and be strong!

My heartfelt sympathy to all employees facing this worrying time. My promise to you is that I will give you all my support in any way I possibly can. Kindest Regards, Jean xx

My heart's breaking as I read this. It makes me feel sick to the pit of my stomach that you guys are going to lose your jobs and applaud you for going to work, despite your disabilities. I wish you all the very best & hope the government sees sense, though it's hard to be an optimist. From a non-working MS sufferer xx

my heart goes out to you all, my son is disabled, what chance has he got. ?

My hope is that the public are disgusted by the closure of Remploy factories and show their support to you by challenging their MPs in person. Society has stooped to an all time low if this is not challenged.
Do not take away our funding, talk to everyone at Remploy as that is the only way you will know for sure how much support, help and benefit Remploy is for disabled people to gain access into work and giving the support in the workplace once you have been lucky enough to find employment.

My husband worked for Remploy for many years and was made redundant some time ago, so my heart goes out to you all.

My message is "Victory to the Remploy Workers" - This Con/Dem Goverment is a total Disgrace yet again attacking vulnerable workers. I Stand in Solidarity with you all. Salude Comrades. Steve Peacock

My message is that, you should be proud that our diabled people are willing to work. Please don't take their pride away by closing the factories.

MY MESSAGE TO THE REMPLOY WORKERS IS TO FIGHT THIS GOVERNMENT TO THE END AND TO FIGHT THE NEXT TIME YOU VOTE IN THE ELECTION TO GET THESE SCOUNDRELS OUT AND TO VOTE FOR A EQUAL SOCIETY

My most sincere and heartfelt thoughts are with you all at this time. I am so sorry it has come to this. Something has to be done about this heartless and soulless government who do not live in the real world!

My most sincere deep sympathy to you all hard working loyal employees about to be thrown on the scrap heap by this heartless ruthless bunch of incompetents. None of their policies are either fair or just and they are not working

My parents worked at Remploy for many years before retirement, I don't know what would have happened to them if it wasn't for Remploy. I feel for each and everyone of you, you are all amazing.

My partner has cerebral palsy, and is severely disabled. I am her full-time carer (24/7). We know of the work you do. We both send you our best wishes to you all!

My shoes are made by Remploy. They are very good and want you to continue making them.

My sincere best wishes for a successful outcome to the opposition to closing the remploy factories. My heart goes out to all those at this stressful time. As usual, people who are responsible for the economic situation we're in, do not suffer. The old, young, disabled and sick are punished!

My sincere regrets and solidarity. We fight on.

My sincerest condolences for your predicament being the latest target of this vicious government. Best wishes to you all for the future.

My son is too disabled to ever work, but if he could I'd want him to be able to.

My sympathies at such a tough time and such a bad decision by the government.

My sympathies to you at this devastating and ill thought out decision.

My sympathies goes to you all ---- in the next general election make your vote count !

My sympathy is with you.A Tory government will never support the working man.

My sympathy in your plight.

My thoughts & prayers are with you & your families.

My thoughts and best wishes are with you all after an absolutely diabolical act by an uncaring Government.

My thoughts and best wishes go to you all at the announcement of this devastating news.

My thoughts and hopes are with you. This is an appalling decision - one of many by a government which appears entirely uninterested in the reality of people's lives.

My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Everyone has a right to work and it is all the more shameful that this right is being denied to those who put in the most effort! Shame on those who took the decision !!!

My thoughts and prayers are with every member who is due to lose their employment places at Remploy. This government sickens me to the core, Unite..... help us fight for the rights of working class people regardless of ability or disability. I do not think we should be forced into poverty and to lose such a fantastic service for people who want to work with that little bit of added support that Remploy gives them it is surely criminal? Isn't that what equal access/equality means - helping a person to reach THEIR OWN POTENTIAL? Kind regards to all staff affected by this awful loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. This Government cares for no one, least of all the people who make this country what it is. I wish you all good luck in the future.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. No matter how tough things get, remember that you are precious, valuable and loved.

Alison x

My thoughts and support are with you all

My thoughts and support are with you. Best of luck and wishes to you all

My thoughts and those of my work colleagues are with you at this sad time. The heartless actions of this government appals me and most people in this country. Sincerely Robert Mawman

My thoughts are with all Remploy workers at this time of so many myths surrounding the so-called 'something for nothing generation'. This clearly shows that these cuts are ideological and the Tories are out to fill millionaire's pockets and damage good hard working people in any way they can. W shall keep fighting!
My thoughts are with all you lovely people who are losing your jobs to the sheer ignorance of a Tory govt. always think twice before voting a Tory govt in again. I wish you all the best of luck.

My thoughts are with you.

My thoughts are with you all.

My thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time.

My thoughts are with you all. Be strong!

My thoughts are with you all. Fight the *stards! Greedy lot of parasites!

My thoughts are with you all, hopefully the government will see the error of its ways and reverse this wicked decision.

My thoughts are with you all, it's criminal to treat you like this.

My thoughts are with you all. I hope that you would be able to keep your jobs if the government have a change of heart. I know it is tough out there as I have been trying to get a job for the last 8 months. Remploy workers need their jobs for routine and meeting people & are hard workers always giving 110% in all they do.

My thoughts are with you all. I think this an utter disgrace, and the government should be totally ashamed of themselves. Typical of the Tory party, all they are concerned about are the rich and the have alls. I think that they have taken away your dignity and your independence and I am sure if it were any of their dependents it would be a totally different story.

My thoughts are with you all. This really is an awful decision that this Government have taken, it's more than that, it is an outrage. I hope the coalition rethink this barbaric action. So much for helping the less unfortunate. God bless.

My thoughts are with you at this cruel time. Best wishes as the fight continues.

My thoughts are with you at this terrible time. You do not deserve to be treated this way. You have been loyal and hardworking and the Government has let you down.

My thoughts are with you at this terrible time. Sue

My thoughts are with you at this very difficult time. This so-called Government we have at the present moment is completely out of control and are cutting and closing indiscriminately. And then having to do U-turns on some of their badly thought actions. I am at the point of no confidence in any politician of any party as well as the Banking fiasco.....Great Britain....Hmmm!

My thoughts are with you comrades. Don't go quietly make as much noise as you can to let everyone know what rotten bastards this government truly are. Any action I can take I most definitely will. Stay strong. Love and peace Jo McIntyre.

My thoughts are with you. Do not let this stop you from anything, go on and show the world you can, if you can imagine it and feel it you can achieve anything, despite this government.

My thoughts are with you. Its a very sad state of affairs!

My thoughts are with you. This government is heartless.

My thoughts are with you. Keep strong and fight for your cause.

My thoughts are with you. I hope something is done about this. I find this whole situation both frightening and disgusting. The people who came to the conclusion that this was a good idea are beyond my contempt.

My thoughts are with you. It is terrible that the Government is trying to close down Remploy and so is the callous way that they announce it - suddenly and when they hope no one is watching. I wish you luck with your campaign.

My thoughts are with you. Please don't judge us all by our MP's standards. Most of the country care!

My thoughts are with you. This is a cruel blow delivered by a cruel and selfish Government.

My thoughts are with you. As usual the government goes for the easy targets, not the rich tax dodgers.

My thoughts for a quick solution are with you. There is no way you can form co-operatives to continue the splendid efforts of your labour over the past decades. Terry.

My thoughts go out to each and every one of you. This Government is a disgrace.

My thoughts go out to you all, it shows the uncaring government we have today, this is just the start of more people losing their jobs. xxx
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Nothing can break your spirits. I hope that somehow lain Duncan Smith will realize that disabled people want to work, and are good at what we do. Keep your heads held high, for you are all a shining example of how great this country could be if MPs listened.

Nothing short of disgraceful. This governement will stoop to any depths and don't care who they upset along the way. My best wishes to you all.

Nothing this Tory/Lib governement does surprises me anymore, but this is without doubt one of the most heartless and despicable actions they've yet taken. By attacking the most vulnerable members of our society they've demonstrated yet again how they just don't care about the British people. My heart goes out to you all and I hope this card shows you that you haven't been forgotten.

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Not everything can be measured in money and profit and loss. There is no price for human dignity. We will support you through these hard days and nights and pressurize those with the money and power to examine their consciences and accept that this is a step backwards.

Not everything in this world should be about making money - your Remploy factory is one such place. Good luck to you all for the future.

Not everything is about profits. Show your human side.

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Obviously a caring government - caring only about themselves.

Obviously this Government do not value your contribution in the workplace, but we do. Unite!

Occupy all Remploy premises!!

Demand a workers takover the business and call on the trade union movement for picketed support outside the gates!!!

OCCUPY the factories and call for local suppor. The more we put up with the more the rich will take from us. Better to stand up for justice than jist leave it and go quietly. You will all feel much better if you put up a fight. The benefit system is really tough now for sick and disabled people so you have little choice but to fightback. All the best.Daen Smith ( Unite member in Devon)

Of all the cuts made by this excuse for a Governement the impact on Remploy is reprehensible. Make as much noise as you can so that no one forgets in 2015 when these arrogant aristocratic Tories can be consigned to the past forever.

Of all the people who are being made redundant the government should be ashamed of themselves picking on the probably the most vulnerable of all, shame on them.

Of many stupid and harsh decisions taken by the current Governement, this is one of the most ill-though out and hurtful. I will support Remploy workers in their fight for fair treatment in any way I can. Fiona Young, PCS.

offering my kind regards to you all at a difficult time

OMG what is this governement thinking of (idiots) these are disabled people who want to work not like the layabouts you see and hear about daily who don't want to get work and screw the governement for every pennie they can get. Employ staff want to work and to feel part of the human society and pay their way, I'am so shocked and saddened of this news. It's hard to say I wish you all luck, as you ALL deserve better treatment than this.

On behalf of all the workers at RailCare Ltd. Springburn Glasgow G33 GA we fully support the campaign against the closure of 54 Remploy factories. IDS' fake sympathy for the vulnerable in our society is totally exposed with this diabolical decision. At the end of the day the Conservatives DO NOT CARE.

On behalf of Nigel and Pam King we want to tell you how sorry we are that the government has made this awful decision. It is so sad when money is more important than people, especially when we all know that money can be found for things that are not as important as your jobs.

On behalf of Nottinghamshire, Mansfield and Nottingham trades council - please accept this message of heartfelt support and solidarity. There are many groups that have felt the weight of this Governments onslaught on working class people, but few have been treated quite so callously as disabled people. Notts TUC will do our best to support workers fighting for their jobs, families and community's where ever they are and we will do our best to support you in your struggle. Thank you for fighting - you are an inspiration to our whole movement!
On behalf of the Branch I am secretary of, best wishes to everyone of you. Our members contributed to your fight fund but this ConDem government simply have no morals and no interest in the working people. We wish you all the best in finding new careers and hope that the next General Election will vote in a Labour government that will turn this mess around.

On behalf of the South East Northumberland Trades Union Council, as Secretary, I would like to send solidarity greeting to all Remploy workers, especially those in our community at the factory in Ashington, Northumberland, and pledge our full support in your fight to save your jobs.

On behalf of the ThomsonReuters (Scientific) Unite Chapel I send our condolences, best wishes and support in your campaign. These Tory scum will reap the dividends of their investments into their attacks on working people, in time. Meanwhile very best of luck; we really are in this together.

On the same day the Tories announced £Æ£££££s of aid to Africa. Go figure. Sorry you guys.

ON your side! keep up the good fight

Once again the government disregard for british workers has resulted in wholesale job losses. Good luck to you all and your families.

Once again a Conservative Government shows it's utter disregard to the working class who have put the Great in Great Briton. I hope all those people who voted Tory will now hang their heads in shame along with all those Bankers who created this mess in the first place. I stand along side you all and hope and pray that the next Labour Government will overturn this despicable decision. Power to the people.

Once again a Tory led government attacks vunerable people. I think its in their DNA they are a disgrace to the human race. They should be made extinct I can not understand how or why they get elected.

Once again bankers get bonuses you get bumped! keep fighting the good fight.

Once again Cameron (100 times more ruthless and heartless than Thatcher) has shown his complete disregard for the needy. The unfortunate Remploy workers will soon be labelled "benefit cheats"

Once again common sense goes out of the window with this Conservative government. People who want to work are not supported. I feel very sorry for you and hope the idiots who run this country will do another U-turn.

Once again the banking fat cats walk away with a payment equal to a lottery win while the real people pay the costs. Please make sure that wherever possible we vote out Cameron and his cronies.

Once again the government has shown its total disregard for the workers of the uk. There are enough people who dont want to work without victimising those who do.

Once again the people that matter in this country are being disadvantaged when billions are being spent supporting Trident, wars and bailing out Bankers!

You have my support - unlike the Government!

Once again this caring government uses typical tory tactics to "save money", pick on those least able to defend themselves. They obviously think it cheaper to watch you guys fester away on benefits. You know where NOT to put your X next election day

Once again this government is showing total disregard to the plight of the disabled or aged. It is a pity they didn't aim some of their spite toward the bankers.

Once again this shambles of a government pick on the most vulnerable people, people who are making a useful contribution to society, as members of Unite we will continue to support all Remploy workers and continue to fight for your rights.

Once again this shows the true colours of the Tories. Wishing you luck in your campaign!

Once again this thatcherite govt hurting the most vunerable in society. I support the remploy workers in their struggle to maintain their jobs and decency.

Once again we have government that only looks after their own, these unfortunatel workers are being thrown on the unemployment scapheap through no fault of their own, so this is caring government I think not, so sorry for these people hope you get some assistance good luck for the future.

Once again, the Tories show they know the price of everything and the value of nothing. They should never be allowed to be in control of the lives of so many hard working people, all of whom are worth more as human beings than any of the current government. This decision should hang round the neck of IDS and the rest of the cabinet like a noose.

Once more the Govt has shown its complete disregard for the people it is meant to be protecting. We will continue to fight for our rights.

One can only hope that this pitiless, cruel government will soon be shown the door, though I doubt a single individual will be as disadvantaged as you.

One door closes 100 doors opens

One more shameful attack on working people by the Coalition, and one more reason to unite against them.

One more tory "U" turn.

One of my first jobs when joining Plessey was to supply our local Remploy, I was always impressed by this friendly and hard working group of people. The least we can do is mandate our branch to make a donation, to go with our wishes that the best possible future is pursued by the union.

One of the few things that made me proud of this country is ended by one of the bodies which makes me embarrassed to be British. Good luck for the future and thankyou for the fine example.

Only a Tory led Government could make a decision to put vunerable disabled workers out of a job. As with many of this coalition government's policies, the minority groups are taking the brunt of funding cuts.

Organisations like Remploy are the hallmark of a civilised society. This government doesn't know the meaning of the word 'care'.
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<td>Our disabled people provide a quality service. Long live Remploy.</td>
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<td>Our thoughts and support go with you. Fight the good fight as the factories give disabled people the chance to stay in society making sure they contribute and helps make them feel good about contributing. Graham</td>
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<td>Rita and Philip Wilson</td>
<td>Our thoughts are with you all. Our daughter, whilst a few years off yet, is potentially affected by this and we can only offer our heart felt support. All the best for the future, stay positive The Trounce Family</td>
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<td>People have yet to understand the full scope of these choices. I promote the Get Online at Home in my ward and always tell people that this is made possible by Remploy and partners. I find attacking those in society that have the least the lowest form of Government. What we do have in abundance is spirit and compassion to others. What ever they take away, it will not be without a fight.</td>
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<td>People who are 'fit and able' have no real idea of the permanent and continuing difficulties that those with any sort of disablement issues have to deal with ALL the time. How employment gives a sense of worth. These 'fit' people have no empathy with others and are to be pitied. May you all lead fruitful lives in your own individual ways.</td>
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<td>Please accept my sympathy, and surely the sympathy of many millions more of the British people. These closures are callous and uncaring. It is easier when money needs to be saved to punish the innocent rather than the guilty. Unfortunately Tories couldn't give a monkeys' as long as the rich get more. They are fine thanks and that's all that counts. Good luck for the future.</td>
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<td>Please be strong people won't stop fighting for you x</td>
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<td>Please choose the moral high ground MR Duncan Smith. You will sleep infinitely better at night.</td>
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<td>Please do not close the Remploy factories. They are an important link for the disabled who are entitled to work as anyone else and not many employers would employ them. I will cost more to keep then than if you keep the factories open.</td>
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Please do not close these factories! Disabled people should not lose their jobs.

Please do not give up - Also sign Pat's Petition which is for all of us

Please do not Give Up Hope! This is a dreadful decision that has clearly not been thought through properly for it will make our economic circumstances "worse" and not "better" When I see this sort of decision made against those who already have to cope with disabilities I am flabbergasted. My very best wishes to you all.

please do not give up i'm sure the country will be behind you supporting you.

Please do not sack vulnerable workers who want to work and contribute to society.

Please do not take away their independance, it gives them something to focus on.

Please do-not give up hope. We are all in your support and thoughts. God bless. Richard

Please don't close down the factories. Lives are at stake.

Please don't close the 54 Remploy factories.....

Please don't do this - these people will struggle to ever find employment again and how is that doing their self worth or the country any good? Please re-think your plans.

Please don't give up, together we will send a strong message to the government that we will not except this in today's society.

Please don't give up. The vast majority won't on you.

Please don't give up. Together we can get the result we need out of this appalling situation.

Please don't let this shocking and callous decision by an uncaring government get you down - you all have something to give to society, and as such, I really do wish you all the very best for the future. Keep smiling - as they may be able to unfairly take your job away from you, but they can't take your pride away from you (that is, unless you let them - so don't let them win). From someone's who's still managing to find a smile - even after two years without success in the hunt for a job. Francis.

Please don't stop challenging the ridiculous decision to close Remploy factories

Please don't throw away the disabled workers chances of employment

Please don't worry. We're still strong together through friends and work colleagues. The future may look grim at moment but we will stand together and support each other.

Please give these people a chance and let them work.

please hang on in there the actions of this government are a breach of basic human rights and should be deplored by all morraly and just people

Please have faith. This governement need to realise that disabled people are a asset to our country and deserve to work for a living like all decent people we should all come togeather and get these people out of goverment and the hard working and understandind ones in.

Please help these even more vulnerable people. The government needs to take the time in rethinking their plans before making major decisions that are affecting the lives of all the middle class, lower class , working class people that do not have our pockets lined with good pensions set up for retirement like those such as you the politicians and MP's.

Please keep on fighting for your jobs. Best wishes from me and hope factories will stay open.

please keep these factories open. it is an outrage that they are being closed.I fully support the remploy workers.

Please keep these people in work, there is a place for every one in this world, they have found theirs', do not disappoint them, give them the dignity & respect they deserve, they do a better job than a lot of the Bankers & Politicians.Kind regards to the Workforce of Remploy.

Please keep this vital service going paying people to sit at home and get depressed is not an option.

Please know that you are not alone and together we will fight for your right to decent,honest,well paid work.

Please know you are supported by an awful lot of people

Please keep you know are valued for your contribution to the work force and others are standing shoulder to shoulder to offer our support.

please reconsider and make a u-turn

Please reconsider, lets hope for a positive and creative solution.. thank you Michelle

please remember, that the majority of people in this country support your right to work, we all need to protest at the way this government are targeting the most vulnerable people in our society,whilst their friends in the city of London are still taking massive wages and tax cuts. The time is now for the unions to call a national strike, to show that we will defend people's right to work and have pride and dignity in what we do. Best wishes to each and everyone of you!

Please rethink options of closeing factors and making redundences

Please rethink the impact this decision will have on many lives.

Please seriously re-consider this decision. Life is tough enough for many, this will make things so much harder. Sadly, the economic plight of this country is not being shared fairly and once again an undue burden is being placed on poorer members of the community. Many are still too comfortable and have a cushion of resources to protect themselves - these people do not.

Please share my wishes for the best in the future.

Please stay strong and keep fighting, we're all behind you and thinking about you

Please stay strong x

Please support our disabled people, whose courage, and determination to work can put us so called able bodied people to shame. Do not close the Remploy factories!
please think again about closing these factories they do a wonderful job and help those who are unfortunate enough to be disabled these factories are a lifeline to them

Please think long and hard of these unfortunate workers who have limited prospect of re-employment in the able- bodied work place. I am begging you to show some humane feeling.

PLEASE THIS PEOPLE ARE PART US RESPECT THEM

please try not to feel too upset, and don't panic, you will be entitled to benefits if you are out of work until you find something else. good luck and be strong. David

Please, all stick together with this. More clout with numbers.

please,don't play with this people's life.keep remploy factories open,
Pledging my total support in your struggle Mike

Poor decision making

poor, ill educated and disabled all easy targets for the goverment. Shame on them. Greedy bankers corrupt MPs all given a pat on the back when will this stop. Good Luck Remploy workers.
power to the elbow of our diabled friends
Power to the people. 100% support from the Unite s625 branch

Praying for you all - God loves you all

Probably the most callous act of this dreadful Government, and that's saying something. Best Wishes for succesful job hunting.

Provide the alternative jobs to move people into FIRST, then close the Remploy factories if you must, but why not make them as economically viable as possible, even profitable, or are you just looking to move the jobs to the prisons where you won't have to pay as much to get the work done?

Quality in Life ,Equity in Work ,Keep remploy open. what a sham of a Tory led Government

Re- employ those who you have taken advantage of. My message to the Tories. We must all Unite and Fight this scurge that this government have become. All the best

Really appalled to hear how you're being treated and that 27 Remploy factories are to close after. It's an absolute disgrace that the Govt is cowardly refusing to tackle the banks robbing people or the £25 billion in tax evasion by the rich and instead chooses to punish the innocent. My heart goes out to everyone affected and I hope that your futures are as bonny as possible.

Really bad news at the moment but I hope something positive may come out of it in the future for all of you. You've worked hard and I'm sure you have great respect in your community, so leave feeling proud and with your heads held high. Wishing you all the best for the future.

Really bad news, especially in the current economic climate.

Really feel for those who will loose there jobs. hope the one that made the desision feels REALLY bad. Best wishes to for th future, im think of you all. Kelly.

Really gutted to receive this news. Those responsible should be ashamed. Good luck to you all.

Really really sorry to hear about the devastating news. Lets hope somebody in the Government has a rethink!!!!.Good luck to you all.

Really sad news
Really sad news I hope the public outcry will change the governments mind

Really sad news it's just not fair...!

Really sad news. It is another proof of what this government real intentions are. Evil.

Really sad- this was the wrong decision to make- really wrong. I wish you all well in the future-we will all fight to improve the situation for all workers and unemployed people in this country under this tyrannical and over-privileged, under-principled government

Really saddened by this news. Remploy and the work done by all the workers is so valuable. What a loss.

Really shocked at this decision.
Government should look at the way they themselves waste money and not look for easy targets. Dreadful!

Really sorry about the factory closures, I remember my dad buying remploy chairs in the sixties, they lasted for ever! All the best!

Xxx

Really sorry for this very sad news - I hope that working with Remploy has given you skills that will help you to find work in other settings, and really feel for you as this is not economically good timing at all. What a loss for our society, to lose this establishment.

Really sorry that IDS sees fit to wreck such worthwhile work. If only I could believe that it was merely an idiotic decision but I feel that this is part of a deliberate attempt to stigmatisate and alienate those with disabilities. Please stay visible and hopefully other UNITE members can support you. Good luck.

really sorry to hear about these terrible closures! it seems like government and big business are correcting their mistakes by being bullies!

Really sorry to hear about your job loss. Disgraceful that the Government could not support you more

Really sorry to hear of this news. I hope that there may be something positive soon but with people like IDS involved, it is hard to see what opportunities may arise, but every adversity always brings with it some opportunities so lets hope that this continues to hold true.

Really sorry to hear our govermnt are letting you down, lets fight them till the end!!

Really sorry to hear that the government think that this simple solution is going to help. They are so misguided. All the best Rob

Really sorry to hear the news - you deserve much better.
Really sorry to hear the news about closure. I hope things go well for anyone affected by this callous decision.

Remploy saves the Exchequer money by keeping workers gainfully employed and productive, and less reliant upon the benefit system. Good luck

Remploy factories are vital employment for disabled people

Remploy provides much-needed employment opportunities for disabled workers, allowing those workers the chance to make a valued and worthwhile contribution to Society - seemingly a win-win situation. It is scandalous, therefore, that this callous and uncaring government has decided to close so many factories, destroying the livelihoods of people in most need of support, whilst continuing to channel money to the rich and undeserving who need it least. I support your fight, and if this could prove to be the issue that brings down this unjust and uncaring coalition government, I would be very pleased. Hopefully this wrong can be righted before it is too late, it is a cause worth fighting for, and this Government has made so many u-turns already there is hope that they might do so again.

Remploy gives dignity to disabled workers, you will never again get the chance to challenge the Government over this disastrous sneaky way of saving money when they have Â£500 million to spend on contraceptives for girls in Malawi. TELL MARIA MILLER TO GET HER PRIORITIES RIGHT.

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Remploy has a proud history and a solid name for quality and reliability. It is disgusting that these factories will be closed and make a small saving in costs, compared to the benefit Remploy provides to its workers, the Orthotists and Prosthetists that fit the products and the many thousands of Patients and private Clients whose lives have benefited from the care that Remploy represents. I will write to my MP Gisela Stuart with my opinion of this scandalous decision. Do you have a fighting fund? I will gladly donate. M L Barnes

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Governments of all parties have been proud to support this equation for over 60 years. What words describe a Government that counts this for nothing?
Remploy is more than just a job, it provides support and a social network for some very special people.

Remploy need all the support for the right to work and the Gov. to make savings at a another level for proper savings

Remploy produce fantastic quality work that the UK as a whole can be proud of. It is a short-sighted and daft idea to close these factories.

Remploy products have always been in my life. I think it's a disgrace that the factories should be under threat. Be strong!

Remploy was virtually a life saver for a cousin of mine. He was able to make a worthwhile contribution to society and enjoy his life. I wish you success in fighting the closures.

'Remploy' will always be remembered with respect and great affection because of you - the honourable, loyal, hard-working, men and women of Remploy. (Liz Sayce, Maria Miller and Iain Duncan Smith will only be remembered for the part they played in annihilating this honourable establishment). During these sad days, I hope you find comfort and support from one another and that the friendships and bonds made at Remploy, remain with you always. I wish everyone at all the 54 Remploy sites good health, good luck and best wishes for the future.

Remploy workers-brilliant people, fantastic products! I have some fabulous pieces in my kitchen and garden! Well done every one including UNITE and GMB Officials and activists for their magnificent work and support. Totally ridiculous decision by an out of touch Government. Much love and respect always- let me know if we can help further- Cheryl Pidgeon, UCATT Midlands Regional Secretary.

REMPLOY works for Britain! Do not close it!

Remploy has been doing a brilliant job by giving people hope and a sense of self-worth in our communities for many, many years. And should not be closed unless something with substance is available to replace it. Traditionally the UK has been a country with a robust welfare system and as such, evidence of a caring society. The closing of Remploy appears to be more evidence towards the erosion of such positive values.

Remploy is an essential cog of the machine that is Great Britain, by removing this part the machine will break with no warranty availiable.

Reploy factories, have for many years, been an integral and caring part of many cities and town throughout Britain. Producing first class goods. This Lib/Con Government, especially Iain Duncan Smith should think again. It's not too late to stop the closures thus saving employment for disabled workers.

rescind the closure decision!

respect to you, shame the government has none for either you or theirselves

Rest assured that there are those who passionately support your cause and who will continue to do all possible to ensure that you are not forgotten in your struggle against a government which, historically, represents only the interests of Big Business and the Privileged. Heartfelt best wishes!

Right behind all of you, fight the good fight.

Right behind you - I'll be writing to my MP.

Right behind you!

Right behind you, keep fighting, never surrender, you have evry right to work.

Right behind you,you have the right to keep your jobs and your dignity.

Robbing the dignity of very deserving people who do want to work and earn a living. We are becoming the laughing stock of Europe.

Roll on a general election . It is time the working men and women of this country had a voice .

Where is the real labour party when we need it ...

roll on the next election and we get rid of this goverment and hopefully have one that fights for people with disabilities who wish to work. i sincerely hope that you all find work in the near future. my thoughts and im sure all other trade unionists are with you at this time. ive written to the PM on three occasions, he has yet to reply!

S sorry, they say they are helping but how can this be help.

Sack the bankers not the workers

sack miller cameron and sayce not hard working disabled

Sad and angry to here of all the job losses, best wishes to you all and hope the future brings good luck.

sad day

Sad day for all, sorry for this news this government could not give a sh@t about anyone that isnt rich

Sad day for you hope the government have a rethink I am utterly apauled by this and wish every one of you the very best in the future.

SAD NEWS
SAD DAYS

Sad news ...but remember we are links on chain.

Sad News!

sad news,

Sad news. Just remember that you are still a valued prt of society and often when one door closes another one opens. We are with you!!

Sad sad day - hoping these wrongs will be righted SOON

Sad state of affairs, try not to let it get you down, Good Luck in the future.

Sad times, but where there is life there is hope and a will to succeed. There will be life after this Government.

Sad to hear of this. Having been engaged to a girl with epilepsy i know how much working makes one feel useful and gives normality and confidence when dealing with society as a whole. Stay proud whatever happens and know that you are bigger than the last two governments who have "targeted" benifit fraud for over 10 years and still sink to this level to cover their failures. There may be more votes to be had from leaving the spongers alone! Good luck in all your endeavours!
Sad to hear your news, losing or about to lose your job is not the best news, as I have been there myself. Having no disabilities and still unable to find work, after been made redundant. You are all in my thoughts and I hope your future will be bright.

Sad to see able bodied people with no desire to work. Havin

Sad to see Remploy closing and you are losing your livelihoods. Good luck to you all and always remember, some people do care and support you.

Saddened to hear of the Remploy factory closures. It is a callous action made without understanding the full value of the work and the real cost of people not being able to work. I hope that your desire to work is fulfilled in the near future. It seems that only time and Unite(d) support will tell.

Sadly disappointed by this decision - do the government really want people to work? Wish all of you the best for the future.

Same old Tories have done this to you all, but this time even more brutal, Same Tories that have brought me so much Misery and unhappiness in my 80 years of living

Save the Remploy factories

Save Remploy

Save The Remploy Factories or Show the rest of the country what Heartless Bastards you are

Save the Remploy factories. The people want to work. These are not people who want to drain the state by claiming endless benefits - they want to earn their money and should be supported.

say NO to this corrupt government and their minions if your company is viable continue with the employment of these valuable disabled workers, this is a dispicable act by millionares and arrogant people who do not care about ordinary people and their lives or their future wellbeing.

Saying its a shame or saying I'm sorry seems inadequate. I'm angry that they have taken away so much from you. I hope that you can find some work and maintain your part in society that this news has taken away from you.

Scandalous news, let every voter remember this day and see to it that anyone associated with the present government NEVER see office again.

Scandalous that you are being sentenced to unemployment in the current slumped market - and wonder if the savings from closing you down will outweigh the benefits they have to pay you instead while they strip your self esteem and confidence away from you. Cold-hearted and callous decision - can't National Lottery funds be made available to allow continuance?

Secretary of State - do you understand the consequences of your actions. Do you think the people you are making unemployed will find alternative employment at the present/foreseeable future?

Seems rather a strange way to boost the economy, to allow people to lose their jobs when there is no justification to. 65 bidders wow!! But not allowed to save jobs. The Government are clearly up to something, they don't want to invest our taxes in disabled workers, don't want to invest our taxes in our children by rebuilding crumbling schools, those that do study in recently build schools have proved to be more successful in their studies. They don't invest in growth by supporting science or the arts (look at how much Avatar grossed for the US) The Government want to 'boost' the economy and get people quicker to London by building, with our hard earned money aka taxes, a Â£32 billion high speed rail link that will eventually be sold off to private investors to make it pay, just like loss making HS1 leased to a Canadian consortium using money from their teachers pension pot!!! Can't wait for the general election. Good luck you precious people at Remploy, I hope it works out ok for you all.

Sending love!

Sending you all support and solidarity for yet more disastrous cuts this completely out of touch government are imposing on ordinary citizens.

Sending you my complete support. I'm dismayed at the prospective closure of the Remploy factories. I feel that it is a personal and political attack by the current government against the most vulnerable and I'm hoping for a big change for you all in the future.

Sending you my very best wishes. I've employed Remploy in the past - and it was a great experience.

Jo Clarke

Seriously saddened by the news that Remploy will be closing so many factories which employ disabled people who want to work, especially with so many able bodied people with no desire to work.

Shame on our government to put people out of work who are striving to do the right thing against all adversity. You are productive and should be valued as the best example of the “Big Society”. They will lose my vote at the next election because I'm so disgusted with the way they have treated you. Their lack of consultation suggests it's a political decision rather than your best interests that they have in mind. I do hope a private business can pick up the pieces and restore your faith in mankind. I am so sorry for your plight! x

Shame on our rich politicians who still don't realise or care that real people keep our country oiled and moving. People from all walks of life want to work and contribute to society our government stops them.

Shame on the government!

Shame on the government.

Shame on the government.- I hope that managers and workers of the various factories are doing their utmost to attract alternative investment to keep your places of work open and wish you all the very best of luck for the future.

Shame on the overpaid government. DON'T VOTE FOR THEM AGAIN!
Shame on the Tories, typical of them, they were elected by default and they have no right to be there. Let's get them out, not the Renploy workers.

Shame on them for doing this!!! Stand together and show the public what lies they tell!!!

shame on this government, support you all the way

Shame on this government for deciding to close your factories - I wonder sometimes how they can sleep at nights especially after such a bad decision to close your factories - I hope they see sense and change the decision and walk in your shoes for a day

shame on this government they are a disgrace about time they tackled the thousands who cant be bothered to work not the hard working people of remploy

Shame on this Government! Born into privedge and so out of touch. They are a disgrace to common decency and we must make sure to not forget and to punish them at the ballot box!

Shame on this government. All the best.

Shame on this government. What is the better way of using the money Iaian Duncan Smith spoke about? Make sure this government is put out of work as soon as possible

Shame on this short-sighted so-called government. Where on earth are these people going to find work outside of Remploy in the current climate?

Shame on you a lot of people don't want to work they live of the state these people deserve to work. Why won't you let them???

Shame on you Cameron! Shame on you IDS! You lot will not tackle the greedy and thieving banker but you see fit to abandon the diabled!!!!!!

Shame on you David Cameron for not caring, listening or understanding the work that Remploy workers give in their work for Britain. These workers will never find work again that they can do in a safe secure enviroment.

Shame upon anyone who voted for this uncaring Government.- Don't surrender - fight.

shameful decision

Shameful decision by a morally bankrupt government! Lets take action now. Best wishes to you all. John R

Shameful news. Everyone should stand up for the rights of the disabled.

Shameful treatment from a shameless government

Shameful, Shameful, Shameful treatment of my brothers and sisters.

shocked by this news just shows how low this government will crawl

Shock to hear of the Government's decision. Sending a message of solidarity to you all and hopeful there will be opportunities found for your redeployment.

Shocking

Shocking decision by people who are the real sum of society. No heart no soul and no sense of what is decent. Someone should ask a dragon to take on the challenge as I am sure this business is not a basket case! Better still ask all the dragons den millionaires to discuss a recovery plan. I could love to assist operationally.

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Shocking decision!

Shocking decision, people with disabilities have the right to work and lead independant and full lives.

Shocking decision.

Shocking miserable news from a shocking miserable coalition government - Lets fight together to re-open your workplaces

Shocking news, all thoughts are with you.

shocking news.

Shocking news. Fight this decision.

Shouldn't be allowed to happen. Keep Remploy workers in their jobs.

Show pride in the work you have all achieved over the years and most of all keep your chin up

Shows what a heartless government we have but the workers support you

Shut the banks not Remploy, Ian Duncan Smith’s action will not save a great deal of money. He is prepared to cast disabled people on to the scrap heap, where will these people get jobs. It’s hard enough for able bodied people to get a job. This government will cut every working class person’s throat in order to save the banks. Solidarity

Sick to here this damn government havent listened or or even understood! Total stupidity and Arrogance. What can I say but sorry

Simply remember, regardless of what this government would have you believe, all of you are as important when you're out of work as you are in it. At times, experience such as this can make you stronger because the fear has gone - they can't threaten you now and you'll find that one of the truest sayings in life is that as one door closes another one opens. Keep strong & keep together - keep contact with each other during the next months you'll find communicating with those who are going through the same thing as you the best way to keep your sense of self. best wishes to all

Sisters and Brothers fight your corner and show your power as a group of deserving individuals
Sit tight...and don't give in.

So angry and upset for you, wishing you all the best of luck for the future.

So angry to hear about our UNITE brothers and sisters losing their jobs yet again. and yet again the government has no regard that people need their jobs to work. Please be assured that UNITE and your peers will fight with you.

So annoyed at how you are being treated - not fair!

So called “government” “alliance” ??? are no better than Hitler and the SS.

All Against us people with disabilities, just want us to suffer more. Keep together and show strength against them.

So desperately sorry to hear that the government has ignored the campaign to keep Remploy factories open. This must be such a blow to you all. It is little comfort I know but there are many people across the country supporting you and the amazing work that you do. Don't give up hope and I hope that there will be opportunities for you in the future.

So disappointed to hear of the closures. I hope everyone does not get too disheartened and will continue to try for employment.

So disheartened to hear this news. This Gov. would need to wake up and show some dignity and respect to working people. Hope we can support you in some way going forward. In Solidarity Branch 3N/115 Derry, N Ireland.

So gutted for all of you. It's an absolute disgrace but, unfortunately, no surprise that this coalition shows total disregard for the disadvantaged, underprivileged & disabled individuals in our society. In light of these closures, what chance do any of us stand?! All union members should unite against the tyranny of this despicable regime. All I can wish you personally is all the luck & good wishes possible in your search for future employment. Once again, so sorry.

So many words from this government to justify their callous short sighted actions and the only one that fits is WRONG! Resistance will be supported by all right thinking people.

So much for a caring government.

So much for Cameron's "We're all in it together" Tory Government. I bet Bob Diamond won't be relying on benefits!

So Much for Cameron's slogan 'We are in this together'. The people with the Money will always look after the people with the money. This attack on the people who only wanted one thing, To Work and be part of the society that cared, have been stabbed in the back by an uncaring government hell bent on destroying the working class backbone of our country. I hope people remember this day the next time they vote.

So much for equality and diversity! It is hard enough for non disabled workers at the moment so you have my support.

Good luck fighting this terrible decision.

So much for Equality for those with any Disabilities! I am really sorry for what has happened to you all, I hope that the messages of support you are receiving let you know that YOU ARE NOT ALONE THERE, WE ALL STAND WITH YOU!!

So much for the "Big Society". Big on talk but not on T.L.C. We might be disabled, but we are NOT unable. We too are human beings and have a right to dignity and respect. I.D.S. you should be totally ashamed of yourself. Remploy workers, stand strong together! God bless you all.

So much for the BIG SOCIETY!! Unite drivers at Dentressangle Chorley support you.

So much for the 'Big Society', but rest assured Cameron is sure that we are all in this together. I truly hope things work out well for ALL of you.

So much for the PM's "Big society". What terrible hypocrisy. Best wishes to you all, Ken Whittick.

So much for we're all in this together' keep fighting and keep the faith.

So once again this idiotic government has just ignored the voice of the people and pushed another 1700+ people into unemployment. Too busy lording it up at Wimbledon and next month the Olympics. They're their immediate priorities along with stealing from the public purse. Best of luck for the future everyone effected because you're going to need it as you'll get no help from this shower of ****s.

So sad

So sad / angry to hear about Remploy being binned this is typical of the government dump 1700 peple with disabilities who are in work trying to help themselves earn a bit of cash along with their self respect. When they are wasting millions every day with stupid schemes and new ideas which do nothing like build 2 new aircraft carriers and mothball one then order the wrong jets for them . it makes me sad we were once great nation now w areleby upper class twits who knownothing about what it take to make a nation great.

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So sad folks thinking of you Loe

So sad for you all and praying for a 'silver lining to what must seem like a very black cloud.

So sad for you all. What hope do we have with these 'Millionaires' who just don't care about those of us not fortunate enough to be born with a Silver Spoon in our mouth. Best of luck for your future. Peter

So sad for you. We've bought a number of excellent Remploy furniture items over the years. The Government should be ashamed.

So sad that people who really want to work and have jobs may now lose them and not be able to find another.

so sad that the government are closing down all your factories. as to most people involved they are more than just a place of work. i just hope that they see what the are doing to peoples lives. good luck to you all.

So sad that the Remploy factories are closing, you deserve to be treated better than this.

So sad that your work place is being closed my heart goes out you.....
So sad the government can’t or won’t see the sense in continuing to employ people to do proper jobs at the Remploy factories and keep all of you good workers off the dole. I wish every one of you all the very best and hope that you can all find alternative employment soon.

So sad to hear of the the loss of your jobs. God bless you all. From a disabled unemployed person.

So sad to hear that these hard working people lose their jobs!! My brother in law worked in the blackwood factory and I met many on their social nights !! always happy and smiling !!!!

So sad to hear the latest news, as I have seen at first hand of how much these factories are needed. They need to stay open , I hope common sense will prevail.

So sad to hear the news - I'm thinking of you and wishing you well in the future.

So sad to hear the news hopefully we will get rid of the Tories at the next election would have been nice if some of them tax dodgers had paid for Remploy to stay open. Thanks for all the good work you have done and best wishes for the future.

So sad to hear the news! But we will continue to fight! Keep your head up the support will continue

so sad to hear the news, we’re all thinking of you and hope the government have the decency to offer you a viable and decent alternative.

So sad to see what this appalling government is doing to our society and especially to disabled workers. I cannot comprehend ther reasoning. i wish you all the very best for the future and can only hope you will be re-deployed soon.

so sad - hope you all gain meaningful employment

So saddened to hear about this short sighted and I believe self defeating decision. The government says it wants to wean people off benefits. This is not the way to do it.- Please keep your dignityand keep on striving. Keep your message in the public eye.

So shocked and dismayed by this deplorable action, I hope to goodness that this is rethought and overturned and you have a safe future.

so so sorry for what has happened...this is one evil country to live in :((

So Sorry you all deserve more, you work so hard to over come the stigma of disability, then when you get onto a level playing field the tory twats kick you in the teeth

so sorry

So sorry - don't give up!

so sorry - keep fighting

so sorry about the news,we will keep fighting for you.

So sorry about the position you find yourselves in - keep positive and I hope new opportunities are just around the corner for you all. Best wishes. Alison.

So sorry about this but remember you have successfully worked at Remploy so you can work again. Keep in touch with all your friends and keep smiling and keep trying and keep fighting to keep Remploy open. If its not to be then remember as one door closes another one will open for you . All change is difficult so try and stay positive. Kind Regards

So sorry about this but stand united. Anyone with a conscience is behind you all 100%.

so sorry but its what we expect from this government

so sorry but this government does not care and should have not been in power their lousy promises count for nothing it is another way of paying less because they know you can't claim because you can work hope you can get constuctive dismissal for being forced out of the work place

So sorry dont give up thinking of you

So sorry for the appalling news that each one of you are to lose your job. Thanks for all your work, hope you find good employment soon. Every blessing.

So sorry for what has happended to you all just goes to show with this so called goverment

So sorry for you all x

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So sorry for you all. But try and keep your spirits up.

so sorry for you all. The goverment have got it wrong yet again.

So sorry for you guys you do a great job. All the very best for the future.

So sorry for you guys. This is what happens when people vote Tory. We have boys trying to do a mans job and making a pigs ear of it. All we can hope for is this coalition splits up before they completely wreck this beautiful land of ours. We will remember you at the next election.

So sorry for you. We have a foolish goverment best of luck for the future.

So sorry for your news, We did try but sadly not listed to.

so sorry for your news, yet again MP's fail the people who need it the most, next time dont vote, lets make them unemployed

so sorry good luck to you all :-( (chippy)

so sorry guys

So sorry guys, soon the Tory Scum will be gone & things will get better. Thoughts are with all of you.

So sorry it has come to this, and so angry about the Government's disregard for your wellbeing and your wish to work.

So sorry it has come to this, this government should hang it's head in shame, I wish I had a factory so that I could employ you myself.

So sorry Remploy is going

So Sorry that Britain has come to this . It does not pay to be Old or Disabled in our country anymore. You have my support.
So sorry that has happened to you! I dearly hope that you will find other suitable employment quickly. All the very best.

So sorry that our government treats our disabled people so badly. I hope you can take some comfort in knowing that many people disagree with this decision and will vote accordingly in future elections.

So sorry that the government so undervalues your useful and valuable employment.

So sorry that they have got away with this. The work you all do is brilliant.

So sorry that this decision has been taken with no thought, caring or logic. You are in the hearts and thoughts of the decent people of this country. Good luck for the future. Show them you're not going to just sit on the scrapheap!!!

So sorry that this despicable government has decided to close 27 Remploy factories despite your efforts and those of many others to change their minds. They have no shame and I hope we will all keep on fighting to resist closures. I hope the population remembers all these anti social measures the Tories and Liberals have done in their time in office when they offer themselves up for the next election.

So sorry that this dreadful Government with no social conscience whatsoever. I wish you the very best in finding work.

So sorry that this government is so short sighted. You would think the fact that working and contributing to society would be enough for them. You did not deserve to be treated like this. Keep faith and good luck for the future.

So sorry that you are being treated this way. Good luck in the future, best wishes, Corrina Lunn

So sorry that you've been let down by this government. I sincerely hope that things look up for you soon. All the best. Ian Kench

So sorry the government are so short sighted. Good luck for the future

SO SORRY THEY HAD TO CLOSE, JUST NOT FAIR.

So sorry this has happened after all your hard work which I hope will stand you in good stead for whatever the future holds. All the best, Andrew

so sorry that this should happen, i hope the government changes their mind.

So sorry to hear about the closure of your factory. Thinking of you all. with best wishes from Carol

So sorry to hear about the closures, as always they continue to take from those who need the most.

So sorry to hear about the closures. You must be very upset. I really hope that the Government will make sure that you have other job opportunities.

So sorry to hear about the closures...please stay positive and take all the help and advice you can to find a new direction in life

So sorry to hear about the factory closures. I think it's a terrible decision, especially at this time of uncertainty in the economy. It's disgraceful that whilst the government is battling to get able bodied people on benefits back into work, they are taking away jobs from people who actually want to work!! Well done for fighting and I pray you all find alternative jobs!!

So sorry to hear about this decision. It is just wrong.

So sorry to hear about this terrible decision. I have suffered mental health problems & its very hard managing a job - & definitely puts you at a disadvantage out there, when your just trying to make ends meet. Best of luck everyone. I'll be supporting action you take.

So sorry to hear about this. We need to keep the work with you for a fair society. Lesley

So sorry to hear about what has happened to you all with all the factories being closed down.

So sorry to hear of the closure of factories. Keep your spirits up and fight for your rights.

So sorry to hear of the closure. Each one of you is unique and has special skills and values to offer.

So sorry to hear of the closure. Keep smiling.x

So sorry to hear of the factory closures.

So sorry to hear of the Governments plans, it makes no sense to close these factories. All the best in finding alternative employment, I wish you every success in overcoming this adversity.

So sorry to hear of the loss of you employment once again the government kicks the worker in the teeth

So sorry to hear of the Remploy closures. I hope there will be a change of this decision. Good luck to you all for the future.

So sorry to hear of the sudden and unnecessary closure. Thank you for the good work and supplies of life jackets and other similar items that I have purchased over time. Do try to keep smiling and remember you were all doing something worthwhile and can do so again. Best Wishes.

So sorry to hear of this terrible news - very sad indeed. Best wishes to you all for the future.

So sorry to hear of your awful news. Let's look forward to changing this and other decisions of this regime and start looking after people as a Country gain. Best wishes to you all.

So sorry to hear of your plight and believe its all wrong to do this. You have my support.

So sorry to hear of your plight. Stand tall and stand proud in the face of this governments stupidity. One of you is worth a hundred of those weak willed cowards.

so sorry to hear of your plight. stay strong and continue to believe in and value yourselves - even if our disappointing government don't. best wishes to you all

So sorry to hear of your terrible news. Yet again this government let's people down

I wish you well in the future

So sorry to hear such dreadful news. Lets hope people never forget this when voting at the next election

So sorry to hear that 27 Remploy factories are being shut down. It was so sad to learn that you will be lose your jobs. I hope you will all find work somewhere else very soon, I also wish every one of you good luck and good fortune for the future.
So sorry to hear that all your hard work will not be continuing with Remploy. My grandad worked in a Remploy factory many years ago and I know what it meant to him. I hope you will find another good job soon.

So sorry to hear that the Government are turning their backs on you. A disgrace.

So sorry to hear that the government has seen fit to close the Remploy factories. Hope things can be turned around for you in the future.

So sorry to hear that the workplaces have been closed, particularly in the current climate of high rates of unemployment.

So sorry to hear that this callous, cruel and short sighted coalition have decided to close the Remploy Factories. Working in wheelchair services, it truly saddens me to see so much potential just given up on - for what? To save money and buy products from overseas - that makes sense doesn't it - sack workers in UK and give jobs to workers overseas. I wish you all well, and wish it were different. At least you'll have a say (ALONG WITH PLENTY MORE) at the next election. Sad story.

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So sorry to hear that the workplaces have been closed, particularly in the current climate of high rates of unemployment.
So sorry to hear this dreadful news, you really need to be a criminal or an illegal alien to get support from this government.

So sorry to hear this has happened. What a short sighted cruel choice by the Government.

So sorry to hear this is happening, a great blow for you and our society at large.

So sorry to hear this news - I hope that you can find the strength to fight on. Good luck for the future.

So sorry to hear this news, thinking of you all. Surely this government will have to answer for itself soon.

So sorry to hear this news :(

So sorry to hear this news from a cynical and heartless government. Can only say that we still stand with you in the fight for fairness and equality. Love

So sorry to hear this news hopefully another door will open soon so keep your spirits up.

So sorry to hear this news, i don't understand how this government can sink so low. I'm hoping if enough people show their support for you they will think again!!

So sorry to hear this news, it's a dark day for anyone one with a disability.

So sorry to hear this news, you all deserve much better. With very best wishes for the future, Trevor.

So sorry to hear this news. It just goes to show that this government does not give a stuff about our countries workers and their families. My heart goes out to you all.

So sorry to hear this news. Don't give up and keep on fighting. We're all behind you.

So sorry to hear this news. Stay strong, stay united...there is strength in numbers. Vic (British Airways crew striker)

So sorry to hear this news. Wishing you and your families all the best. Xxxx

So sorry to hear this news. With all the names that went onto the petition and messages that went to Iain Duncan Smith - I didn't think he would have the gall to go through with the closures! I sincerely hope there is a rethink, and if not, that you manage to find gainful employment elsewhere. Good luck and good fortune.

So sorry to hear this news. You all deserve better than this.

So sorry to hear this news...

So sorry to hear this sad news. If only this government took a real hard look at the work reploy does, they would see that this is a vital service they were delivering. I worked with the team from spennymoor branch with a group of disabled adults on a work placement scheme. The people there were friendly and welcoming and worked exceptionally hard. I wish all of you all the luck in the world finding jobs. All the best M. Hannant

So sorry to hear this terrible news I know what great work Remploy does to give people like yourselves a step up and get new skills confidence and valuable friendships. I wish all those effected the very best for your future and keep positive, something else will come along soon enough and in the meantime remember what you have already achieved. Joanna Warrington xx

So sorry to hear this terrible news today. Lets keep up the fight to protect jobs.

So Sorry to hear this terrible news, express your anger when the General Election approaches, never believe a Politician. Best of luck for the Future.

So sorry to hear this terrible news, once again the government lets down its own people. You have my greatest sympathy and hopefully opportunities will arise for each one of you in the near future.

So sorry to hear this terrible news. Having been made redundant twice during my career, I know what it is like to face an uncertain future. You have my sympathies.

So sorry to hear this terrible news. Our thoughts are with you and your families, and please be assured that we will do all we can to support Unite's efforts on your behalf. Best wishes Chris

So sorry to hear this terrible news. Stay strong and keep your spirit.

So sorry to hear this terrible news. This decision is wrong and should never have happened. I hope that you can be supported with employment elsewhere - best of luck - Paul

So sorry to hear this terrible news. Remploy is a unique company that deserves to be a success with excellent workers. The very best of luck & wishes to all employees.

so sorry to hear this dreadful news, and in a recession , what is this government thinking good luck to you all.tony hodgkinson

so sorry to hear ur sad news this goverment always targets the disabled and elderly shame on u all at downing street

So sorry to hear what has happened to you all, my thoughts are with you and your families

so sorry to hear what has happened to you...i think it is so very wrong

So sorry to hear you are all to lose your valuable jobs. I hope things work out for you all. Best wishes for the future.

So sorry to hear you are losing your jobs. It's very disappointing and the government is penny pinching in the wrong areas. While they all sat at the Olympics in VIP seats I'm sure they'll be thinking about you, not......They'll have to pay you lots of benefits instead now.......Is it worth it?

So sorry to hear your devastating news. Hope it helps in some small way to know that those people who can help are doing everything in their power to support and help you. Try to stay positive!

So sorry to hear your factories are are being closed and you are losing jobs. I hope in the near future things improve for you. Best wishes.

So sorry to hear your factories are being closed. This government don't represent me. Don't give up the fight for your jobs.

so sorry to hear your news good luck for the future.
So sorry to hear your news. I understand fully how you feel, as I have just been made redundant for the 8th time in 19 years. Unfortunately we have little hope with a government who only looks after the rich and doesn’t care about normal working class people. The rich get richer we get poorer.

So sorry to hear your sad news. I think the decision by this Government is an absolute disgrace. I hope you all get another job.

God Bless, Dennis.

So sorry to hear you’ve lost your job.

So sorry to here the news but you are strong and im sure you have over come worse GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE :) X

So sorry to learn of the Governments decision to close the Remploy factories, My heart goes out to all you People who will become unemployed.

Signed- Andrew Hamilton

So sorry to read of this disgraceful decision but keep up the fight, it may yet be reversed what ever happens my best wishes and Solidarity now and always Ed Mcarthur

so sorry to see the way this government has treated you. you all deserved to be treated better. please give all my best wishes to all your friends. you really were the good guys.

So sorry to see this governments callous attitude stoop to new lows with the closure of remploy factories. The best of luck to all of you

So sorry to see you have been let down by current government

So sorry to the the news i think its terrible i mean how dare they do this all i can say is GET RID OF THE CONS AND LIBS all that they r gud at is conning people they r so ruthless that there no such word for them and the words i have got i cant put down, i work for a company who take people to the remploy in birkenhead, im in shock on wot they r doing.so wot r people who have disabilities going to do, i will sign and help you and i will keep my fingers crossed that this closure will not happen GOOD LUCK to everyone

So Sorry we could not do more for you all. Typical of this Government and M.P’s who look after their selves and their own Families. While raining bucket loads of excrement on the ordinary person. I hope something good will turn up for you all. Keep your heads up, the ordinary workers are so proud of you all.

So sorry we couldn’t make a difference and save your jobs. The Tories and Liberal Democrats are b’s and will get their just desserts at the next election or hopefully sooner if we stand together to get rid of them.

So sorry we have a narrow minded regressive Government who cant see your worth or contribution to the work force. This Government is known as the nasty party and nasty it is, no values.

So sorry you have become victims of this governments compassionless stupidity. Wishing you all the best for the future. X

So sorry you have been the victims of such a short sighted and unfair decision,

So sorry you have been treated so badly by the very people elected to protect, train, educate and allow you to work in a safe environment. Don’t ever give up you deserve so much better.

So sorry you have lost your jobs, typical conservative government, they don’t care about anyone but themselves, I hope the remaining factories stay open. Good luck to you all

So sorry your campaign did not have a successful outcome, stay solid together!

So sorry you’re losing your jobs, always so hard.

So sorry you’ve been given this appalling and disgraceful news. Remploy is one of the schemes this country should be proud of. Let’s hope this can be reversed, or if this government is determined to target the most vulnerable, that you manage to find work and happiness elsewhere. All the best of luck.

So sorry!

So sorry!

So Sorry! Lot’s and lot’s of people are loosing jobs at the moment. Maybe start a new enterprise??

So sorry, put on the scrapheap by this heartless Tory/Lib Dem government. Good luck in what you do in the future.

So sorry, sad day, all the best to all for the future

So sorry, so wrong.

So sorry, this is awful

So sorry, to hear such bad news, this Tory rabble of rich boys should be ashamed of themselves.

So sorry, we tried to help. God help you.

SO SORRY, WHAT ELSE CAN WE EXPECT FROM THIS LOT. GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE.

So sorry.

So sorry. Never trust a Tory.

So sorry. Thinking of you. Fight on if you can!

So sorry. Please try to stay positive

So sorry to here the news that 27 factories are to close. How much lower can this abhorrent government sink. 1700 people out in the community doing a job they no doubt love doing, now being thrown out of work... it really does beggar belief, best of luck for the future, hope this lot, who are pretty good at u turns have second thoughts on this one.

So this is the big society, where the least able are, but often most willing are let down to be forgotten, so we’re all in this together!

SO UNFAIR! HOPE A SOLUTION IS FOUND SOON. BE STRONG AND GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE.

So unfair. I pray that something will change and your jobs can be saved.
So upset to hear the news—how much lower can this government go. Good luck for the future.

So very sad to here the news. I know how you must feel having been made redundant twice myself. Make sure you swap email address’s and telephone numbers to keep in touch with each other - don't let the government make you loose your friends too.

So very sorry and hope that this isn't the end. What does this say about the society we are living in?

So very sorry for you all. Don't let this set back get you down. I'm sure you've all conquered bigger set back's in your lives. Keep fighting, toghether we stand.

So very sorry that we were unable to save your jobs, wishing you all the very best in the future.

So very sorry to hear about this. I'm thinking of you all and hope the government comes to its senses eventually.

So very sorry to hear the news. As an NHS employee who has faced redundancy on 3 occasions over 3 years I feel for you all. I just cannot understand how the government has the bare faced cheek to target the most vulnerable in society who want to earn a living and make a positive contribution to our society. Its a disgrace!

So very sorry to learn that this government is closing Remploy. This news is absolutely disgraceful, wrong, and unjust.

We, decent and caring members of the public support you all, and Thank You for all the excellent work you have done. We wish you every good luck in securing work with a better employer, where you will be happy and feel valued. Regards, Graham

So very sorry!!

So very wrong what is happening but don't lose faith, theres so many people who support you

So very, very sorry to hear this dreadful news, my son has a disability and I fear for his future, what are the government thinking of!!

So, explain it to me how the rich get tax breaks while the disabled get thrown out of their jobs!

So, so sorry and angry to read this news. We all need to stand together and oppose this evil government. Stay strong and know that I and many, many other decent people in this country are sickened by this and are standing by you.

Social Work Action Network (SWAN) supports the Remploy workers in their struggle to save their jobs.

Solidarity! Dreadful news. Can't see how this was allowed apart from the influence of pure evil

Solidarity

Solidarity - We shall overcome and win!

Solidarity and best wishes from Bournemouth Uncut.

Solidarity and good wishes

Solidarity and respect! Many thanks from a housebound, long-term ill supporter.

Solidarity and strength: don't give up the fight

solidarity brothers lets strike

Solidarity Comrades!

Solidarity comrades.

Solidarity for One & All. Unity is Strength - Yours fraternally - Harry Farrell

Solidarity from Aberdeen

Solidarity from all at Bridgend, Llantrisant & District Branch RMT

Solidarity from Halesowen College University and College Union Branch.

Solidarity from Ireland.

Solidarity from members of Unite 1111 housing workers branch.

Solidarity from PCS Defra Southern Branch. Stand firm and you will win!

Solidarity from West Cheshire UNISON and West Cheshire Trade Union Council.

solidarity gives the best chance of victory, good luck

Solidarity in your just fight for jobs

Solidarity in your struggle to save the 1700 jobs under threat from the Tory menace. As an unemployed Unite member and activist with the Right to Work campaign I will be doing all I can to support your strikes. An injury to one is an injury to all.

Solidarity is all I can offer.

Solidarity to all Remploy workers in your/our fight against these appalling attacks.

Solidarity to you all from the rest of the 99%;)

Solidarity to you all!

Solidarity with all Remploy workers. We shall continue to campaign to save Remploy. Your fight is our fight.

Solidarity with Remploy workers. Stay united and beat those bastards. Your fight is my fight.

SOLIDARITY WITH STRIKING REMPLOY WORKERS!

Solidarity x

Solidarity!

Solidarity, comrades. We want to work! Time for Gov't to stop the victimisation of people with disabilities & long-term health problems.

Solidly behind you all the way!
Some day soon this abortion of a government will be voted out! Roll on that day.

Some day, and I hope that day comes soon, that we can kick Ian Dunan Smith out of his job by the way of the Ballot Box. I hope the rest of the UK stand up for your fight.

Some decisions are wrong. This decision is seriously wrong.

Some people cannot work in mainstream it is vital these remain open to support people. Its a national disgrace!

Some things are worth the expense.

Ian Duncan smith wouldn't know value for money if it bit him in his expenses claim

Sometimes words are just not enough. When things like this happen I often feel no matter how wrong the government is, it simply makes no difference. When they have a plan nothing can stop them. I think the war on Iraq confirmed that for me. What kind of person can make decisions that. It makes me shudder to think that these are the type of people who run this country. Shame on them. Yasmin

Soooo sorry to hear of ALL your job losses!! :O( Such a devasting blow to you, your families and your communities!! :O( 

Sorry

Sorry - this is not the way it should be.

sorry 2 hear the bad news this governemt must go asap

sorry about the closer of your factories, i wish all of yous well and hope something can be done to save your jobs, please remember when its time to vote for a new goverment what this one has done to yous as i will best wishes

Sorry about this terrible news. Remember what they have done to you next time you vote. Good luck to ou all.

Sorry about your jobs, we are all thinking of you in your time of need.

Sorry about your plight. - You will have an opportunity to express your dissatisfaction when you next go to vote - don't waste it!

sorry for lost job

Sorry for Remploy's plight it takes a vicious and uncompassionate Government to close the Reploy factories. Remember this when the next election comes around and put the skids under Cameron and Clegg.

Sorry for th loss of your jobs. Who is going to do this work know!!!!!

sorry for you all - shame on this goverment its about time they worked towards keeping the British people in work. its about time the people of this country got this goverment OUT

Sorry for your bad news, good luck for the future.

Sorry for your treatment at the hands of the ignorant. You need to know that there are many people in Britain who recognise and value your work, even if a handful of people in Westminster do not.

Sorry guys, we voted these Idiots in power !!!

Typical monied Tories !!!!!!

sorry our caring government has closed your factories ,good luck for the future.

sorry people you dont deserve what the goverment are doing to you, just hope it does not go through

Sorry the battle was lost Guys, but I'd like you to know that a lot of people were "batting" for you!! Good Luck!!!

Sorry the Government are so stupid. Good luck in your future life.

Sorry the government is doing this I think you are doing a good Job - Sharon

Sorry the people of the UK couldn't be bothered to do more to help save your jobs. These tories are lower than low, this sickens me. Good luck to you in the future

sorry they have one rull for one and ther own rulls

Sorry to hear the bad news, my thoughts are with you all.

sorry to hear about this shocking news whats this country thinking of i feel ashamed to call my self british i wish you all best of luck

Sorry to hear about another callous act by heartless Tory politicians.

Sorry to hear about the closure of remploy centres. Wish you all the best of luck in the future.

Sorry to hear about the closures, I'm disgusted by this Con-Dem government.

Sorry to hear about the factory closures. Just goes to show that the Tory boys dont give a damn about the working class worker. In Solidarity

Sorry to hear about the hammer blow to common sense employment - Kind regards - Jason

sorry to hear about the plans for the disabled to loose their jobs keep up the good fight

Sorry to hear about the terrible decision

Sorry to hear about this Devasting new. I hope in the future you will all find new roles and the government will buck up its ideas. Vicky

sorry to hear about this,i think the goverment have got this all wrong.

sorry to hear about ur jobs its disgracefull and very sad all the best to u all

Sorry to hear about what the government have decided to do to your jobs. I hope you all find something else very soon. Good luck to you all.

Sorry to hear about you loosing your jobs, Wish you all the very best for the future. Regards CHRIS

Sorry to hear about your bad news I hope you can all find alternative work in the bear future also I feel the government has let you down and us as the voters as I am sure like me the public would not have closed these factory's. Again my best regards to you all Ashley aucott
Sorry to hear about your job loss, it's an outrageous decision on behalf of a shortsighted government. I hope you all get what you deserve, which is your jobs back. Keep your chin up!

Sorry to hear about your position but that is what this government do to people who are not able to stand up for themselves. Wishing you all the best for the future.

Sorry to hear how this ConDem government is treating you, hope you get through this

Sorry to hear of the callous and calculating way you have all been treated. You have all made great strides in recent years and I wish you all the best for the future. This government has no morals and is only interested in saving money!!!

Sorry to hear of the closure of your factory and good luck in finding alternative work. It must have been a huge blow but try to stay positive for the future. They are still people out there who care.

Sorry to hear of the closures, but let's keep up the fight for as long as we can.

Sorry to hear of the closures. Our thoughts are with you.

Sorry to hear of your pending redundancy. Please stay positive in this time of trouble.

Sorry to hear of your plight and struggle at the hands of our so-called "Coalition". Yet again the government cutting back in the wrong areas!!! When will they ever get it right???? Bring back Labour, they at least try and get everyday people back to work. B. Smith

Sorry to hear of your plight. Trust the government will see sense soon.

Sorry to hear such devastating news. What a disgraceful way to treat people who should be being encouraged rather than treated so shabbily. Best wishes to you all.

Sorry to hear such tragic news. What a disgraceful way to treat people who should be being encouraged rather than treated so shabbily. Best wishes to you all.

Sorry to hear that bad news, I've just lost mine as well.

Sorry to hear that people nowadays are being discriminated against for wanting to work rather than expecting handouts. If the government looked after its electors the same way as they look after their families we would all be better off. I hope it works out for you all atb rob

Sorry to hear that so many excellent workplaces are to close.

Sorry to hear that u r losing your jobs.

Sorry to hear that you may be out of a job, hopefully not all Remploy's will be closed, keep positive, at least you all want to work and that is great credit to you all.

Sorry to hear that your fight to save your jobs has resulted negatively. This Government has no shame and is targeting the poor and vulnerable in our society. Hope you find other work asap.

Sorry to hear the awful news, you don't deserve to be treated like this. The government Conservative led are bang out of order. Hope you all can find another job soon and that the employer will look after you after another vote against coalition government. A government that is splitting apart.

Sorry to hear the bad news. I hope someone in the government can see how stupid their plan is and puts jobs before PROFITS.

Sorry to hear the bad news if you decide on any action I will back you. Good luck in whatever you decide to do.

Sorry to hear the bad news, although nothing that this government does surprises me anymore. Good luck.

Sorry to hear the bad news, but this is typical of the present government. The slogan where in it together was missing two words The Rich. They have certainly hit the poor and I hope this shows people they are better under Labour.

Sorry to hear the bad news, hope you find another job in the near future.

Sorry to hear the bad news - hope you can soon get the decision reversed or, if not, that you can soon find alternative suitable employment.

Sorry to hear the news and hope that something gets sorted out.

Sorry to hear the news and I hope there is a positive outcome.

Sorry to hear the news at this time when there is no jobs out there to get.

Sorry to hear the news for those who have been confirmed; it's a disgraceful decision by the government yet again. I wish you all the very best for the future - Martin Curran

Sorry to hear the news it is always sad to hear of anyone losing their employment especially for any minority that may find it more difficult than others to find other employment, whether that be for reasons of age, ethnicity or ability. I hope that the few facilities that do survive, the people there are treated with fairness and hopefully can thrive and expand, all the best for the future.

Sorry to hear the news keep your head up and spirits high peace and love.

Sorry to hear the news. Don't forget who not to vote for at the next election. Shame on Same Old Tories!

Sorry to hear the news. I wish you well. A. Honeywell
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<td>Sorry to here that the Government is closing 27 reploy factories. For the amount of money concerned it is nothing short of scandalous but what is worse is what effect it will have on you the remploy workers. My thoughts are with you at this time. Nice to know that we are all in it together.</td>
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<td>sorry to here the bad news - as an ex member of hm forces i fully realise the importance of the work that you carry out please rely on my support if you should carry on the fight</td>
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Sorry to here the bad news, unfortunately we mere mortals are being used and abused by the rich not just in this country but worldwide and I am annoyed that they pick on the working people to protect their riches. I can only but hope that something will work out for the future, good luck.

Sorry to here the news. You and your firm have been doing a great job.

Sorry to learn that the Government are not willing to support your work; sorry for your loss. All the best to you.

Sorry to see it come to this. Best wishes to all of you.

Sorry to see this uncaring govt has decided to push you all on the scrap heap. This govt only cares about people with money and to do this to you all is a total disgrace.

Sorry to see your jobs going - my job working with adults with learning disabilities disappeared two years ago. I would have got really depressed if I hadn’t had my allotment to work in. I hope your experience with the jobcentre is not as dreary as mine was.

Sorry we couldn’t do more to help.

Sorry you are being treated this way. I just bought 2 lifekackets made by Remploy workers, they are good items of kit, so you are doing a valuable job. How stupid to close the factories and put workers out of jobs.

Sorry you have been let down by the government, the labour party and the union. The British people will remember this.

SORRY!

Sorry, but once again a group of easily targetted people are victims of a government who know the cost of everything and the value of nothing. I hope you find other work soon, or better still, that a U-turn is forced and you get to keep the jobs you have.

Sorry, but writing seems pointless. What’s really needed is fierce opposition to this callous decision. Maybe someone can organise retaliation against Smith. As I said sorry seems pointless so let’s start the fight NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sorry, I am lost for words. I hope everything works out for you all. Our thoughts with you.

Sorry, to hear about this needless closure. Bad government means bad decisions.

Sorry, to hear this.

Sorry. I’m disabled, so this hits the heart. I managed to get through my working life with the help of unite. I hope they can help you too.

Speak truth to power.

Speechless. I’m sorry.............

Stand and fight! I will join you in this fight even though I was one of the people who took the last lot of redundancy. There is no work outside of Remploy for either the disabled or the able. Fight and Fight hard.

Stand fast and make as much noise as possible. Unfortunately this government has the most efficient ear defending methods available, this being, they do not care and does not effect them.

Stand firm.

Stand firm brothers!

Stand firm guys & gals - we’ll beat these buggers!

Stand Firm In Your Resolve to the right to work and respect

STAND FIRM THESE UNCAREING MPS WILL SOON REGRET THIER CALLOUS ACTIONS.

Stand firm to get as much publicity as you can. There is no sense in the closure of your workplace, jobs are hard to find at the present time, more-so if you are disabled, I wish you all the best Alan

Stand firm together to defeat this dispicable act of closure.

Stand firm, be clear in your message and shame the government into abandoning that this dreadful Remploy closure decision. The public is right behind you, we can easily see right through this thinly disguised attempt to make money out of the mass sacking of happy and hard working disabled folk. Keep the pressure on and force yet another ‘U’ turn from this MGN (muddle and get nowhere) government. Good Luck!

Stand firm. Have you thought about having a work in protest. Good luck. Jim

stand for your rights to be a part of the community and don’t let the government bully you

Stand strong against the Tory thugs.

Stand strong and we’ll all unite with you.

stand STRONG stand PROUD

Stand strong. Maintain contact with each other and don’t give up hope. Remember this government values nothing of real worth.

Stand tall. Look them in the eye, it’s not you who closed your factory, it’s the people elected to look after the welfare of all “well some” I can only offer my Best Wishes to all concerned.

Stand tall. We are all behind you.

Stand together and fight back, god bless you all

Stand together and fight. My very best wishes to you all.

Stand together and strong knowing you have much support outside!

Stand together and we shall be strong

Stand together guys

Stand together, be firm, be strong. You know you are right, keep the truth
Stand united against these rich and callous Tories who do nothing for the true workers in Britain. All they want is more wealth for the fat cats and bankers. Good luck to you all. Know what it is like when at MG Rover.

Stand up do let them bully you. I am disabled and think that this is so wrong and I am right behind you all.

Stand up for the reemploy workforce.

Stand up for what is right, and fair. Because if you don’t who else will care. Shame on those who are responsible for this situation to arise, how low can they sink. Workers United, I hope.

Stand up for your jobs! Do not give in and make noise to your MPs and the press.

Stand up tall, and don’t let them get you down guys.

Stand your ground! Tories don’t care a damn....

Stand your ground and always fight for your right to work!!

Standing beside you all, this lack of basic humanity to others will cost them dearly, soon. Wishing you all well, keep believing, keep breathing.

Standing beside you.

Stay close against the battle

Stay gold!!

Stay positive

Stay positive, and never give up hope. You never know what tomorrow might bring.

Stay positive. We'll keep fighting.

Stay strong

Stay strong

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Stay strong

Stay strong & keep the faith, unions will rise from the ashes & win!!

Stay strong & united... making your voices heard...

Opposing oppressive government cuts.

Stay strong, you are a vital part of the UK workforce.

stay strong...

Stay strong and fight back you will have all our support xx

Stay strong and fight for your rights,

Stay strong and keep fighting!

Stay strong and know that you have the support of a whole nation behind you. This decision is nothing short of a disgrace.

Good luck

Stay strong and please don't lose faith in our ability to change things for the benefit of all of us. We must be steadfast until the next election when we have the chance to remove this dispicable government from office. My thoughts are with you who have been so badly treated (a growing number). I wish you all well, Mick

Stay strong and positive, I wish you all well.

Stay strong and positive. Keep the faith. Soraya

Stay strong and remember that you have our support. I will continue to write to my MP and to government ministers. What they are doing is wrong and we must try to reverse this decision by all means possible.

Stay strong and together we will fight your cause.

Stay strong and united!

Stay strong because we will for you.

Stay Strong colleagues, this is an absolute disgrace, but no surprise that a Tory government continues attacking the working class.

Stay strong folks people are thinking about you and looking for ways to help.

stay strong guys & gals....you will prevail!!!...you have my full support...kind regards...gary..

stay strong guys. we can pull together to stop this insanity.

Stay strong my friends - turn around and look - we are right behind you and we stay to the very end xxxxxxxxxxxxx

stay strong your efforts in this battle have been inspirational ,this dictatorship of a government may close factory's but your spirit will live on for ever good luck each and everyone of you

Stay strong!

Stay strong! These fat cat bankers should be paying for all reemploy workers to stay in your job.
stay strong! x

Stay strong!! My thoughts are with you during this tough financial period... this government can't last forever though!

Stay strong, have faith and trust in each other. Remember, 'what goes around comes around', the Tories will be hurtling soon!

Stay strong, Justice must prevail

Stay strong, stay together, keep faith.

Stay strong, we stand united with you all!

Stay strong, we will not let this rest

Stay strong, you are not alone!

Stay strong, you have the support of all the activists here in the UK and the message has travelled to other countries. We will fight together

Stay Strong, Stay United, and Fight Back. We need to bury this government so deeply at the next election, that we will never see there like again.

Stay strong.

Stay strong.

Stay strong.

Stay strong.

Stay strong. Believe in yourselves.

Stay strong. Fight on, we're backing you!

Stay strong. However bad life seems, it will get better. God is with you and loves you.

Stay strong. If you can't stay strong, don't get suicidal get homicidal.

Stay Strong. The country is behind you. This government needs to do yet another U turn on this decision it needs to protect disabled workers especially in the current economic climate.

Stay strong - there are many people supporting you.

Stay together, and stay strong especially when you feel like giving up. Best luck and wishes

Stay united

Stay united and fight.

stay united it will help you take the government on and win

Stay United Stay strong - People Before Profit

Stay with us, you are not alone. This is a true Tory Government devoid of both compassion and understanding. We shall fight your cause.

Step up the fight. You have more support than you perhaps realise!

Stick in there and fight for your jobs, you have everyones support.

Stick to it!

stick to your dreams!!!

stick together and fight for your rights you deserve it. dont let them get you down.

Stick together & don't be silent. Good Luck

stick together to help smash this dreadful collision government

Stick together, form a protest group which can meet once a month, organise a march, try to get the public to support your protest. Best wishes to all

Stick with it.

Stop destroying jobs. Disable people find I hard enough to find worthwhile employment.- Let them keep there dignity.

Stop giving the old school tie ridiculous bonuses to the fat “bankers” and give it to the likes of Remploy who only want to work for a living, not be a multi millionaire...Like Dick Turpin..I mean Mr Diamond....Good Luck Remploy..

Stop picking on the most vulnerable people in our society

Stop picking on the most vulnerable people in our society.

strength in unity, stay strong my friends stay strong

strength in unity.

stuff the tories

Success to your campaign against this particularly vicious decision.

Such a callous decision from this so called Government!

Such a heart breaking time for a hard working and dedicated work force. My thoughts are with you all.

Such a sad time, why oh why do the government never listen to the people they are supposed to be governing???

Such a shame that this unnecessary decision has been made when so many other government descisions favour the rich & healthy.

Such a shame to see the wrong decision made by those in power after all the good work you all do at Remploy all my best for the future mark
Such a shocking waste. The politicians should hang their heads in shame.

Such awful news and such callous disregard from the coalition for the individual people who rely on Remploy for their independance, I am so sorry for the people who are losing their jobs, my heart goes out to you and I wish you better luck in the years to come.

Such dreadful news. This Government ought to be ashamed of themselves. I do hope you can all not just find a new job, which will be so hard in this current climate, but you find a job that suits you and that you will be happy doing. With kind regards
Jacky Crawford

Such sad news - makes no sense at all. Very best wishes for the future.

Such sad news - my heart goes out to you all. - I went to a Remploy factory to meet all the workers many years ago. It was an honour to meet such dedicated hard working people. X

Such sad news regarding the loss of your jobs. I wish you all the best for the future.

such sad news thinking of you all

Such sad news...keep your heads held high

Such terrible news for you. Can't wait for when IDS is made unemployed.

Such terrible news, be strong, my thoughts are with you all at this time.

Such terrible news, please accept our condolences. Think positive the Government may yet be forced to change their mind. Hopefully these bureaucrat's will be convinced that they are all living on a different planet to everyone else.

Such terrible news, stay strong together! No-one has faith in our government!!! My thoughts go out to you all and I wish you all the best of luck in everything you do in the future.

Support and solidarity to all friends and workers in Remploy factories. Public support for your campaign is massive.

Support and solidarity to the Remploy workers in their struggle against this out of touch government.

Support from the members of PCS and Prospect at the Countryside Council for Wales in Bangor, Gwynedd.

Support remploy workers. Please don't close the factories. X

Support you all the way. Keep in there.

SUPPORTING DISABLED WORKERS!

supporting jobs for diabled people

supporting you all at this difficult time. Scandalous decision by the government.

Supporting you all the way!

Supporting you all the way.

supporting your campaign all the way

Supporting your cause, from all on Terminal 3 Security Manchester Airport

Supportive thoughts in this difficult time and strength for the future and belief in yourselves

Surely if, as they say, we are all in this together then Duncan Smith should now be out of a job. Yourselves have my full support during this difficult time - you will come through this stronger people Good Luck Gerry

taking away the right to work in a safe environment from the most vulnerable in society. Is an indictment on this Government.

Taking your jobs while attacking the welfare - your situation is the purest example of this Coalition's evil. You need to win this for yourselves and for the whole of Britain. Good luck.

Tax cuts for the millionaires, redundancies and benefit cuts for the poorest. The Tories are back in power, voted in by working class Britons. When will they ever learn?

Tears fall. I am so sad for you workers and I can't understand a government that is happy closing factories with productive, committed and hard working employees. Remploy is a company we can be proud of in the UK and the closure of 27 factories is an insult to all workers whether disabled or not. This is just one of the coalition's decisions which makes me fear for the future of my disabled son.

Tell the government to use the £50,000 a day fine against the G4 to be used to keep you open. It appears money or any private co operation is allowed to milk the Olympics and those in real need get closed down. We must keep fighting to keep your jobs the issue is bigger than it 1st appears.

Terrible decision by the Government, let's hope they see sense

Terrible news and typical of this callous ConDem administration. In Solidarity

Terrible news comrades from an uncaring Con Dem government

Terrible news for you all and yet another Tory coalition led move to try and save money but once again it's the less well off of us who suffer. I wish you all the best. Serious questions need to be asked in parliament as to this governments motives.

TERrible NEWS KEEP UP THE GOOD FIGHT

Terrible news!

Terrible news! My condolences and the best of luck for the future.

Terrible news! Wishing you all well.

Terrible news, but you will always have my support. - Never give up fighting

Terrible news, I do hope something positive emerges. Disgusting where people who try to do something with their lives are penalised.
Terrible news, this Gov so uncaring, this is a true tragedy and a moral and social wrong.
terrible news, you have our support

Terrible news. My thoughts are with all of you and your families. Lets hope that public support can put pressure on this government to change course.

Terrible news. One factory is local. Its truly a sad day.

Terrible news... the government should be working to save our industries!!!

Terrible news...don't let the or scum grind you down...good luck

Terrible time for you all. What a mess the government & the banks have made of our economy. Good luck for the future.

Terrible, terrible news! I really can't express for sympathy and you have my full support:(

terrible. my friend went to remploy it gave her a life worth living. fully support your campaign

terribly sad news, no words hope all goes well in future.

Test message.

Thank you all for your past efforts. It's very pleasing to know that there are many people who want to earn an honest living and not just take from the state. Good luck in the future to each and every one of you.

Thank you for all the great work you have done, I am sorry that this government has not supported all your efforts. God Bless.

Thank you for all the years of hard work you've put in to making some of the things we use every day. Let's hope when Labour get back in they can reverse this callous Tory disaster. GOOD LUCK!!

Thank you for breaking the silence - don't let this government pretend it really cares when all we want is to be allowed to contribute to the common good

Thank you for fighting!

Thank you for the tremendous job all of you have done over many years. Welfare and compassion are words not understood by this government. You are made redundant whilst the rich get a tax cut.

Thank you for the work you do! This Government hasn't a clue. They attack the most vulnerable without remorse. Where are their values and standards to look out for our country.

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Thank you for the work you have done, good luck in your search for employment. I think it's shocking how you've been treated..... Chin up!

Thank you for the work you have done, I'm horrified it's threatened. All the best for the future

Thank you for your courage and determination in standing up to this ridiculous government.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYAL SERVICE THE TRUST HAS PURCHASED MANY ITEMS FROM YOU IN THE PAST.

Thank you for your magnificent struggle - you will never be beaten, only let down. You will always know that you fought back and take that fight into the rest of your lives. The example you have set must inform and inspire us all as we stand in defiance of our oppressors. We must continue the fight and learn as we go. Put the millionaire politicians and capitalism on the scrap heap - not decent workers. I hope to see some of you at Tolpuddle on Sunday, when we can show you how much we appreciate your leadership and fortitude. We get knocked down, but we get up again stronger and better organised. Take care. Solidarity

Thankyou for all the hard work you have done in the past. You have earned the respect of the communities you have worked within. These are tough times for all of us of course but this Government has let you down.

Thankyou for protesting about the plans to close Remploy factories. This is not the way forward....or even Tory policy! We should all have the chance to work for our living. Sally

That is not fear they souldn't do that. They sould look after them not disappoint them.

that's another 1700 votes they won't get at the next election

That's terrible news please think about it again, these people have the right to live... taking their works away is like taking their lifes....

The battle is lost, ... The War is ours to win! #occupyremploy

The best of luck to all of you loyal workers : Hopefully, we can help to over rule the decision to close the Remploy factories and you guys can rightfully keep your jobs XX

The campaign to reverse this unjust decision will go on. Closing the factories you work at makes no sense.

In solidarity - Gordon

The closing of your factories reflects very poorly on this Government's view of a Big Society. I wish you every success in keeping your factories open and staying in employment.

The closure of Remploy factories will ruin hundreds of disabled peoples lives, so keep them in useful employment.

The closure of the Remploy Factories is a disastrous decision by the government but rest assured that your contribution and commitment are not ignored by those of us who care.

The closure of these factories is a disgrace - by not allowing the Remploy employees to retain their wages or their dignity, knowing that is very unlikely they will be employed elsewhere in these austere times. Keep fighting!

The Closure of these Remploy Factories is scandalous, and shows yet again just how out of touch this Government is. "Were all in it togeter" dont make me laugh. Best wishes for the future and I really hope that you find meaningful employment in the near future.
The closures make me ashamed to be British. We will get the spolit posh boys out of government soon. I wish you all good luck for the future. In an ideal world Cameron, Duncan Smith, Gideon Osborne et al would be working where you are and you’d all be in cushy and secure surroundings. Remember: “We’re all in it together!”

The closures only prove that the Tories don’t care unless you are a banker at the top.

The Coalition don’t care about you but there are millions of ordinary people in this country who do.

The coalition government has once again provided a demonstration of its utter incompetency by removing a vital support base and secure working environment from some of the most vulnerable workers in society, at a time of recession where employment prospects are limited. I sympathise with your cause and hope that opportunities will somehow be found to keep the factories open as functioning and viable entities.

The coalition have no idea just what they have done, the very fact they have decided to close the Remploy factories shows just how out of touch these idiots are, I hope and pray the workers affected find alternative jobs, although in the present climate its not good, don’t lose hope and come out fighting during the next election and remind everyone just how you were treated, god bless you all.

The coalition know how to ram it up the workers - whether able-bodied, or not.

The coalition have lost the plot. Why brake something that is not broken? I am disgusted with them.

The Con-Dem government will be made redundant at the next election. Hope you all find suitable work.

The Con-Dem government’s decision to close 27 Remploy workplaces is a disgrace. Remploy workers have shown great courage and determination in opposing these vicious and unnecessary cuts and have my full support in their magnificent struggle. Don’t give up! Fight back!

The Conservative government as yet again excelled in its disregard for workers with special needs. What a travesty; your work is invaluable.

The Conservatives and Lib Dems are destroying our societies I will be writing my Lib/Dem MP in protest over this travesty.

The country is behind you. My only wish is that every working class person withdraws their labour until Remploy is reinstated. When will the British people stand up and be counted and rid this country of the worst government it has ever had. I was one of the Maxwell pensioners whom Robert Maxwell stole Â£368 million pounds from 20,000 pensioners. But we fought for 4 years to get our money back and finally recovered it to all the pensioners. Never let up. Keep on fighting them until you get what you deserve. YOU WILL WIN!

The decision is unfair and illogical. My best wishes and support for your fight for commonsense and justice.

The decision to close Reploy is wrong. There is no justification for this. It will not save money or help get the country out of recession. I would like to thank the workers at Reploy for their hard work. You are a great asset to our society.

The decision to close the Reploy factories is unbelievably unfair and just wrong! You have the support of many, many people across the country. My thoughts are with you all.

THE DECISION TO CLOSE YOUR FACTORIES IS COMPLETELY WRONG AND I SUPPORT YOUR FIGHT AGAINST THIS INJUSTICE.

The decision to shut Reploy factories was wrong to start with. I thought the campaign by Unite to force IDS to face the reality of the decision would strengthen the stupidity of the decision. How wrong could I be. You all have my support and I hope you will come out of this stronger people.

The decision yesterday shows a callous disregard for the lives of disabled people. I support you as individuals but also a valued members of a workforce.

The Disability here is the short-sighted government, causing the loss of a valuable workforce. Do not give up. Good wishes to all of you.

The fight goes on.

The fight must begin to reverse this disgraceful abuse of the disabled hard working people who contribute more to society than the Con-Dem wankers who seem to enjoy putting down decent hard working people.

The five lessons I learned as father of a disabled child and intend to put into practice The Conservative leader reveals how his experiences have helped to shape his party’s welfare policy. David Cameron The Independent - Thursday 16 July 2009 - It has been described by the Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams as “apartheid-like welfare designed to conceal a deeply damaging withdrawal of the state from its responsibilities to the most vulnerable” – Cameron’s Big Society. Did anyone really believe The aloof Ian Duncan Smith - Typical of arrogant Politicians that don’t listen and don’t care. As Chair of the Manchester Cable Branch I would like to pass on the Branches best wishes for the future to those affected by this devastating news.

The government are a bloody disgrace! They dont care about anyone else but themselves.

The government are a bunch of uncaring individuals who are totally out of touch with the needs of people who have and want to work for a living don’t give up and fight on

The Government are being two faced with issue - Firstly they want disabled to work like other able folk - Secondly where the disabled are working in safe envirement, the Tories and Lib/Dems want to close these down, and work in other establishments where they could hurt themselves. To me it sounds crazy, this is the reason I am supporting the REMPLOY WORKERS, THEY ARE IN SAFE ENVIREMENT KEEP REMPLY OPEN in ALL AREAS

The Government say they want people off Benifits, then go and do Stupid things like this, plus also still giving money to other countrys, so must have money to keep these Factories going, to allow Disabled people to keep there dignity.

The government’s action in respect of Remploy is completely disgraceful and I will continue to add my support to the efforts to get you the best deal possible in this very unhappy situation. Yours in solidarity, Tony J.

the government has lost you your jobs, but they will be the losers in the end as they have lost your vote and confidence in them, hoping for a better future for you, love liz.
The government again is showing short-sightedness in closing these factories and actually ending up with greater expenditure due to the disability claims these people will then be able to claim.

The government and other agencies should be working to find worthwhile work for these unfortunate citizens of our country.

The government are complete idiots.

the government are missing out on a valuable asset to the British workforce, just because people have different abilities doesn't make them unemployable.

the government are sacking 1700 workers, after saying there are to many shurkers, its time to sack the government.

The government are short sighted and perhaps they should be labelled disabled and have their jobs cut

The government don't give a thought to us disabled people. Hope the future goes ok for all of you.

The government has added insult to injury with the claim that they are sacking Remploy workers to help disabled people generally, we all know that they have no intention in helping the disabled and we have to make others recognise this. Please keep up the struggle.

The government has gone too far this time

The Government have chosen to destroy a workforce formed from a very substantial section of society - the same section whose benefits they often target. Stay strong.

The government have gone to far now and do not deserve to be voted in again its despicable!!!!

The government have made a huge mistake, I wish all of you 1700 workers the best of luck, but you will be very very lucky if you get another job, there are no jobs for the disabled, employers don't really want the hassle of a disabled person, I know from experience. It is truly wicked how you are being treated.

The Government have not got a clue about this nor about a lot of other things that go on in private sector employment - words fail me... We'll keep fighting together for fairness and justice for you and in this country as a whole. Best wishes.

The government is getting good at u turns. Let's hope this will be another one. Good luck.

The government is kicking people off benefits and telling them that they have to go back to work AND shutting factories that were set up, to help the disabled who couldn't get jobs, because they were disabled. Anyone read Catch 22?

The Government is not working, so they have stopped you too.

The government ought to be opening more Remploy factories, not closing them. The Tories have too much in common with the Nazis!

The government policy is to help those with disabilities into employment. Why is the government reducing employment opportunities for the disabled?

The government say people with physical and learning disabilities will all soon be living in the community leading independent lives and doing meaningful work. This callous move just shows what a pack of lies this is. It is difficult enough in these cash strapped times for able bodied people to find work. If you have any disadvantage you are being ignored. Fight them every inch of the way and show them up for the shame faced liars they really are

The Government say that the money used to fund this project can be better distributed???????? Yes, distributed into the black hole that is the National debt, not in funding projects which will help people with disabilities. This is a travesty.

The government say your jobs are no longer cost effective, tell me, how can they put a price on the pride you all get from contributing by working at Remploy? Your jobs are far more cost effective than theirs!

The Government seems intent upon attacking those least able to defend themselves whilst the real culprits of this mess continue to award themselves Lottery Win sized bonuses. They truly are evil!

The government should be ashamed of itself!

The government should be ashamed of itself. You have my wholehearted support.

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The government should be ashamed of themselves in hitting the disabled while letting off their Banker friends.

The government should be ashamed of themselves!!! How can this government close factories like Remploy when these people want to work and have a purpose each day. I am so sorry this has happened! Good luck to you all!

The Government should create more job and live them alone.

From Felicia Eton

The government should hand their head in shame, treating proud disabled workers in this manner. Whilst giving tax breaks to rich people, shame on you Iain Duncan Smith

The Government should hold its head in shame for what it has done to you all! Hold your heads up high as this decision was not of your making. I wish each of you good luck for the future.
The government should hold their heads in shame for this cowardly attack on a sometimes forgotten pool of valuable talent. Employment opportunities for disabled people which for many is seen as a key element to an independant, fulfilling life and assists others to understand that everyone has a skill to offer. we cannot stay silent when we see these imminent cuts to vital government factories such as Remploy and other support services. We all need to show solidarity within our communities and show that these factory closures shows a callous disregard for the lives of disabled workers. I WILL be supporting the Remploy Workers.

The Government wants disabled people to work and yet sees fit to take away a valuable source of employment - typical of those who think only of themselves. Fight on; may fairness and justice prevail.

The government wants everyone in employment but is taking jobs away from people who cannot get jobs elsewhere. Are they going to up the benefits? Hope so, but nevertheless that is the money keeping the factories open. What are they doing? Destroying people's lives and the little industry that the UK has. They waffle on about people in foreign lands who have no rights, are slaves, are abused, but they do not look after the people in their own country who they are abusing. Look after the British especially those who need their employment at Remploy.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE DOING THIS COUNTRY A HUGE DISSERVICE BY CLOSING REMPLOY.
GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO WORK.

The government wrap this up as a step towards equality - they should be ashamed of themselves. Stay strong, the country is with you.

The government's decision is a disgrace. Their claim that they cannot afford to keep Remploy factories going is a lie, they pour billions into the pockets of bankers and privateers. This is just another blow to the welfare state that the Tories and Lib Dems want to destroy. I hope you do get up your fight to stop the closures, millions of people up and down the country have the government and what they are doing, you will get their support if you continue to fight back against the closures. In solidarity.

The Government's first moral duty is to make Remploy profitable, not close it down too save them having to earn their wages. Good luck with your dispute from all members of UNITE Doncaster, No1 Branch. Kind regards. Steve Jeffery Branch Secretary

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The money being spent on the Olympics must make you all feel sick!! Our thoughts and support are with you all.

The more you refuse to hear my voice, the louder I will sing.

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The people who voted for this nasty government and the Lib Dems who propped them up ought to  hang their heads in shame.

Roll on the next election. Tery

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The present government's actions are deplorable. We all know what we should do at the next election!

The proposals are yet another nail in the coffin for everything Britain stands for. I wish you every success in your campaign to keep working and support you one hundred per cent. Pat Scott

The quiet man may have whimpered news of the closures, but we will still fight on. Come on Comrades give it one more push. Join the picket lines; write to your MP, if they're Tories or LibDems, remind them that election time comes around very quick, and you have a long memory; contact your local newspaper. Solidarity Comrades!

The radio is on at my home, Essex Radio, and the DJ asks would you like to get hold of a government Minister grill them about their lack of thought for us the common people the backbone of this country. IDS would be the first choise!

The Remploy closures exposes the Tories' true colours - and their determination to roll-back social progress.
Steven Brownjohn - Workplace UNISON representative

The Remploy scheme is fantastic and it is scandalous that this Tory government (forget the Lib Dems - they are Tories too) wants to cut it. I bet they're going to say that it will be replaced with some much smaller, miserable money-making private enterprise scheme... Thet cannot be trusted. We support your fight!

The robbers of today's society no longer wear masks. This level of cost cutting is beyond belief. Don't lose hope and stay strong. Donna xx

The same old story it seems! This is the same government which is not only taking disabled people's jobs but also slashing disabled people's benefits ?? How can this be right?? They are now facing a labour market which is overcrowded! And a benefit system which is empty of funds!
The service which you all provide is very useful and will be greatly missed.

The so called government are starting to show their true colours. Total disrespect for the working class citizen's who make this country great. Will keep fighting to the end.

The sooner they lose in government the better

The sooner this lot go (CON/DEM) the better. Your treatment is a disgrace by this Government. Please make lots of noise. Good Luck........

The sooner we get rid of this government the better, in the mean time, keep on fighting.

The Southern & Eastern Region of the TUC (SERTUC) pledges to continue full support to Remploy workers. The decision of this government is not only despicable in human terms, it's also incompetent in economic terms. Solidarity.

The test of how civilised any society is is the manner in which it treats the disadvantaged within it. Mr. Duncan-Smith, what does this decision say about 21st century Britain? I appreciate that times are hard but this is too high a price to pay. Finds the savings elsewhere.

The Tories always attach the most vulnerable, we will stand together in support of all victims of Tory cuts

The Tories are strong against disabled workers but weak against the obscene greedy rich like bankers. Keep up the opposition.

The Tories definitely are the NASTY party. I used to be proud to be British but many of the British values that I cherished have been systematically stripped away during the last three decades. Under Margaret Thatcher people were encouraged to become greedy and selfish. Living in Britain under New Labour and Tony Blair felt like watered-down Tories were still in control. Unbridled capitalism ruled for so long and look at the result. What a mess our country is in. I wish that I could do more to help.

John Marsden (retired fireman).

The Tories might not value you but other working class people do. I hope you get the future you hope for!

The Tory cowards do this evil just before they sink off for their long, long summer break. They should be ashamed of what they have done.

The true colours of this disgraceful government, regarding the disabled, this act is nothing less than shameful.

The true Tories have come out. He was no good trying to lead a dirty party. God forgive those who voted for them. I hope they receive the same treatment.

The UK has elected a govt to consequence the closure of Remploy factories? Evidently, the govt and their electorate does not recognise an asset.

The unthinkable made not only possible, but processed without proper thinking. Supporting as best can when can.

The usual from this government

The value you brought to our industries will always be missed but I hope you don't lose the value in yourself.

The way that you have been treated by this government is despicable. Solidarity greetings to you all and very best wishes for your strike action next week.

The way this government has treated you is appalling, don't stop fighting for your rights there are many of us who support you. Good luck for the future!

The way you've been treated is a disgrace - once again everyday people are made to pay for the excesses of the elite. Everybody I know is behind you!

The WEA has worked with the GMB and Remploy in Sheffield and is proud of the partnership. It is a sad day. As a Unite member I send my best to all Remploy workers and solidarity.

The whole trade union movement is behind you. The actions of the coalition Government is unforgivable and we will never forget what they have done to Remploy workers and to our society as a whole. Remploy workers can all hold your heads high with pride, unlike the Tories and the Lib Dems. We need to continue to organise marches and protests and be prepared for a fight for the fight of our lives to secure jobs, public services, the health service and schools colleges and universities from privatisation by the back door. Keep up the fight - stay organised - keep the faith and take part in every march & rally to resist the cuts. In solidarity Phil

The work that you have done has been and still is appreciated.

The workers united will never be defeated. Take the means of production into your collective hands and occupy your factories. I don't suppose it will comfort you to think that many many people are in similar positions to you- facing losing their jobs or if not having their pay cut to below the living wage. The ruling elite in this country are stuffing us into the plughole while capitalism goes down the drain and they've got a bucket underneath collecting all the money that falls out. We deserve equality, and we shouldn't settle for anything less. In solidarity...

The working class will remember this day in perpetuity - solidarity for ever!

The wrong decision

There are lots of friends out here we will fight for your rights to work.

There are far more people supporting your fight than you might think. Stay strong and good luck!

There are many employers out there who are looking to recruit people just like you! Our government may have given up on employing people with disabilities, but not everyone is. I as many do; support you all through this difficult time. Don't give up. You owe that to yourself.

There are many people in the UK that are against this Government's Remploy closures. We need to reverse this awful decision.

There are many thousands of us on your side - together we can defeat this despicable coalition.
There are millions in this country who support you. You have kept your self-respect and shamed those able-bodied who can't be bothered to work.

You have been let down by the government, but not by the people.

there are no words in the English dictionary that would be able to sum up what a fantastic job you have all done your work was all appreciated even more so now than ever Regards matt Ps best of luck for the future

There are no words of comfort that I can offer to you all at this dreadful time. But please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Kind regards E A Parsons

There are no words that can be said to lesson the blow of a Capitalist TORY government destroying the lives of the socialist working class when they sit by and allow incompetent bankers to leave their jobs with a 2 million pound payoff. David Cameron and his government should hang their heads in shame.

There are no words that can compensate you. My thoughts are with each and every one of you.

There are no words that can justify what this shortsighted government is doing to the Remploy workers. Any politician with half a brain should be proud of such a great organisation. Keep up the fight.

There are no words to describe how despicably you have all been treated by the Government. However, I would just like to note my support and solidarity for campaigning against the government that disabled workers are essential to the country's social and economic future.

There are no words to describe how disgraceful this decision by the Government is. Stay strong, hold your heads high and fight on, there are alot of people behind you and I wish you all the best for the future.

There are people who believe in you. These abusers of power and their ways wont last for ever.

There are people who have never done a days work in their life, you are all amazing. You have my support.

There are some decisions in life that are just so wrong and this is undoubtably one of them. Love and support to everyone one of you and your families. xxx

There are too many factories closing it is heart breaking there is no longer a job for life in this country please take care and good luck in the future

There are too many fully fit people out there who either fake disability or cannot be bothered to work. For this government to remove the opportunity for disable people who WANT TO WORK, and dump them onto benefits shows their total remotness I hope will be a catalyst in their impending closures are callous, short sighted, just plain wrong and shows the complete disregard by this co-alition government for the value that your services give to you as individuals and society as a whole. It's a disgrace.

There is plenty of support out there for whatever you decide to do next. Keep fighting

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There's nothing I can say to make you feel better, only you have my sympathy. And that Iain Duncan Smith has my utter contempt.

There are millions in this country who support you. You have kept your self-respect and shamed those able-bodied who can't be bothered to work.

You have been let down by the government, but not by the people.

These 27 are just the first wave of closures and many more will follow including my local one in Portsmouth so I will be standing firm with those guys on both days. I cannot at all see any reason for this at all except to swell the pockets of those few at the top in society. we were told that this coalition would be a fair Govt what a lie that was.

These are difficult times. This is just when people need to stand up, make a noise, be a thorn in the side of those that make these decisions. Get political, organise, your voice is as valuable as the next person's. Good luck in all you do.

These are hard times for everyone. Do not lose your courage. There are many who admire and support you.

These are very uncertain times for us all, let us hope something good can come out of this.

These closures are a disgrace! expressing my support and solidarity for your fight against them.

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These people depend on their jobs financially and it provides work that gives purpose and structure to their lives. If they lose their jobs the government then adds to the unemployment bill, loss of spending power by individuals and they lose their independence - very short sighted policy.

These people do good work and are so reliable it will be such a shame if these factories were to close. You have my support.

These people feel worthwhile and useful and I suspect may struggle to get another job... Remploy is wonderful for them; it gives them the opportunity to work... like others.

These people have rights too. I think it’s wonderful that they want to work and important for them to be needed and be able to use any skills they have and to feel part of society. The support workers do a worthy job and should be able to continue to do so. Best wishes to you all.

These People want to work, your government try to find them work, no one wants them to work for them... so Leave them alone, stop killing people respect.

These people will never get jobs again, it just means that the state will have to pay them unemployment instead of them working quite happily. Some big society.

These remploy factories have helped so many people and by closing them down will save very little money, society is judged by how it treats the weakest in our society

they call it time for reform we will all be jobless at this rate

They don’t give a sh*t

They don’t know what skills they have until they are no longer there. Another dumb move by the government. How about a U turn!!!

They have done the same with the Military. They deserve the fate that they have voted for you, good luck with the ongoing fight, roll on the

They say that you can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time. I don’t think they can fool anyone with the economics of the decision to close these Remploy factory’s other than ‘blind’ Conservative supporters. There are very few jobs available for even fully fit people, so it will commit many Remploy workers to being unemployed for the rest of their lives. I only hope that the Electorate will realise that this decision plus so many others, such as claiming that reducing the higher rate of income tax will raise more money, are designed to rob the poor to pay the rich. In other words Robin Hood in reverse. Hoods Robbin’ the Poor. Graham Powell Retired TGWU District Secretary, Swansea

They say that you can never trust a Tory but you CAN........... to stab you in the back.

they should be ashamed of themselves this is so unfair, remploy is more than just a factory, for some it is their community, how would they like to suddenly find they can no longer go into the houses of parliment! and lose their income as well, very short sighted of this goverment, keep your spirits up ...phil

They should lay off some MP’s and save a fortune instead!! I sincerely hope that it all works out for you all in the future. Good Luck.

they should not be allowed to do this

they way our government discard peoples jobs with just a wave of a pen disgust me. as long as their noses are in they salary trough and they are getting their over rated salary it is ok

This is a disgrace by the government sorry for all who may loose there jobs

Think it terrible what the government are doing... Everybody should be able to kept there jobs. Seeing as the government kept saying there are jobs out there and then look what they do to disabled people.

thinking about you all at this sad day

Thinking about you at such a difficult time.

Thinking about you at this bad time. Keep fighting!

Thinking about you at this difficult time. - I am sorry to say that the government seems to have lost all concern for ordinary people.

thinking and praying for you all! xxx

Thinking of all you wonderful brave people Mary

Thinking of you

thinking of you

thinking of you all

Thinking of you all - I was made redundant after 36 years working as a loyal and hard working employee. I thought positive and sold my strengths and so far I have been able to find work. Good luck to you all x

Thinking of you all and you should be very proud of your work. Really hope you find new jobs.

Thinking of you all at this sad time, we will remember this at the polls when it is voting time.

Thinking of you all at this sad time. Words fail me... I'm sorry.

Thinking of you all at this sad time....!!

Thinking of you all in this very tough time. Jo xx

Thinking of you all on this sad day for society.

Thinking of you all x

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We re thinking of you all xx

Thinking of you all, you are not alone, you have a lot of support out there.
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<td>thinking of you all. with love and best wishes for the future.</td>
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<td>This action against you is wholly unfair, please accept my sincere commiserations. I truly hope this can be overturned or in some way delayed. You are in my thoughts.</td>
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<td>This action is deplorable. If the government’s argument is that Remploy is not financially viable, them award the factories more work. I am sure that Remploy workers do the very best job they can, given their disabilities.</td>
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<td>This action just goes to show the depths the Con Dem government will sink to. Closing Remploy factories will simply condemn it’s proud workforce to the scrapheap. Good luck to them, I think they will need it.</td>
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<td>This and all the other bully tactics that this so-called govt, have directed at the most vulnerable in our society shows that we are not quite “in it all together” but come election time lets hope that all the broken promises are remembered and these neer-do-wells are shown the door. good luck to all.</td>
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<td>This awful government will not be there forever. Thinking of you in this difficult time</td>
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<td>This battle may have been lost but the fight goes on! All the very best of good wishes for the future.</td>
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<td>This brings great shame to our society, but more importantly this workforce. This bunch of arrogant toffs have no real concept of working life and working people, IDSmp should hang his head in shame,keep the fight going, take the factories over.Power to the workers.</td>
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<td>This callous Conservative administration can’t last much longer but the memory of your determination to continue the fight for your right to work in a place sympathetic to you as individuals will last forever.</td>
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<td>This callous Government action is appalling. I do hope you find other jobs and aren’t just thrown on the scrapheap. Let’s fight together to get rid of this ConDem Government.</td>
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<td>This can be changed if enough people sign up to stop it. Please keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>This cannot happen! You have all my heartfelt support.</td>
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<td>This clearly is not right, the Government are not representing what the Public want, we are all part of one big Family and must support each other. this closure fills me with disgust…. neve ever give up though x</td>
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<td>This closure is completely the wrong thing for this government to be doing. It is a synical ploy to integrate disabled workers into the main stream work environment and of course to save the Coalition a few bob. We know what will happen. Even with all the anti discrimination laws in place. Disabled people will still be passed by as main stream employers will still be tempted to employ the non disabled in preference.</td>
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<td>This coalition government should be ashamed of their short sighted ill advised decisions. I am very proud of all of you who have previously been employed in the Remploy factories. I wish you the very best of luck in your search for employment xx</td>
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This coalition has hit the old who supported us when they were young and gave those in power their opportunities which they are squandering. They've hit the young who can only dream, who will never have those opportunities enjoyed by others, swallowed up in needless debt. They've hit the police who protect us with cuts so we are left with fear of violence, robbery and crime. They've hit the army who ensures our civil liberties are intact, who risked that, which those in power would never, yet posture and threaten other nations whilst cutting vital resources which will mean further needless deaths of our great soldiers. They've hit the NHS and our great charities around our great nation with queues, loss of services and vital support taken away from some of the most vulnerable, even including cancer patients without remorse. They've hit Education which will create a two tier system which will lie in tatters for most next to our beloved NHS. Just....Just as we think they can go no lower they put 1700 disabled, those most vulnerable, out of their jobs, but this isn't just jobs they're taking, it's their lives, independence and for some their reason for existence. My heart goes out for all, who this coalition had a chance to help, yet did not. Those let down, lives needlessly ruined and wasted because this coalition doesn't care. I will never understand how two groups in power can do all these terrible things to those they are meant to protect and help and I will never forget or forgive this needless waste. All the very best, there are people still around who still cares, keep the faith and I only hope this Government realises just what they're doing before its too late.

This country just gets worse, my heart goes out to everyone - and their families

This country just gets worse, succcesive governments have failed to look after the most vunerable. I genuinely feel for you and pray that something can be done.

This cruel, in not fair to close Remploy. The people that work there have disabilities and self respect. What will happen to them? The government should be helping them, not putting them out of work. We are supposed to be a caring nation!!!!

This decision is a huge disappointment and in my opinion a great mistake.

This firm provides a valuable means of confirming the abilities of the disabled and helping disabled people lead fulfilling lives. Let's keep it going!

This decision yesterday shows a callous disregard for the lives of disabled people. This is shocking news.

This decision is wrong on so many levels. Keep fighting!

This decision is utterly disgraceful, it really shows yet again that this government cares nothing about the lives of working class people, they only care about their rich pals in the City of London.

This decision is wrong on so many levels. Keep fighting!

This decision really sums up the current government, cuts before opportunity. Despair before hope.

This decision to close Remploy is both unfair and wrong!

This decision to shut these factories rates alongside the sacking of the brave British Army personnel as two of the worst political decisions in modern day Britain. Again the most vunerable & most deserving people in our society are penalised for bankers & politicians mistakes.

This decision shows the Governments total dis regard for disabled works.

This despicable Tory led government knows the cost of everything but the value of nothing. Good luck to you all.

This does not end here. The fight goes on. We are all with you. We will scourge this spiteful, greedy ideology from our nation!

This evil regime must come down!

This excuse of a Government treat the working people of this country with complete contempt, unless of course you happen to be a millionaire or a banker. The treatment of the Remploy workers and disabled people in general is absolutely disgusting. My sympathy goes out to every single one of the people affected by this shameful decision. The fight must go on against this scouge to the working class that is the present ConDem Government. Shame on Iain Duncan Smith... get your head out of your backside and try living in the real world IDS.

This extremely sad news, I thought it was government policy to remove people from disability allowance benefit and not push them onto it, this is a massive contradiction, Tory government attacking ordinary working people with vaunerabilities. In solidarity you will always have my support.

This firm do fabulous work, good quality with a dedicated workforce. All you are doing is transferring the cost back on the benefit system and demoralising an enthusiastic section of the community. Think again your making mistake.

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This Gov. needs to be ashamed of itself! They may not have any self-respect but keep your up 'cause many, many other people respect you for your work at Remploy. You can be proud of the work you have done and will do again. David - British Airways cabin crew.

This government are the real people who need to lose their jobs. They are a disgrace to our country.
This government does not care about anyone within Britain. All monies are being spent on overseas, a tiny fraction of this would have kept the factories and yourselves employed. I hope the government do a u turn and change this terrible decision.

This government has no regard for anyone, they will not rest until everyone is unemployed, we need to keep fighting against them, and there destructive policies, the best of luck to you all.

This government is not for you or any other workers they are all for them self and to get any money that they can get to pay the money back to the bank and making everyone poor and struggling to pay our bills I hope you can keep your jobs.

This government is so out of touch they say that people should get off there bum and get a job or their dole will be stopped now they are putting 1700 people on the dole these people want to work and are being screwed for it.

This government is unbelievable! It puts those who want to work out of a job and then complains about there not being enough money in the "pot". The only thing going to pot is our government.

This government is wrong to discard and demean willing workers without providing an alternative way to utilise the skills and enthusiasm of these valuable members of working society.

This government should be ashamed of itself. its projects a total disregard for people who are struggling. no empathy. no caring attitude. as long as they have fat wallets! they can slice money from the vulnerable!! this is a governements of "They are ok" and dont really interested if "your ok" we have to keep fighting for our rights...

This government are full of contradiction. I cannot express how infuriated and angry I am by this action. You're own feelings are beyond what I can comprehend. Lives and your independence are being unsettled, disrupted and destroyed, it is only reasonable to make this apparent publicly by whatever means necessary. I would encourage where possible to make your statement visible and heard by your individual action but more importantly with the support of your community which you are an integral part; those who support you directly and indirectly; the informal and formal support that surrounds you. I encourage you, and for each and everyone of you, to act in solidarity, from your work and social and emotional support; your colleges, family and relatives, friends and neighbours, along with those involved with you on a professional level, to present in numbers at your Jobcentre or any work/welfare realted appointment. Doing this will make it visibly clear the impact your job loss has on the community; you value the public contribute. The general public tend to have a very blinkered view; they are distracted by their own individual issues (there are countless personal distractions I'm sure that they are concerned about), but nevertheless make your STATEMENT VISIBLE, as VISIBLE as possible. Numbers count. If your action causes disruption then a point may have been made! Imagine a Jobcentre or other agency swamped by large numbers of people attending an appointment acting as your support or advocate. They may not be allowed past the Jobcentre or office front door, but your statement of 'I WANT TO WORK' is made oh so clear.

My work touches upon very few of you directly affected but I hope what I've said indicates my support. There is one person who fortunately for them it is not affected, but count on me to raise their awareness and promote thier own action and solidarity towards your cause, along with mine.

This government does not regard need of people who want to work

This Government and any other Government will never understand how much this organisation means to you all.

I used to deliver to Remploy in Bridgend many years ago, and I always remember the warmth and total commitment that everybody had within the factory. Why has Remploy lasted this long?? Because they will never find anyone better...Good luck to you all! Terry Hawkins. (Barry)

This government is showing there true colours hit hard at those that can, they hit back. Disabled, Pensioners and low paid workers what a load of wollies we have ellected

THIS GOVERNMENT AS NO CONSIDERATION TO ANY WORKING CLASS PEOPLE WHATS SO EVER. DOWN RIGHT DISGUSTING CARRY ON FIGHTING AND NEXT ELECTION VOTE THEM OUT SO THEY HAVE NO JOBS.

This government cannot get any lower. While bankers are ruining our economy and evading prosecution, disabled Remploy workers are paying a heavy price. Remember which government has done this to you at the next election!

This government disgusts me! You deserve much better. Best of luck for the future. Chris

This government Disgusts me, to do this to 1700 disabled persons is beyond words, Please God you all find alternative employment. it will serve the government right if you cannot find work and they have to pay you, out in benefits, Regards

David Spencer. Senior Steward. Gist Spalding

this government do not understand anything about people and employment. surely the small amount of money spent to run remploy is best used to keep you all in jobs. they can spend billions on the banks to pay a few pwplw millions of pounds in bonus but care nothing for the disabled. keep fighting and i am sure you will and deserve to win. best wishes to you all

This government does not know the value of anything, but thinks it knows the cost! We all value the hard work you have done and through your efforts the recognition you have given to those with a disability as valued workers and the contribution you make to our communities. Keep your heads up, and best wishes for your future.

This government doesn't care about the people of this country, time for a change in attitude... A big change...

This Government has made many terrible and disgusting decisions so far, but this has to be the worse and their lowest point. I can only send my condolences to everyone about to lose their jobs, no-one deserves this treatment and I can only hope everything works out in the future for all the fantastic Remploy workers who have been forced into this situation.

This government has no regard for the disabled and elderley they are just interested in the bankers and their bonuses. I support the Remploy workers as they do a good job and have done so since the end of the last war (1947) when I think they were founded. ne day these in charge at the moment will be old and maybe disabled themselves.

Peterborough Pensioners Association support the Remploy workers.
This government has no respect for humanity. They put money before human beings. But who have worked in the pass and present to make them so reach to assume such unbearable arrogans? Now, they just don't care because they know they are just holding on to power and they are ready to penalise even the vulnerable. Perhaps, some of them have people with disability in their families? Is it not our nation that champions DIVERSITY? Is disability becoming a problem? But who is able, apart from the MIGHTY LIBCON? Where is our humanity?

This government has no sympathy except for the bankers.

THIS GOVERNMENT IS A DISGRACE AND IT IS DEPLORABLE HOW THESE WORKERS HAVE BEEN TREATED CAMERON AND HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES AND BE VOTED OUT IN THE NEXT ELECTION. BLOODY SHOCKING SHUTTING DOWN 27 REMPLY FACTORIES HOW DO THESE PEOPLE SLEEP AT NIGHT I DO NOT KNOW.

This Government is a disgrace!!!!!!

This government is a shambles and has obviously no regard for people and should be taken to the European courts.

This government is a total disgrace and disaster. Make sure you vote at the next election

This government is an absolute disgrace. Good luck for the future.

This government is behaving dreadfully. They are taking the dignity and respect that people deserve when they treat people who want to work in this manner.

This government is completely heartless.in the way they treat people.resist the closure

This government ought to hang its head in shame. They want more disabled people to find work and yet put 1700 disabled people out of work. Sickening.

This government seems determined to grind the working man intothe dust.it wasn't the workers that got us into the crisis .it was the government and the banks but it's always us that pay the price for their incompetence.i do hope some good comes of this protest for you all

This government should be ashamed of their total disregard of the valuable contribution you make to local economies

This government should be ashamed of themselves, you deserve better.

This government should hang it's head in shame for this act of abuse. They can find billions for the greedy bankers and similar for greedy MPs, but nothing for those ordinary people that need support.

This government should think black burning shame on themselves for what they are doing to the disabled old folks who are being left in poverty unable to feed themselves or heat their houses. i hope each and every one of the people who are causing this disgraceful situation rot in hell,as they surely will.Good luck with the petition.

This government wants everyone one to work so what do they do close 54 Remploy factories, keep fighting you have a right to work! especially if you want to work.

This Government will never be forgiven for the callous way they have treated hard workers like yourself. It's a very sad day and David cameron's suggestion "we are all in this together' has a very hollow ring to it.
This government won't be happy till there's 3 million unemployed again & we're all tugging our forelocks. Best of luck with any fight you might propose.

This Government's a joke. Good luck

This government's decision just doesn't make sense. Don't give up!

This Government have let you down!
This country will not!

This has to be one of the worst decisions this terrible government has made. I'm so sorry. Iain Duncan Smith should be ashamed. I wish you all the very best for the future.

This has to be stopped from happening, this government are the most evil and callous this country has ever known. I for one would support a national strike of every Unite member. If someone told me the devil was walking this earth I would put Cameron in the frame at least with the horrible dictators we have in this world we know where we stand with them with our government we don't good luck to all Remploy staff we value your work and not everyone thinks this country has to be in profit all the time.

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This is a disgrace. So much for the Big Society. Good luck with your campaign.

This is a disgraceful act perpetrated by a disgraceful government picking on hard working people who are doing proper jobs for themselves and not for rich employers. The only thing this government knows how to create is poverty, unemployment, and wealth for a chosen few.

This is a disgraceful and callous decision by this government who don't care about the plight of less fortunate members of our society. I hope you succeed in getting this decision reversed.
This is a disgraceful attack on some of the most vulnerable workers in our society and shows a complete disregard for the valuable work carried out by Remploy workers. What ever happened to the 'Big Society'?

This is a disgraceful decision and you have my support at what must be a terrible time.

This is a disgraceful decision by the government. I know how bad redundancy feels even in better economic times. Much sympathy.

This is a disgraceful decision made by people who are supposed to have the country’s welfare as their priority, but instead care only for their own narrow interest.

This is a disgraceful decision to close your Remploy places of work. I support your stand against these closures

This is a disgraceful way to treat these people. The government should be ashamed. It shows a callous disregard for the least well off in society. Ian Martin.

This is a disgraceful, shortsighted policy. If they stopped MPs expenses, I'm sure that would pay for keeping all the Remploy factories open, with cash to spare.

This is a disgusting act by an uncaring government. You deserve better.

This is a disgusting decision that has been made Against you. There are no words that can make things easy for a person who looses their job. I hope things change for the better in the not too distant future. God bless

This is a disgusting move by the government. Please don't lose heart, I hope your jobs will be saved

This is a dreadful decision. Many people all over the country will be with you in your fight and to help publicise the selfish, thoughtless thinking behind this decision. Val Lidster

This is a further attack on working people and spits in the face of equality. My thoughts are with you and your families. Take heart you are not alone.

This is a greedy and selfish government. We are not in it together. George Osborne and his mate Cameron old etonian boys.

This is a heartless decision which will do nothing to contribute to the "big society" advocated by the Government. Where is their understanding of what it is to need a helping hand to get back into a working society?

This is a real insult to good people who genuinely want to work. Good Luck to you all.

This is a real shame because you have all done some wondelous work over the years, I know since I have been a customer. Those at the top don't know just how valuable you are.

This is a really sad day. To a team of people who work very hard - I wish you all the best for the future. Iain Duncan Smith should be ashamed of himself.

This is a rotten and wicked act to the most vulnerable sector of our society. The union tried hard to fight your cause but, I guess, that the decision had already been made and nobody can change their vindictive ways. Hope they don't stop the benefits you deserve.

This is a sad day for our Society. I am truly sorry that this government is committing this terrible act. My thoughts are with you all.

This is a sad day, brought about by a government that neither understands what Remploy is about or cares. Although it has to be said, a relative of mine worked at Remploy York and that was closed by the last government. Good Luck to you all.

This is a sad day. But it is a bump in the road and not the end of the road. Look forward and good luck.

This is a serious tragedy. Don't close Remploy

This is a shameful and cruel decision by this awful government. All decent and caring people will share with you in this awful news. We are so terribly sorry that Remploy factories are closing. We support you, and salute you in your struggle. Good Luck to everyone and Lots of Success in finding a better employer. All our Love, Susan and Family.xxxxx

This is a shameful decision by the Government.

This is a short sighted move by a short sighted Government in an ill thought out attempt to save money. As usual with the current Government the people who earn the least have to give up the most and in the long term it won't save any money just ruin lives! Good Luck for the future, I just wish I could help in some way.

This is a shortsighted move, to condemn these employees to a life of benefits rather than the dignity of doing jobs is disgusting

This is a terrible blow for those people with disabilities who have gained self respect from Remploy helping them become more like other people in the community. By having jobs they have been able to feel they are making a contribution to society. This will be terribly distressing to both people with disabilities and those of us who care about and for them.

This is a terrible example of the Government's feeble attempts to save a few pennies while turning a blind eye to the multitude of Tax Avoidance Schemes. Hopefully this insane decision can be overturned with the support of MPs. Good luck and Best wishes for the future.

This is a terrible move by the government. You the employees of Remploy have given a big chunk of your lives working hard for this country and its about time the government showed some gratitude and respect for your lives and well being. Good Luck.X

This is a terrible turn of events the the government needs to reconsider as soon as possible.

This is a total disgrace by this government!!

This is a total outrage. You have our full support

This is a tragedy and a disgrace which could have been avoided.

This is a tragedy and my thoughts are with you all.

This is a tragic decision, just tragic. -(-
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<td>This is another diabolical decision made by the government, they are fast losing touch with the opinions of the general public. I hope that you will all be able to cope with the situation you find yourselves in and that you will be succesful in finding employment, don't give up.</td>
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This is another disgrace from the coalition, putting more people out of work is not the way to put this country back on its feet. In the current climate it is bad enough for able bodied people to find work let alone those with a disability. The employees of Remploy are an inspiration by not letting a disability get in the way of going to work. I have written to my local MP and to Iain Duncan Smith about this. I wish all those who loose their jobs at Remploy the very best of luck for the future and sincerely hope this useless government make yet another u-turn.

This is another totally wrong decision by our present government. When are they going to realise they are out of touch with reality.

This is appalling, we will fight on.

This is apart of this governments attack on Disabled people cut their jobs, stop their benefit, take away their dignity. we are with you all the best to you all

This is appalling and shows what an unthinking government we have. I Hope you Can find a job elsewhere. Take good care

This is appalling news, the government should be ashamed, so sorry everyone.

This is appalling news. I am so sorry for all the hardworking staff at these factories and the difficulties that they are now going to face. I hope that at some point in the future we can have a government that is able to see past profits to the real picture. Love and hope to all.

This is appalling news. I hope you give this vile government a good kicking at the next election.

This is at tragedy of the first order but not unexpected given the present governments out and out attack on everyday people. You lose your employment whilst the Chancellor is in Europe fighting to retain bankers bonuses. I am gutted for you and can only hope that somehow this decision is reversed. Fraternally Mike Brazier Branch Secretary Worcester Composite Branch

This is awful news and only an useless careless Tory government would do such a thing. I hope Remploy is back when we kick the Tories out.

This is awful news!! It's a shame that our British economy doesn't accommodate enough of UK trade which results to even more unemployed people. I wish all your staff my utter best and hope the ones effected prosper in the future.

This is awful! I am so very sorry to hear that some of your factories are closing. I didn't vote for this government! I'm really sorry they are messing up the lives of so many people! As a disabled person, I especially empathise with you! All the very best in these challenging times. In friendship, Augene

This is bad news and my thoughts Are with you all.

This is bloody shameful. Where's the "Big Society" now?

This is callous and tragic and shows a total disregard for basic humanity. I cannot believe that we cannot afford to keep 1700 disabled people in jobs. The repercussions of this action will have a much deeper impact, causing further stress to people who need our support. I have lost respect for this Government!

This is clearly devastating for vulnerable people who want to do a fair days work for a fair days pay. This government cares for no-one in our society apart from the rich, so please remember that when you next vote. Wishing you all the very best of luck for the future. XX

This is criminal at this time. I hope you can change their minds and I wish you all the best

This is deadly news and I empathise with all of you who have to face such an uncertain future. It just goes to show how out of touch the Government with people who live on the margins. This Government has 'not heart' as they allow rich bankers to walk away with millions. What is prevailing at the moment is moral cowardice. No real LEADERSHIP.

This is despicable news. This government just sinks lower and lower day by day.

This is diabolical! I hope that some time in the future, the people who make these decisions, are desperate for your help and then, you can tell them to F.O.

This is discrimination in its purest form, Iain Duncan Smith should be deeply ashamed.

This is discrimination of the worst kind. These people deserve to be treated better.

This is disgraceful - these are exactly the times that we must support our friends that are fortunate than us. These places of meaningful employment must be kept open and improved, even! Good Luck

This is disgraceful action by this government - you deserve to work.

This is disgraceful and callous ...

This is disgraceful how the government are treating the lessabe, we will fight an to the end. good luck

This is disgraceful of the government. I am sure you will have the support of the british public on your side!

This is disgraceful! What about equality of opportunity? and respect for a person's right to work when they are willing to work? Reminds me of that one-armed fitter in Schindler's List, who was shot because he only had one arm. Is that the kind of nation we are descending into?

This is disgraceful, these jobs should be kept on, the governemtn again is spending our money on the wrong things please keep these jobs in place.

This is disgraceful. I work with the disabled & we had to FIGHT to keep the services for the disabled in my state. Don't let them run over you!!

This is disgraceful........what a showcase this coalition is putting on for the Olympics

This is disgraceful and makes no sense at all.

This is disgraceful that you are losing your jobs.

This is disgusting - when you want your independence so much and may now have to join the rest of the nation unemployed - more targets in organisations to employed disabled people is no guarantee that the disabled will be more formally representative-very disappointed.

This is dreadful news for you all and the loss of the impotant jobs you do for Britain
This is dreadful- you are in my thoughts

This is dreadful. Keep strong. Hopefully this decision can be reversed. Baz

This is grossly unfair and should not be happening. I only wish we could stop them!

This is horrible news. I wish you victory in your fight.

This is important. YOU are important.

This is indeed a black day and if a change of heart from the government cannot be found I wish you all good luck in your future endeavours

This is indeed dreadful news, how callous to do this to our disabled workforce

This is just so wrong, the government are doing all possible to ensure that even more people are out of work and reliant on benefits...SHAME ON YOU GOVERNMENT! You should not be able to sleep at night

This is just typical of this non caring government, my thought are with you!..!

This is more evidence that this government are totally callous in nature and do not give a ..... About people and their lives. They are interested only in the rich and as far as social caring goes, they are completely disinterested

I wish you all good health for the future.

This is more of lets hit the most in need. To do this to disabled workers who want to work is beyond words Good luck to you all

This is not just economic incompetence, it is madness. Every job lost takes us further into a spiral of depression with lost taxes and increased benefit costs.

Throwing so many people with disabilities out of work demonstrates just how far removed from a civilised reality the coalition government is. PwDs find it so much harder to find work in our society. Even the neanderthals, who lived 30,000 - 120,000 years ago looked after people with disabilities. That's how far back this government is taking us.

This is not only patently wrong and based on muddleheaded Government thinking, but very sad for all of you. My thoughts are with you all.

This is not your employment but for some of you its your social life. Don't give up. Get yourselves outside No 10 and demand to see David Cameron and tell him what you think!!

This is not proportionate, nor the way to treat you. But like all disabled people, you will be kicked down but, you will get up again.

My heart and prayers go out to you all.

This is not the end but the beginning of the battle to ensure that we have a fair society.

This is not the way to treat willing good workers, unfortunately this appears the way of the world now, best of luck in the future.

Tony

This is not what the people of Britain want! What is the government doing??? Come on somebody in power, organise a county wide walk out and show the government that they must do what we, the people, want. It is our country!! This demonstrates just how callous they can be, but at the same time allowing lazy teenagers who have no intention of ever working, to sit at home watching colour TV all day and ordering in pizza!!!

This is obviously an awful time for the Remploy workers, The decision yesterday shows a callous disregard for the lives of disabled people.

This is obviously an awful time for the Remploy workers, I stand in solidarity with them.

even i am always stand for working class citizens ,when govt do any injustice action against citizens ....

This is one of the most despicable actions this unelected government has carried out. We must bring this coalition to an end quickly. Good luck and God bless you all.

This is one of the most despicable acts by any ruling party since the miners' strike. It does not surprise me that once again one of the 'easiest' targets has been attacked by a callous and uncaring government.

That having been said, with the help of Unite to make people more aware of this situation, let's hope that employers looking to fill any vacancies that they are able to with recent Remploy factory workers hit by this do so.

This is one of the most savage acts of vandalism against disabled people by this government. The big society is a big lie.

This is one of the most shocking cuts I have heard of so far. Good luck in your fight to save your jobs.

This is outrageous to what the Goverment have done to those people. To take away their only enjoyment of life considering the disabilities that restrict the way a person lives his or her life, not forgetting the mental strain that is put on them. The whole situation needs to be reconsidered.

This is outrageous, can't wait to get this goverment out, but in the mean while I hope things get much better for you all.

take care and keep on fighting.

This is outrageous...whatever next.? You all have my heartfelt support. I think you all deserve the right to work!

This is really the level our government will go to protect high society....it's an absolute discrace ...good luck in the future

This is S*** decision

This is sad news and extremely unfair to disabled people. Everyone deserves the right to earn a living and feeling valued members of our society.

This is sad time we live in, to Unite and other Remploy fellow TU's chin up. Remember no race is won until the first horse crosses the winning line

This is scandalous. Is this what they mean by big society? I am ashamed of this government.

This is senseless. We hope from the bottom of our hearts that you are being supported in these dark times. Don't give up. We will continue to fight the government. United we stand

This is shameful. they pick on the most vunerable in society
This is shocking GOOD Luck to you all, Neil

This is short term strategy by the Government which will disrupt over 1,500 people and their families. I support keeping the factories open and as the long term gain of keeping people in employment must be positive.

This is sickening. As someone awaiting redundancy I know how you are all feeling.

This is simply awful news. How can our government do this?? In such difficult economic times, why isn't our government caring about the employees? I hope that there is a positive outcome to all of this... my thoughts and good wishes with you all.

This is so sad, and unfair.

This is so totally wrong! This condemn lot have no idea about how to protect all workers no matter what their status

This is so wrong, so unjust. We won't let this drop.

This is so wrong. Remploy is so important and cannot be allowed to close. Good luck to all fighting for work.

This is so wrong. I'm with you in your fight

This is such a shortsighted action. Surely there're lottery funds that can keep the less profitable ventures supported on the basis that they provide much more than money can buy. A chance for self respect and contribution. Is this too going to require yet another U turn from this inexperienced immature government. I do hope so.

This is such a short-sighted move by the government. So sorry to hear the sad news.

This is such terrible news, my heart goes out to you all. We'll all continue to fight for your jobs and rights.

This is such terrible news..... thinking of you all and wishing you all the very best for the future.

This is terrible news - I'm so sorry and wish you all the very best.

This is terrible news after what seemed an encouraging visit from Iain Duncan Smith MP. I sincerely hope that a solution is found in time to save your jobs.

This is terrible news and must not be forgotten at the next election.

This is terrible news and shows the complete lack of compassion this government has for anyone other than their rich friends. Don't give up fighting and standing up for your rights - we all deserve to live in a fair society!!

This is terrible news for you and a crazy way to proceed. Let's fight this stupid plan. Best wishes to you all

This is terrible news from the ConDem government. You are in our thoughts.

This is terrible news, and I hope that the Government thinks about how to ensure other opportunities arise very quickly for everyone who is being treated so badly. (Clare, UCU Branch quality Rep).

This is terrible news, I hope the campaign is successful to stop you losing your workplace and jobs. The work you do is wonderful and valued by many, keep up the fight.

This is terrible news, I hope the decision to close the factories can somehow be reversed.

This is terrible news, it is hard enough for disabled people to find work without this, benefits are being cut to make us find work but where is it when factories are being closed

This is terrible news. My father worked in Remploy in Dalmuir in the 1950s and Remploy has been good for the people and the community. I can't believe they want to shut them down. Please accept my support for you all and hope you can win this fight.

This is terrible news. Best Wishes to you all. Keep your chin up!!

This is terrible news. However, I wish all of you the very best of luck and best wishes for the future.

This is terrible news. In June, following the IDS visit to Remploy in London, we were all hopeful of a favourable outcome. But now it looks like the coalition has once again turned it's back on good, honest people. Another dreadful decision made by a dreadful government. I only hope Unite can pull something out of the hat for this campaign and I fully pledge my support. Best wishes to you all.

This is terrible news. It is unjustifiable. How can it be better to put people on the dole.

This is terrible whats happening to you. Stay strong and focus on the future. X

This is the absolute proof, as if we needed it, that this government is even less caring, and more totally heartless, than any of its predecessors. They must not only lack compassion, but completely fail to comprehend the meaning of the word, or how could they do this? How can they undermine those of us who have been doing their best to contribute, by removing their ability to do so. Next they will attack you because you are idle, just see. Protest! Denounce them and fight back in any way you can. My condolences and solidarity.

This is the caring political policies of the CON-DEM(ENDs) - We are standing with you all the way and we will fight to retain your dignity, integrity and right to work. We need you all.

This is the most shocking action yet from an elitist, self-gratifying and fundamentally irresponsible government.

This is the most vile and disgraceful discriminatory practice since the forced sterilisations of disabled people in the 1940s. How on earth can they say that these people will get mainstream jobs when even those that do not suffer discrimination cannot get employment. Cameron, Clegg, Blair etc., get free food, booze, transport and housing and a lot of their salaries are tax exempt, they have also had above inflation pay rises, as have EU ministers. They should take massive pay cuts and suffer like ordinary people have to, they should pay to save Remploy. I only hope what goes around.

This is the way this government are going to carry on with everyone soon, but being disabled makes it even worse. We need to get rid of them and the way that are going they will do the job themselves. But my regards and sympathy goes to one and all, God bless you all.

This is the worst news possible, my deepest sympathies go to you and your families.

This is total insanity and maybe the Prince Of Wales should be made publically aware of this since he is supposed to support such causes.
This is totally unacceptable in shutting down the Remploy factories for the disabled workforce. This is another long line of unemployed workers sent to the dole queue unnecessarily.

This is totally wrong and the government should look at the ones getting benefits under false pretence instead of hitting people who they know are easy targets and can not fight back.

My husband is disabled and my sons and myself look after him at home as well as hold a full time job down and they have stopped some of his care which we depended on, so my heart goes out to you all keep on fighting for your jobs. xx

This is tragic news and proves that the current government has no morals, how can they say this is fair justice! Please stay strong and dont worry the public will support you over this!

This is a national scandal how much will it cost the tax payer this money could subsidise remploy to keep them employed there is to much money given away to foreign lands when at this time people like you and the pensioners are being force to take cuts a solution that would solve all our problems is stop giving money to people who have never paid national health or tax and only pay for child allowance for 1st 2 children to people who have paid tax to sum up we give billions a year away why should we loose our jobs or pay care fees charity starts at home then again maybe not

This is truly appalling news but typical of this Government's totally uncaring attitude to the most vulnerable in our community.

I wish You all the best.

This is truly terrible news. I cannot believe that the government could carry through with something like this on such a worthy employer of people.

This is typical government BS. This needs to be fought all the way!!

This is typical of a Tory government, hit those who have little and reward their wealthy supporters.

This is typical of the tories. They make people unemployed and then couple of months later blaim the unemployed for being unemployed. My best wishes and goodluck to you all

This is typical of this government, both Tories and semi-tories (lib Dems). The Liberal Democrats have always been watered down Tories

This is typical of Torie policy looking after the middle and upper class only!! Good luck to u all for the future

This is unacceptable, these factories and other support units are all being reduced and closed by the government and at what cost to society?.

Remploy gives purpose and meaning to many lives and should be supported.

This is unbelievable, my best wishes goes to everyone involved from Remploy. I had hopped that Mr. David Cameron was going to be a different Tory, but one again a Tory leader who is a chip off the old block. My best wishes and good luck to everyone from Remploy.

This is unfair. Remploy has been hugely important factory allowing people to work who might not otherwise have been able to. I am gutted for you all. Fight on

This is unfair......why can they do such a thing!! You are all in my thoughts and I would like to wish you love and luck for the future xxx

This is unforgivable! I'm truly sorry and all I can do is promise to see the back of these heartless, rich thieves come the next election. It appears to me that they want to solve our financial problems by sending us to an early grave.

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This is very sad and distressing news, especially for disabled people, their families and those, who like myself, have some contact working with these very specially gifted people. I am surprised PM Cameron did not oppose this move, given that he had a disabled son of his own.

This is very sad and upsetting news, and it should not happen. I will support you all the way.

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This is very sad news for everyone

This is very sad news, I wish you all the very best in finding new employment

This is very very sad and uncalled for but we the People of our great Nation are behind you and wish you all the best. i'm Heartbroken for you guys

This is what the Conservative Party do best put People out of work and then call them lazy work shy lay abouts. It is high time they went back to the pages of History.

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This is what you get with this load of toffs hit the weak and the old but never the rich they want us back to the 1930s in our place with no say and only the rich looked after.

This is wrong on every level. I sincerely hope that it's reversed.

This is wrong on so many levels!

THIS IS WRONG WHY?????

This is yet another disgraceful decision from the Tory government. Keep the pressure on folks - we have all respect for what you do and the efforts you make every day of your lives.

This is yet another terrible injustice this Government is making.

I wish you all the luck in the world that you succeed in finding alternative in the near future.

This isn't just your fight but all who care about dignity and respect. Good luck.

this just shows what a despicable bunch this govt are

This lot look after their own as always.

Not a happy day for Remploy workers

This make me very angry! I am so sorry that the government are doing this.
This makes me ashamed to be British. Why do they always take the line of least resistance? Another example of callous unfeeling inhumanity is the closing down of day centres in Bucks by the County Council under Martin Tett, a Conservative. This means now that mentally disable people will have to travel miles to one of six new ‘Hubs’ all the other existing convenient sites will be sold off, no doubt to speculators. We should not let this happen. Tell me when the march through London is being held and I will be there. At the very least we should start by getting rid of Cameron and his fifth columnist closet Tory Clegg at the first opportunity which presents itself. Maybe we could then build from there adn start reconstructing the facilities again for the unfortunate among us. You would have thought that Cameron would be more human than this having had a disabled son himself.

This message to Lain Smith, Please give life for god created special people.

This must be such a hard blow, wishing you all a much brighter future.

This must be your worst nightmare in a time when everyone who are still working are struggling to make ends meet. Hopefully you will quickly find alternative employment. This Government has a lot to answer for. I notice that they MP’S still have their high standard of living, a good wage compared to the working classes and all expenses paid by the tax payer!

This news is devastating for moving towards a fairer and equal society. For an able abodies, white, straight male its an easy transaction into employment. Whilst others still have barrier within society from struggling to break ill educated stigma and stereotypes. It sadness me, this news. I hope that the petition brings success. When we begin to try to understand other people's situations only then we can begin to understand and aim to a just way of life. Sending my hopes and dreams always.

This news is disgraceful Cameron and Clegg should hang their heads in shame. I support whatever action Remploy workers want to take to defend their jobs

This news is dreadful and I think totally inconsiderate. I hope and pray for the best for all these hard working citizens that are at risk of losing their jobs. So sorry to hear this news keep positive always!!!

This news is shocking and a total disgrace. That a civilised society can act in this way is beyond words. Why have the the trade unions not called for a national strike in support of our colleagues at remploy? surely we should be doing everything in our power to stop this. Civilisation is measured by how we treat everyone in our society and this decision by ‘our’ governement will remove the right for us to consider ourselves a civilised society in the UK.

This news is shocking. The government's lack of understanding of disabled peoples need for work and thereby a place and voice in society is really pitiful. Shame on them for taking away your chance to belong to a workplace community. Keep on fighting and good luck.

This news must come as a massive blow - you have the support of the majority - good luck for the future

This news sickens me. Keep up the fight against these closures! At a time when unemployment is high for all workers, and this government continues to chip away at social services, it makes no sense to take away your right to work and earn a living in a safe environment. I wish you all the best in your endeavour to stop this, and you all have my full support.

This news will come as a massive blow to Remploy workers throughout Wales, who have been agonisingly waiting for news over the future of their jobs for months. For years, Remploy has provided disabled people with stable employment in an environment that takes account of their disabilities, but what we are seeing now is another senseless attack on some of the most vulnerable living in our communities. The UK Government should be protecting employment at a time where jobs are hard to come by, especially as we are in the middle of a recession. I urge the UK Government to immediately review this shameful decision with a view to accepting the Welsh Government’s offer of temporary control over the Welsh Remploy factories so that a secure and viable future can be found for all Remploy employees. I also intend to work closely with Remploy employees, the Welsh Government and with the trade unions over the next few months to provide whatever support possible to the affected staff during this difficult time.

This out and out attack on disabled people being carried out by the government is only one step in demolishing a decent society. You are not alone and unfortunately like in the Thatcher Years it took a long time for a lot of people to realise that when one part of society is under attack no one is safe. Solidarity and hope and prayers with you all as we have to work out a fight back.

This outrageous!! Just another Tory Blunder, let us hope they do another ‘U Turn’ along with all the others recently. Good Luck here’s hoping they see sense and keep in jobs that they are proud and willing to do!

This resession is caused by the rich and should be paid for by the rich. Don’t give up hope keep fighting.

This says it all about this coalition government what a bunch of wan-kers and that’s swearing we have good able people that want to walk and earn a proper living and do a great job and you do that week in week out so what do they do close you down what now they seem to be hitting the people that want to work, this government is not working for the working class god help us. Good luck, look forward and never backwards well done to you all hope their conscious (governments) haunts them.

Kind regards Mario

This should definately not be allowed to happen, these people do such important work from which other people benefit and which gives disabled people a sense of value. I truly hope that public opinion and support cause the government to to reverse this decision and to support remploy.

This should not be allowed to happen, it is a disgrace.

This should not happen to anyone, even more so to the disabled who rely on Remploy for giving them employment and the chance for some independence.

This shouldn’t be happening - you are wonderful people who work really hard - Good luck with everything xx

This shouldn’t be happening. We live in a time where the government are all about profit, and who think people are an unnecessary expense. I hope something turns up to reward you for all of your loyalty throughout the years.

This shows that the tories don’t give a dam about the DISABLE WORKING MAN WHO IS WILLING TO WORK AND NOT LIVE ON BENAFITS PLEASE REMEMBER THEM AT THE NEXT ELECTION

This shows the torys in there true colours. Wish you all the success in the fight. Regards Richard.
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<td>This situation is absolutely disgusting, everyone that wishes to work should be able to no matter what life has thrown at them. Good luck, you are in my thoughts</td>
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<td>This so called government has no scruples, they could of saved Remploy but unfortunately its not a bank. When will people realise that this government is only interested in themselves and there cronies. Its about someone made a stand against this so come on Unions and Labour get behind these people. I had to laugh at the the governments alternative employment idea for these people they would be employed in mainsteam jobs WHERE? as places are closing. Good luck with your fight</td>
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<td>This so called ‘government’ is not worth a light! This is the worst news I’ve heard in a long while! This ‘government’ is making a huge mistake in closing the Remploy factories!</td>
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<td>This sums up the present government. They appear to have total disregard for everyone other than the rich fat cats of this country. They supposedly want to keep people off benefits and into employment. Remploy workers are doing a worthwhile job despite their disabilities, don’t take this dignity away from them by putting them on the dole.</td>
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<td>This system is insane! How can the government blame people for being unemployed, blame people for being on benefits and then scrap a whole number of productive workplaces putting more people on the dole, claiming benefits and thus increasing their “so-called” deficit. Tax the rich, blame the bankers, we should not be having to pay the cost with pain and loss of dignity. Strike to win, good luck in your struggle - you are not alone!</td>
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<td>This Tory Government has no idea of the lives that it continues to destroy for the hope of saving a few pounds. I hope that the Government will do yet another U-turn and give the Remploy workers the chance to continue to work and contribute to our society. Good luck.</td>
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<td>This Tory government is the modern day Thatcher government, their only interest is to make the rich richer and put the working man back in what they consider to be his place, that place is as a serf working at their beck and call and grateful for whatever pittance they deem fit!</td>
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<td>This was discussed at a Brent Trades Council meeting on 11 July. We are deeply concerned and hope to have a speaker on the Remploy closures at our monthly meeting on July 25th</td>
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<td>This year is my 50th. year of being a Trade Unionist and this decision to close Remploy sites is one of the worst things I have ever experienced. It is a deplorable decision, they are taking the right to work away from disabled workers.</td>
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<td>Those of you who are able use some of your leisure time to help your local Labour Party to rid this parliament of these self seeking evil people</td>
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<td>Thought work is undoubtedly harder for you guys than most you still choose to be a working part of our communities. I’d rather see means testing make a comeback and stop many benefit payments to the phoney job seekers/ ’needy’. I hope IDS sees sense and rewards instead of punishing good people. Good luck.</td>
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<td>Thoughts are with everyone effected by these life-changing factory closures. Keep heart, there are good, caring people in our community, (unfortunately none in government) and the day will come when we can all prosper together - and not just the privileged few.</td>
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<td>To all at Remploy I wish this cut back had not happened to you who have had the guts to try to work for a living rather than relying on the dole. You are some of my hero’s along with our lads and lassies serving in the forces who are also now coming back from Afghanistan to the dole queue thanks to our grateful government. I wish you all my best wishes for your futures. Its not over until you say so. Don’t let them get you down.</td>
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<td>To all at Remploy, the government are doing a terrible thing. I know that my words of support can’t change anything but my thoughts are with you. I admit I only heard about Remploy recently but was immediately impressed with your vision and philosophy. Here’s hoping you’re all soon back to work and that this government quickly becomes just a bad memory!</td>
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<td>To all my brothers and sisters who work or who have worked for remploy. I am proud to sign this petition, you have my 100% support in taking any action you all see fit to get the so called anti-disability government to stop this heartless and cruel action.</td>
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<td>To all our brothers and sisters at the Remploy factories who have felt the vicious blow of this callous and relentless Tory government, I would like to extend my hand of solidarity and show of support on behalf of the Newsfax printing chapel.</td>
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<td>Yours in solidarity Dean Whitehead F.O.C</td>
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To all Remploy workers facing redundancy and those under threat I offer my sympathy at this awful time. I pledge my support for you in every action you take - keep on fighting to save what remains of the factory chain. This callous action only confirms this Tory government's complete disregard for the wellbeing of the disadvantaged in our society. As with every other Tory government before them, despite their efforts to convince us otherwise, they always revert to type. They never change their spots! Good luck yo you all, Trevor.

To all Remploy workers, I was deeply saddened to learn that you are to lose your jobs. This is another ‘cut too far’ that this Government has made; all we can hope for is that they won't be voted in again at the next election. You have my heartfelt sympathies.

to all remploy workers, especially to alex pullin and all our friends from north staffs, what the government are doing is very wrong

to all remploy workers, my full support. they have taken your jobs and soon they will take away your benefits. you know which way to vote next time! get rid of them.

to all that work at Remploy. I am totally disgusted with this government for doing this to you. You should have the right to work were you feel most comfortable. Were you for many years. I will be writing to this Government about this matter. My thoughts are with you all. Neil Johnson. FoC Unite Liverpool Echo.

to all the workers at Remploy dont let this goverment get you down; keep fighting for your rights they are taking benefits of disabled people,then they are closing the factories of the people who do go to work what idiot thought this one up i have no idea,they certainly dont have a disabled person in their family otherwise they would think twice.GOODLUCK TO ALL YOU HAVE DONE A BRILLIANT JOB Sandra

to all the workers, I have a disabled son and I know how important your independence means to you, and that you want to provide for yourselves. Shame on the government, and best wishes to you all.

to all working for Remploy. I'm absolutely devastated at this terrible news. I'm so sorry that this awful government are too blinkered to see the great work you do and have seen fit to shut you down. I'm angry and offended on your behalf and will do what I can to ensure that everyone I know doesn't ever vote for them again. I wish you all the very best for your futures and hope that you all find work soon. Keep united, keep strong. Kate x

to restore one's self esteem and self confidence especially if one's is disable employmet plays a key role in structing an individual's day. To take this away by closing Remploy fractories will be devastating to all those people who work in the factory. There must be other ways in saving money. The government has to rethink their policies.

to make you all redundant is a disgrace. How can they get away with . Good luck to you all for the future

to put dedicated staff who have a high work ethic on the dole shows how insincere and incompetent this government is; particularly when the subsidies to keep Remploy in operation are only marginal considering the cost of of redundacy and benefit payments that will accrue to the public purse owing to this crass behaviour of ministers who have no knowledge or experience of the real world.

I wish you all well as you face a difficult future.

to say it.s an absolute disgrace is putting it mildly!!!!!!!. the goverment needs to get its priorities right & look after its own' instead of giving tax payers money away to all & sundry.

To the UK Government : Stop throwing money at every emigrant , illegal or not that enters this country. Charity begins at home, the Remploy workers pay their taxes and deserve your support.

to the workers at Remploy. Stay strong. This government should be ashamed of itself.

to work and produce a product which also builds up confidence and a sense of being useful to society is a fundamental right.I support you all in your fight against unemployment,keep up your spirits

Today i cycled in wearing a top made by Trax which i bought more than 10 years ago and i have found it to be as effective as such garments made by leading manufactures such as Buffalo and Mardale. Inside the jacket the label says 'Made in England by Remploy Ltd.' I just want to say thank you and i'm sorry that the current Government cannot will not look for other alternatives.

together we shall overcome

Together we stand divided we fall our time will come and it will be soon

TOGETHER... WE SHALL OVERCOME!!!!

Tory nastiness knows no limits. Keep up your fight and next time vote Labour

Tory principles use to be that you supported people doing the right thing, penalised those doing the wrong thing. The closure of 27 Remploy factories is a Gov failing to support people doing the right thing in very difficult circumstances. It is a disgrace.

Tory's and the Lib Dems love to hit the poor and the weak. They should never be voted into power again. Shame on them.

Total discusting that the goverment is doing this when hard working and willing people want to work, and I always thought th goverment was there for us all.

total disgrace and the majority of the British public are behind you.

Totally disappointed for you. Stay strong!
totally disgusted. Let's hope all the unions and workers and labour party and any other humane people unite behind you.

Totally disgusted the next will be they will be thrown off D.L.A. conservative plonkers for want of a badder word.

Totally incomprehensible! Don't give up - our thoughts are with you.

Totally unacceptable...but what do you expect from the Tories. Chin up!

Totally wrong, wrong, wrong!

Tough times for everybody I agree...but it's getting beyond a joke. The "Government" should be looking elsewhere & perhaps closer to home for savings! Thinking about all you boys & girls!

Tragic news. My thoughts are with the workers who have my full support. It's a very sad but not sorry government I'm afraid!

True to form this Tory lead government shows that it has no regard for working men and women even for those with disabilities and again it cannot help but displays its anti union attitude.

Keep up the fight.

Truly saddened and shocked by the government's decision. Stay true to yourselves and be strong! The wave has crashed but a new one will form. They can take away your jobs, but not your self respect.

Try keep going guys, you're doing worthwhile job.

Try to keep smiling as we are all fighting the government, they spend our hard earned cash/tax's so the can enjoy spending it on there expenses. Then cut vital services, you have a right to work just like the rest of us.

Try to stay strong brothers & sisters. I know it is probably a very sad day for you now. These are harsh & cruel times. But do try & stay positive. To be hopeful that things may improve in the future for you. Good luck & best wishes to you all. Even when things are difficult. Be assured that there are many of us who feel sad about the closure's & your loss of work too.

Turn your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.

Twenty Seven Factories to close! Disgraceful News, especially at a time of such high unemployment! What does the government think that its doing??? Keep up the fight, lets hope that it all comes right eventually!!!

Typical government pick on the less well off. My thoughts are with you.

Typical of a Government that truly does not care for the disabled. They cannot give work for able bodied people - what chance will you have once your factories are shut - DISGRACEFUL.

Typical of an uncaring conservative government.

Typical of this administration, and they talk of a 'Big Society'.

Typical of this government to attack the working classes whilst the fat cats make merry. Keep your chins up and carry on the fight.

Typical of this ignorant and heartless CON-DEM government. Go on Ian Duncan Smith - sure you wouldn't like to have one last kick just for the hell of it. You A**E! Sorry to all the hard working Remploy workers and good luck to those still in the fight.

Typical of this unelected government - let's stand up to them, people power works. Best wishes.

Typical Tories lead by clueless Cameron. Big Society - a complete joke.

Typical Tories. Kick the most vulnerable to save a few quid. I wait with baited breath to see if they do the same to their friends in high places. A tax rate of 80% for the Rich will do for a start.

Typical Tory decision, if you are not 100% fit and active or Rich they just don't want to know. I hope we can make them change their minds, we are all behind you in your fight.

Typical Tory government leave banks alone. Attack the people who a job is part of life.

Typical Tory policy profit before people. Hope the future turns out better for you Mac.

Typical Tory stance, attack all the vulnerable areas of our society and pound them into the dirt so that their rich patrons get richer and fatter on our hardships, they do not want communities, just slave colonies. Stay strong Brothers and Sisters we cannot and will not allow them to destroy us! "Come the Revolution Brothers and Sisters".

Typical! Disgraceful, petty and mean Tory attitude towards the working class. Who's next?

Unbelievable decision hope you all come out of it ok but remember when the time comes to vote that is when you can repay them for this disgusting decision.

Unbelievable!

Unbelievable. So sorry the government have let you all down.

Understand it won't mean at lot at this awful time, but my heart goes out to you all. As the wonderful comedian Dave Allen used to end every show ‘May your God go with you’. Keep going and stay positive. XXX.

Unfair!

Unforgivable decision by this government to close Remploy factories. Wishing you all well for the future.

Unfortunately this is what we expect from this Government easy targets. MONEY SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM OUR Banks to keep this going.

Unfortunately you are another casualty of this uncaring government who unless you are wealthy and don't need any help they are not interested in your plight.

Unite Shop Steward N. Ireland. Sorry to hear your sad news of factory closures.

Unite the resistance to this attack. Fight for every job! Best Wishes.
Unite Transport @ Cambridge Blood Service send their best wishes to one and all at the factories. Brighter days have to come at some point so try to think positive. Thank you for all the work you have done so far.

Unite we stand!

United WE stand - Divided They Rule!

United we stand by your side

united we stand divided we beg. keep on keeping on brothers and sisters.

United we stand divided we fall. We will continue to fight against the evil that is running this country

United we stand to fight tory cuts on any worker but more importantly when they attack the most vulnerable in society good luck with the campaign "workers united"

United We Stand, Solidarity For One & All We Stand Together in the Fight to Save Remploy Employees their Jobs & provide Justice & Equality to All - Power to the People - yours in Unity, Margaret

united we stand.

United you stand..... United WE stand with you !!!

Unity is Strength

Unity is Strength -

Stay United in your struggle & right to employment!

Say NO to oppressive government cuts, which hurt the poor and vulnerable.

Unity is Strength - Stay United in your struggle & right to employment! Say NO to oppressive government cuts, which hurt the poor and vulnerable.

Unity is strength Bros. Stand together, FOREVER

unjust for disabled people my support to them.

Unthical, short-sighted and frankly WRONG. Is there anything this government won't do to save a few more pounds, whilst subsiding the bankers who caused this mess. clearly this is not an election year. Remember this, everyone, when the chance to vote comes around again. Also, if we get rid of this shower, don't let Labour copy them either. THEY work for US !!!

Utter disappointment. Feel sorry for all those disabled people whom a job of this kind gives them something to focus on, and thereby, Yet another hit from the Government whichever no ideas or direction. Its about time for the sake of this Country and its people, we get them out ad soon as possible. I hope someone steps in last minute save these jobs.

Utterly disgraceful decision by an utterly disgraceful government. Keep up the struggle

Very angry to hear of the closures. So much for the new "not the nasty party" Tories. Keep your heads up and fight to the end!

Very best wishes

Very best wishes for the future

Very disappointing news my thoughts are with all of you. This is a cut that is too far by this thoughtless government!

Very disappointed to hear the sad news that the Remploy factories are to close

Very disappointed to hear this news.

Very sad and angry to hear about your plight. I wish you all the best for the future.

very sad for the news, what is going on, have they thought this through???

Brian

VERY SAD NEWS

Very sad news

Very sad news condemns should be look back in history what next nazi style extermination for disabled people !

very sad news for all remploy staff. as you now know this goverment dont care about people to them you were just a number. once again a heartless tory party rips the guts out of hard working family's. may i wish you all the very best in the future and thankyou. dan mcdermott.

Very sad news, disgraceful action by an incompetent CONDEM government. They should hang their heads in shame

Very sad news, lets hope renewed pressure will change this terrible decision.

Very sad news. Yet I heard this morning of a neighbour who is wheel chair bound who tried to work and it go to much for her. She is now waiting for a meeting to possibly get her disability stopped. She was told "Its a case of what you can do, not what you cannot" YET, when they have a place specialy for disabled they close it down. Are they in the same world as us ???? wish you all the best and good luck John S

Very sad news. I've just retired from a similar organisation to Remploy, and I know what a difference they can make to the lives of people who would otherwise struggle in mainstream employment - if they can even find it.And, "we are all in this together"! I wish.

Geoff Gidley

Very sad news. We have a Remploy coffee table at home that we have had for over 30 years and it has stood the test of time (surviving both my brother and I growing up from birth with it in the house).

Very sad news. You only hope that these uncaring politicians don't end up in a similar situation.
Very sad time, there are people who want to carry on working rather than have hand outs and this so called rich peoples government wont allow it typical tory move!

Very sad to hear of the closures. Best Wishes for your futures. Janetxx

Very sad to hear that the government is shutting down 27 factories, all the best for those affected and the very best for the future.

very sad to hear the news but we will fight on

very sad to hear the news.

Very sad to see so many factories closing with so many people out of work already

Good luck for the future to the workers of Remploy.

Very sad to see the news of these very worthy and valuable factories being closed down. A sad day for everyone in Great Britain.

Very shocked, what a terrible waste.

very sorry about the closures, should have been opening more factories, you was doing a very good job

Very sorry Guys

Very sorry that the closure is proceeding, the nasty party has returned, billions to support bonus culture pure parasites and sack the good hard working people. Demand your rights for access to quality of life and dignity.

Very sorry that the Government has made this big mistake by closing your factories. I hope that all the employees can find other suitable employment.

Very Sorry to hear about Remploy factories closure. I hope the government changes its mind.

Very sorry to hear about the closure of the factories. Only hope the government will come up with some suitable alternatives.

Very sorry to hear about the closures, I hope the Government will encourage new businesses to consider a similar arrangement to the Remploy factories for the future. I am sure the Union will actively pursue this idea.

Very sorry to hear about the planned factory closures. Hope for better news for you soon. Look after each other.

Very sorry to hear about the Remploy closures. Keep your spirits up.

Very sorry to hear about these outrageous cuts. Don't stop fighting.

Very sorry to hear about this atrocious decision to close 27 Remploy factories. Our thoughts are with you and your families at this difficult time. Never give up hope as we never know what lies just around the corner. Good luck to all of you for the future.

Very sorry to hear of the closure news. This is a big mistake on the Government's part. Hope something can still be done to help

Very sorry to hear of this, can't understand how the govt can think this makes financial sense let alone that it is an ethical thing to do! In my previous job we used materials made by Remploy and there was never any problem with the quality ofr specification.

Very sorry to hear that 27 Remploy factories are closing and that you are losing your jobs.

Very sorry to hear that so many Remploy factories are closing we bought a table and chairs made by Remploy when we married 47 years ago and they are still going strong. What a waste of talent.

Very sorry to hear that the campaign to save your jobs has failed -perhaps if the Government pursued tax evasion and stopped allowing Banks to give themselves huge bonuses even when they are failing they could have kept your jobs and the valuable contribution you are making to the country.

very sorry to hear that you are losing your jobs. my thoughts are with you . Richard

very sorry to hear the bad news,you people should not suffer at all as the present day financial problems are caused by greed moor wants more at the top there are so many people in white collar jobs that do nothing all day only to see who they can take jobs and money from i hope the British people wake up soon , well just keep your spirits up all of you things must get better soon best wishes , eddie g.

very sorry to hear the news

Very sorry to hear the news ,hope members of the government are looking for employment one day and the rug is pulled from them.Best wishes for the future. Agnes

Very sorry to hear the news and I do hope you all succeed in securing future employment. All the best.

Very sorry to hear the news, Good luck to all. (ps. this govt are D*** Heads)

Very sorry to hear the news, the Remploy Factories should have been seen as a model for allowing diasabled people the ability to work in a supportive environment. Shame on the Government.

Very sorry to hear the very bad news for you. I really can not understand why the Government is doing this at the worst time in living memory for trying to get an alternative job. UNITE has done its very best - not known them to have tried such a comprehensive campaign for anyone before. Best of luck to you all.

Very sorry to hear this - don't give up.

very sorry to hear this bad news, but it dos,nt surprise me to hear this as the government, don,t really care about anybody these days, if they ever did. sorry, scrap that last statement they only care about the rich and very rich, and themselves of course.

Very sorry to hear this dreadful news. It's appalling and my heart goes out to you all. What a horrible thing to do to you all. Shocked, saddened and disgusted by this terrible decision. What an awful awful man.

Very sorry to hear this news

Very sorry to hear this news, we live in very callous times...It always seems that people least able to fight back get targetted for cuts, very disgraceful behaviour by government, where will it end...Best wishes, Anne

Very sorry to hear this news. I hope the government will change its decision.
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<td>Very sorry to here about your job losses. Maybe one day we will get a government who works for the people rather than themselves! I sincerely hope that you manage to find alternative employment, and best wishes for the future.</td>
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<td>we all knew what this government had on its agenda the weak and the poor, this nation is the sixth richest in the world and by right should be supporting the poor and most importantly, disabled people who want to work and prove their worth and not be classed as 3rd class citizens. I truly hope that with the help of a sympathetic and knowledgeable public and the clout of trade unions that this government will do another &quot;u&quot; turn, best wishes john</td>
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<td>We all need to take action against this dreadful decision.</td>
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<td>We all support you</td>
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<td>WE ARE ALL IN IT TOGETHER! EXCEPT THE CONDEM SUPER RICH B********</td>
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<td>We are all one.</td>
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<td>We are all sorry to hear the news today and feel the government have made the wrong decision. We wish you all the very best for the future, from everyone at Tan y Castell (Foods) Ltd.</td>
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<td>We are all thinking of you during this horrible time. Stay, strong and keep fighting with the support of Unite.</td>
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<td>We are all told about how the country is financially sunk but to close the Remploy Factories is disgraceful. You are attacking the most vulnerable in society. These people more than any other need security of employment. - SO GIVE IT TO THEM&gt;</td>
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<td>WE are appalled at this governments callous disregard for the disabled</td>
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<td>We are appalled at this stupid short sighted typical tory action. We back your right to work.</td>
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<td>We are behind you all against this disgusting decision taken by this goverment. Keep fighting. best wishes to you all</td>
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<td>we are behind you all the way</td>
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<td>We are behind you, we must fight unfairness together</td>
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<td>We are going back to the Dark Ages with this announcement.</td>
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<td>We are in this altogether. All our jobs are under threat. We must find ingenious ways to fight and change this unfair and corrupt system. together. Best luck to you all.</td>
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<td>We are in this together. We shall not be defeated. It is a long battle. It is not and it will not be limited to 54 factories.</td>
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<td>we are in this together...as workers, We must unite all those facing cuts, and fight for our jobs and communities</td>
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<td>We are not going to let the &quot;ConDems&quot; condemn you to a life without work and respect. We will fight it all the way!</td>
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<td>we are right behind you at this difficult time in your lives. we will always support you bec we are all important part of our society. fight what you belive in and the hope situation goes in your favour. good luck to you all.</td>
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<td>We are right behind you dont give up.</td>
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<td>we are right behind you They have U turned before Lets hope this makes them change their mind about the closures. Good luck</td>
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We are shocked at the harsh and unfeeling way in which you and your colleagues are being treated. Those who are disadvantaged in society are, apparently, especially vulnerable to this government's actions. We do hope that your skills and your gifts can be put to active and properly paid use elsewhere - because raw despair and feelings of uselessness will not help you or your communities.

We are so sorry for the position you have been put in. Please believe that you are worthy of respect and dignity and to have a safe place to work and share in the right to be employed. You have all been let down very badly by the very government who should be protecting your rights, the government should be ashamed of allowing this decision to be made. Stand strong, keep your heads held high, you deserve better. All good wishes, JS.

WE ARE SO SORRY YOU ARE LOSING YOUR JOBS. THE GOVERNMENT HAVE NO CARE FOR THE DISABLED. THEY ARE A REAL EVIL COALITION, AND I HOPE THE UK WILL STAND UPTO THEM FOR EVERY DISABLE PERSON IN THE UK. NEVER STOP FIGHTING.

We are supporting you.

**WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO HEART, NO SOUL AND NO FRIGGING MANDATE TO DO WHAT THEY ARE DOING! LET'S HOPE THE POSH BOYS CONTINUE TO FALL OUT AND BRING A NEW LABOUR GOVERNMENT IN!! LET'S HOPE THAT LABOUR WILL REVERSE THIS AWFUL DECISION?? GOOD LUCK**

We are thinking if u
Yours in solidarity

We are thinking of you and are outraged at this decision.

We are thinking of you at this difficult time.

we are with you all the way

We are with you all the way and we'll keep on fighting - it's not over yet

We are with you all the way to protect your future!

we are with you all the way, people should come before the beanfest that is the upcoming olympic games, money can always be found for pomp and ceremony...

We are with you.

We are with you.

we are witnessing the end of decent society and seeing further proof that conservatism and cristian beliefs are mutually incompatible

We believe the Con-Dem coalition has no right to do this. This is yet another cheap attack on the rights of people with disability. Everyone in the CYWNfP sector, and in the Unite Executive Council is fully behind you. Yours in solidarity, Pat Stuart, EC member.

We Can find billions to bail out banks at a drop of a hat, millions to stage three weeks of games in london but nothing for the people who want to work.

We can't just write these people off, they need and deserve specially equipped workplaces
Where else will they be able to work?

We care, even if the government doesn't.

We continue to support you all

We couldn't expect anything else from a party who doesn't live in the real world. We've lost a battle but we haven't lost the war, keep fighting.

We do not forget

We empathise with your situation. This unjust treatment is not fair.

We feel sorry about your new situation. Many of you will find other work to do soon or better things to do, even start yourown or cooperative business. If you find it hard just don't give up - you are worth the best support to get on with life in new circumstance. Our governments of the last 15 or so years can learn from your persistance and wise living.

We fully support you in this dreadful scenario and hope you are able to overcome this situation. This is another dreadful act by this government to everyday people who are not responsible for the state of the nation. Good Luck to you all

We have a government of gutless bullies. They pick on easy targets and stamp on them. Just advise anyone who's not sure NEVER to vote Tory again. Any alternative would be an improvement. Keep fighting. They're good at u-turns.

We have a government that knows the price of everything but not the value. Roll on the day we can sack them (not that any of them will face hardship).

We have a Remploy factory at the top of our road and I have always been proud that our community is supporting disabled people. I am sorry that the government is behaving in this callous way.

We have a Remploy factory here in Chesterfield. For several weeks we have collected signatures on the streets from the public showing their support for the Remploy workers.
On Thursday the Remploy workers will be on strike, we will be standing with them in solidarity.
The public are behind the Remploy workers!

We have for decades fought for the right of people to work and earn a decent wage in all industries and more importantly for all our people. This just means that the "THE FIGHT GOES ON!"

We have to fight every battle or we will never win the war. Good luck to you. Make it as difficult as possible for the coalition to shut you down. Put more pressure on Labour to do more for you. Don't let so-called 'Labour' MPs give up on you.
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<td>We must all fight together the injustices of our government, and the system which keeps people who would attack the poorest and most vulnerable in power. Solidarity!</td>
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<td>We must all stand together as a solid garrison of right thinking people and insist that this pathetic so-called government must accept that they are wrong and that this decision must be reversed. Good luck to all the Remploy workers and every person involved in this fight for the right to work.</td>
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<td>We must keep fighting these Government cuts and closures, good luck with your fight one day they will regret it as they will have no Army to protect them...</td>
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<td>We must keep fighting this uncaring government in every way possible. The Oldham Council are right behind you.</td>
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<td>We must stop sending so much money abroad and set our own house in order first. Yes we should help everyone, but there is always a need to prioritise, especially in helping the most deserving of people.</td>
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<td>We need our jobs</td>
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<td>We need these factories for the health &amp; well-being for our brothers &amp; sisters. It also gives you a life outside of the house. I send you all my best wishes &amp; hope they do not close any of your work places.</td>
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<td>We need these people to keep their positions. They are a dedicated workforce and will probably find it difficult to gain employment elsewhere. Kindly think again</td>
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<td>We need this government OUT! Typical Tories. No working class or decent person should vote for them!</td>
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<td>We need to build a society. This means people of all persuasions have to be employed and contributing to the overall makeup of our existence. Let's not force closures, let us open doors for a better future. Save jobs for the sake for our future.</td>
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<td>We need to get this so-called government out before every one is out of work because i feel that's the way it is going</td>
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<td>We need to show resistance to the last. An injury to one is an injury to all!</td>
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<td>we need to stand and fight this heartless condem government when the time for the next election comes around we can only hope that the british public won't be cheaply bought with false promises and lies.</td>
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<td>WE need to stand strong against our Government and make them realise 'Every Person Counts' !!!</td>
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<td>We need to support each other as no one else will, have faith.</td>
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<td>We need to support these workers. It's of vast importance the disable people maintain a regular income, for self-esteem.</td>
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<td>WE NEED TO VOTE THIS PLASTIC GOVERNMENT OUT NEXT TIME ROUND</td>
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<td>We need work places like Remploy to support people with disabilities, by closing those factories we are becoming a heartless society who don't support the needs of ALL British citizens. It is a disgrace.</td>
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<td>We need you!</td>
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<td>We r so sorry this is what the government r doing to peoples lives these people want to work they love getting out and doing things we need to close the european letting in from all over the country too ours we need to keep our work and factories for we have families and bills too pay what are you in the government getting out of this except sending all our factories abroad its disgusting</td>
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<td>We really feel for you.</td>
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<td>We shall fight to keep the Remploy factories open. Don't give up.</td>
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<td>We shall overcome; someday</td>
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<td>We should be helping the most vulnerable not destroying their hopes and limited aspirations. Put yourself in their shoes and their families.</td>
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<td>We should be making sure these factories do not close. The people that are employed by Remploy do a fantastic job, they have the right to work. I have a personal interest as my older brother is employed in Edinburgh and loves his job and has met a lot of friends through his work. - You have my support.</td>
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<td>We should fight and stand alongside these victims of &quot;Caring Conservatism&quot;.</td>
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<td>WE SHOULD SACK THE MP'S FIRST, THEY ARE USELESS, AT LEAST REMPLY CREATE SOMETHING.</td>
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<td>We shouldn't have all sat back and let our governments change the country's entire demographic and give all our jobs to folk from outside the UK. Our apathy did this. All of us.</td>
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<td>We stand by you for your bravery and solidarity in the face of this unjust and terrible decision. You will show that the courage you've already demonstrated will carry you through to better times ahead. - Don't give up, don't lose faith.</td>
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<td>We stand together, dont let them grind you down</td>
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<td>We stand together united.</td>
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<td>We support Remploy workers, fight the good fight, from everyone at GIST Barnsley.</td>
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<td>we support you</td>
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<td>We support you 100% and believe that Remploy offers disabled people a valuable opportunity to contribute through meaningful employment.</td>
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<td>We support you all the way in your fight for the right to work.</td>
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<td>We support you and the work that you do.</td>
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<td>We support you and think this is unfair.</td>
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<td>We support you in your fight to keep a job, and keep your dignity to work.</td>
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<td><em>WE SUPPORT YOUR DREAMS</em></td>
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<td>We think you do a great job!</td>
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<td>We truly hope that the government will reverse this terrible decision and that Remploy will continue for many many years to come</td>
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<td>We value all of your skills</td>
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<td>We value your desire to work and ability to be an active member of the British workforce. Keep your heads held high and try and look at the future with a positive outlook. Keep in touch with each other and form support groups in your local area.</td>
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<td>We were given a wonderful trolley made in a Remploy factory. The workmanship is just beautiful. Don't lose heart. It may yet be possible to reverse this decision and to preserve your craft for future generations.</td>
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<td>We will continue pressing for a positive outcome for all of you!</td>
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<td>We will continue to fight to the very end! Your jobs should be saved bu hook or by crook! You are all a credit to the workforce of Britain!</td>
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<td>We will continue to spread the word on what this Government is doing to vulnerable people. They have also made it necessary for our council to close WORKFARE which helps people with disabilities into work. This is an outrageous attack on the most needy by this Tory led coalition government. What are the Libdems doing, certainly not anything constructive to counter the Tory cuts!!</td>
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<td>We will fight for you until the end. Stay hopeful, it aint over till it's over, Teresa x</td>
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<td>We will fight to save all your jobs as a strong union againsts this ConDem government. You have my support and that of my wife who is a GMB member. Try to keep strong - Joyce &amp; Geoff Rothwell</td>
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<td>We will keep fighting for the right of every disabled person to work in a way they choose, rather than have that choice dictated to them by ignorant governments... We are Spartacus Alone we whisper together we shout... Dxxx</td>
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<td>We will stand by you!</td>
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<td>We will stand side by side - supporting you to keep working</td>
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<td>we will stand together and force this ignorant, spineless government to keep your factories open</td>
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<td>We will support you however we can you are not alone</td>
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<td>We will support you through this</td>
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<td>We wish you good luck in your uncertain future</td>
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<td>We won't accept this. Fight on!</td>
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<td>Well done for all your hard work in fighting this, this is a terrible decision on the government's part and I hope you and your union continue to fight it. Best wishes for whatever the future holds, our thoughts are with you, Claire</td>
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<td>well done for fighting</td>
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<td>Well done for fighting so hard to try and save your jobs. So sad that we have such an uncaring Government. You deserve so much better than this.</td>
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<td>Well done for holding down your job. Keep your heads held high and be proud of your achievements. I pray that you all find suitable employment in the near future. Take care</td>
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<td>Well done. You fought a valiant fight against a government that does nothing for the working classes, which includes the young, people with disabilities and the elderly. This only goes to show how much they care. It will cost a lot more to keep workers out of a job than allowing people the dignity and self respect, not to mention the camaraderie, of earning a wage. I worked at Remploy in Ashington during the 1980's and know how much it means to people who, for one reason or another, are unable to find work elsewhere.</td>
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<td>Well i have been asked to sign this card and i'm a staff member in one of the affected sites. How nice that our union dont even know where we work and which sites are affected.</td>
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*Well done for all the good work you people do but with millions already out of work I am sure it’s against your Human rights to be made unemployed but hold your heads up high you did a great job that was worth doing Robin*
We're all disgusted and dismayed by this insane and inhuman decision. Keep fighting; Remploy must rise again from the ashes! Ed Glasson, on behalf of all Bracknell Branch members,

We're all behind you in the fight to save your jobs! Good luck in the future.

We're all behind you in your struggle.

We're all behind you trying to make the government see sense and reverse this idiotic decision.

We're all behind you. Everyone needs a chance in life.

We're all in this together - sanctimonious rubbish
I'm appalled that you guys are the ones chosen to pay for the millionaires tax cut!

Were all in this together! Government slogan.

We're all in this together, my @rse!

we're right behind you !

We're with you all the way, keep fighting.

We're with you comrades stay positive.

What a backward step and a tragedy that this government fails to understand the valuable contribution that Remploy and its workforce has made to the country, the people and society! This is outrageous and I feel for all of those affected and their families. I only hope that the wind of change arrives swiftly and brings some good news to all of you. The government has failed you all. Good luck.

What a disgraceful state of affairs. The very people that Government is elected to support have been let down. Stay strong and know that people like myself are right there behind you and will take our concerns to the Government.

What a disgraceful action by this coalition so called government, if enough of us show how much we feel about this then it might force them to change their minds, if not God bless you all and remember this when it is time to vote at the next election! Best wishes to all of you.

What a disgrace this government can cut the funding to such worthwhile scheme
what a disgrace this government are, just remember next time you vote! don't give up you've still got a lot of support from the public and trade unions.

What a disgrace this is - keep going though

What a disgrace, I'm so sorry

What a disgrace, this government will close anything or anyone down to save money, theres no thought given to you or about your self respect or the opportunity to gain another employment, please dont lose your self respect, i for one know how hard you work.

What a disgrace, yet another attack on the vulnerable. The pigs have got their noses in the trough and to hell with everyone else.

What a disgraceful decision by a Government hellbent on destroying the social fabric of our country. As usual this coalition will attack workers at the weakest points and closing factories which employ so many disabled workers is a prime example of this. Remploy workers should stand firm and highlight to people of all ages the industrial violence embarked on by the Tory/Lib Dem "Gang" of public schoolboys.

What a disgraceful decision, our government saves banks with our money, then sets about extracting from us at every opportunity our jobs, our hard earned money to cover the debt caused by a flawed banking system - which was was given a free reign by our Government to do what it wanted - yet even when our banks got bailed out by the tax payers moneys - they are still at the same fraudulent activities, this time manipulating inter-bank rates.

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What a heartless bunch they are!

What a sad day for our country. I am ashamed that we have so little care for others. Thank you for all your hard work and for your petitioning. I wish you all the very best for the future. Claire

What a sad day for you all, with so many claiming 'disability' that don't want to work, how awful that the government is turning its back on those that do. I hope you all find alternative employment soon. Bless you all.

What a sad day for you all, you have my thoughts. Hold your heads high!! The government is a disgrace and they should bow thier heads in shame!

what a sad day, this government should hang its head in shame!

What a sad day. Am so sorry. It's a wrong thing that has happened. Am gutted for you.
What a sad day. When people who want to work and do something of value for themselves and their company lose their jobs it is wrong. I hope that Unite is able to get the government to provide you with another form of work to help you keep your dignity and independence. Very best wishes

What a sad decision to take away the jobs of people who want to work even though they may find it harder than many who don't want to. Good Luck

What a senseless decision this government has made. I wish you all the best of luck finding another job you love.

What a shame to close these establishments - just more unemployed!!

What a shocking way to treat people who do a useful and productive job. My dad worked for Remploy just after the war. He would be gutted.

What a shortsighted decision to close the factories employing so many disabled people. False saving, blow to the morale.

What a stupid and vindictive decision. Don't lose heart - fight for a better future!

What a terrible blow for you all. I do hope you can come to terms with this result and hold your heads high that you ARE worthy people and that other employers will realise this. Good luck and thank you all for the work you have done. You should be proud of yourselves.

What a terrible decision by this government, especially when they say they want people to get back to work, and then put you all in line for the dole queue, good luck to you all and keep up the fight.

What a terrible decision they have made. We are all supporting you.

What a tragedy for all of you, and the country.

What a tragic reflection of a country that reckons to put its most vulnerable citizens first and then acts in a neglectful and disregarding way. I wish you well and success with your protest and campaign.

What a very sad day, this government is out to smash this country and tear it limb from limb, they will then move out of office and leave it to the labour party to pick up what's left.

What a waste! What do they expect the guys to do to occupy their time and make them feel valued? Stupid no brainer really!

What an absolute disgrace! We are supposed to live in a civilised society that values equality and diversity, shame on this so called Government. Please know that people like myself and my comrades from the PCS Union support you all and will continue to fight against all discrimination on behalf of all the true working class people of this country.

What an absolutely disgraceful decision! So much for the "big society"!

What an appalling and callous thing to do. You seem to be targeting the lively hoods and quality of life of disabled more and more.

What an injustice, so sorry for all of you

What an outrageous decision by the government, hope your campaign will be successful and you all keep your jobs, in my eyes Remploy and it's works do a great job.

What an utter disgrace! I wish you all luck in obtaining another job. x

What can I say other than this just demonstrates what sort of society we now live in, where the vulnerable and less able of our modern society are now seen as a burden rather than a valuable addition. Thank you Mr Cameron/Clegg.

What can I say!!

What can I say. Dreadful news, as no doubt all will agree. Perhaps it's about time to rename the political parties. The trouble is, "the we're all in it together" is a bit long winded and not very catchy. Best of luck, and very good luck for whatever the future holds for you. Steve

What can I say? My thoughts are with you at this unfair time.

What can I say? The hardworking, loyal people are getting shafted by a shoddy coalition government and dishonest bankers, where's the justice. I really despair with this sad news. Thoughts are with you all.

What can you expect from a Tory government, I know it is a coalition. One can never trust a Tory

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What else do you expect, from people the majority of whom have never done a days WORK in there life.

What else would we expect from this Government! You are doing a good job & they make you redundant - with a minimum redundancy package I'll bet. But the bankers cocked the whole country & world up, & now it emerges they are corrupt as well (as if we didn't already know that), yet they still get millions in bonuses & payouts! What a shower of ****!

What ever happened to equality?

What foul steps are our government going to take next. If they took our immigration problem in hand then the money they save there would be plenty to constitute keeping the REMploy factories going. Totally disgusted.
what goes around comes around .those people in london have a lot to answer for perhaps they might be disabled one day but you can bet their mates down there will look after them

What has happened to you is appalling. Good luck to you all for the future

What this country come to? Best wishes.

What he's done is sickening and disgraceful. Duncan Smith should be ashamed of himself. He's not fit to be a representative for the people he should be serving. If he was a half decent human being he would refuse to take part in this and resign. Most people in this country will be disgusted and always hold this against him. I think all of you should get up to London and hunt him down!

What is happening to you and your jobs is absolutely appalling, one that this government should be ashamed of.

All the best, Jan Longworth

What is happening to you is a disgrace I am visually impaired and I know how hard it is to get employment in the main stream employment market. Cameron of all people should have an understanding of how difficult life is for the disabled I expect nothing from Clegg he's a wimp but where is the TUC the churches I know there are many others that are loosing their jobs but the disabled NEED that little bit of extra help. I wish I could meet the minister for the disabled in front of the media I would ask questions that others dont seem to be asking. God bless you all my prayers are with you.

Cllr P J Curtis

What is happening to you is a disgrace, keep strong and keep fighting this heartless government.

what is the world coming too when a government targets the most vunerable in our society--words fail me!

what is wrong with this government ! we should be keeping people in work not putting them on the streets

What next voluntary trips to Dignitas for the unemployed as was said/joked to me in the Jobcentreplus by and Advisor?

What next? So sorry!

What on earth were you thinking? It is time this Government started showing some true respect for people with disabilities.

What shocking news!! Disgraceful. Hope you find work else, although i know it is very difficult.- Chin up and keep smiling.

What sort of Country are we living in, when the rich and well to do do make mistakes and the poor and needy pay for them!

What the company is doing unfair and specially people with disabilities. I am with you all.

What the government is doing is criminal.

What the government is doing is wrong. We MUST fight for your right to work.

What the Government is doing is wrong. Why put nearl 2000 people on the Dole. It will hurt a lot of people and theyer Familys. Where is theyer savig, it costs more to be unemployed.

What the government is doing to Remploy is callous and wrong. I hope my opposition to this government and this action can help.

What the government proposes is scandalous! You guys do a great job and you have my full support. Good luck!

What this ConDem government has done to you is unforgiveable. I hope employers local to you will be prepared to give you a chance of employment. Good Luck.

What this goverment is doing is morally wrong!! how much longer are we going to continue to let them destroy our lives and our country !!!!! my heart felt sympathy and support to you All

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What has happened is outrageous. I hope it is some small comfort to know how many people are behind you and will fight to help you in any way we can.

whats happening is a disgrace lets all make one big publicity and get the country behind this, instead of asylum seekers living in 1m pads paid by the tax payer and muslim extremists getting thousands they do this to our disabled disgusting

What's happening to you is despicable.

I wish you all the luck in the world in your continued fight.

Whats the world coming to? a very sad day for you all.

What next voluntary trips to Dignitas for the unemployed as was said/joked to me in the Jobcentreplus by and Advisor?

When I heard about this, I was suitable upset. I work with special need children in primary school, and if this is where their future lies it looks bleak. Please don't close remploy

When I heard the news, my wife and I felt an overwhelming sense of anger, on your behalf. It is not enough that these politicians, whom we actually pay, can cut jobs in the wider working environment, but to actually close the factories which employ 'disabled' people is just diabolical. People with 'disabilities' face widespread discrimination in the employment sector anyway, and I know REMPLOY was set up to help overcome this discrimination. We wish you all the best of luck for the future.

When I started work in my first job (1965) I had to supply my own tools. The soldering iron in my tool kit was made by Remploy. It's a shame this country is now run by posh boys and friends with no social conscience. I wish you all the best in the future.

When it's time to vote remember that this government seems to want to support overseas welfare, but has no support for the citizens of this country. Duncan Smith I'm ashamed of you. These people have the right to work, and should have the support of their own government.
When they tell you that you have to look for a job tell them you had one and they are the ones that put you on the scrap heap. As a union member I will keep fighting for you.

When will the working people wake up to the Tories. Most of my life and the last century working people have voted for these so called Eton educated idiots. There only interested in the richest 10% of this country. You see this every day. Tax cuts for the rich, we are all in this together but no cuts for these people who create the cuts. Only cuts for the working people and they still vote for them. Who are the fools them or us?

When will this government stop making ordinary people's lives a misery.

When you are given the responsibility of the lives of all the people you must always show fairness and compassion. You are mandated to look after everyone regardless of colour, sex, religion and disability. When you are incapable of giving the most basic of care to the those in most need you have lost all morality. The conservatives promised in their election address that the weakest, the poorest in our society would not be hurt. They have lied. We must find a way of getting rid of liars. We must find a way of protecting our community from liars. There should be a way of calling a national vote of 'no confidence' to allow this country to get rid of liars. I understand that a petition on the government petitions website needs ex amount of signatures to allow a debate on this in parliament. Is one being organised? Is there anything else we can do to help? It is just plain disgusting. May they rot. What are the labour party and union movement doing? This is just so outrageous.

Where do the Liberal element of the government stand on this issue, very little appears to be said by the unions (Plenty said about the poor public sector and their pensions etc) and the Labour party????????

While it won't be any consolation, the closure of your factories is a disgrace and I would fully support your desire to work.

Whilst I appreciate the economic argument presented by the government charity HAS to begin at home. The government should start cutting the overseas aid budget and start diverting that money to help capable people in the U.K. who want to work to maintain their self respect.

Whilst the bankers get away scott free, we see another attack by this government on working people. In addition, not only is this government sacking you, it is looking to take away your benefits. I don't know anyone who can afford to live on fresh air. You have my full support.

Who needs capitalism when money is more important than people?

Who voted this shower in? They didn't get my vote!

Who will this out of touch government attack next? they are an absolute disgrace. Stay strong and win the right to continue your employment.

Why are we getting rid of people who want to work, help themselves, and do their bit for the country? Get a grip.

Why can't the people who can make a difference spend some time with you guys and see what a difference this makes to lots of peoples lives. Not only within the factory but also in the local business which you support.

Why do the government always mistakes when will you ever learn? Regards

Why is it that the Tory Government support the greedy bankers and not good and decent people that only Want to Work! it is a complete disgrace

why not shame government not by a strike but by a refusal to leave the work place - a sit in / work in will garner far more public support than striking which under the circumstances is a bit pointless.

why not shut remploys? they are only disabled people willing to work, not as important as benefit scroungers and illegal immigrants. Good to see the governments still has the interest of its loyal hard workers at heart. By the way, how much is the government sending abroad in aid this year?

Why oh WHY do progressive governments ALWAYS hit the disabled and pensioners?? The answer.....we are an easy target. I, amongst thousands of us, disabled like myself and able bodied, ordinary, people as well, signed the petition to IDS in support for you all! I understand that a petition on the government petitions website needs ex amount of signatures to allow a debate on this in parliament. Is one being organised? Is there anything else we can do to help? It is just plain disgusting. May they rot. What are the labour party and union movement doing? This is just so outrageous.

Your friend, Howard Cox

Why we not cut a few MPs....the saved money could be used to keep Remploy factories open and MPs should reemployed for one year. After all: the benefits are saved, instead the tax is payable. Meerkat would say: SIMPLES!

WHY! From job to living of the state makes no sense

Why????????

Will be praying for you all. God bless

will keep on fighting until the doors are closed for the last time

Will support you as much as I can even as I am on long term sick. I hope someone tries to find a way to keep your jobs and that you can carry on keeping your independence

Will this Government ever start listening to the people? And now they're talking of means testing pensioners so that they can take the free bus passes off as many as they can. At least I can say I didn't vote for any of them. I'll end by saying that I genuinely wish you all the best for your future.

Willing to stand beside you in your fight to retain employment. This government should ashamed of themselves.

Win or lose this battle, the fight must continue until there is social justice for all. Too many innocent people are paying for the greed of the people who wield the real power in this world..

Wish you all much better for the future

Wish you all the best in your battle to save your jobs

Wish you all the best.

Wish you all the very best and lets hope they have a last minute change of heart

Wish you luck - don't hold your breath
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<td>With a Remploy factory at Porth in my Rhondda constituency, I know the pressure Remploy workers are under. The Welsh Government will do what it can to support Remploy workers in Wales. We have opposed the closures from the beginning.</td>
<td>Leighton Andrews AM</td>
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<td>With over 25 years working in the NHS I've come across many Remploy products and have always been impressed with the quality and durability of them. This short sighted, heartless government has clearly no understanding of what you do, your commitment to what you do and the quality of your products. We can only hope that the next government will see sense and undo some of the destruction wrought by this uncaring, blinkered administration.</td>
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<td>Words cannot describe how saddened I am over this decision. Your factories are a shining example of what the Government is trying to achieve. I have nothing but admiration for your commitment in your jobs and your willingness to contribute to our economy by working instead of simply claiming rightful benefits. If only there eas a way of forming a co-operative of your own, a fair trade for England rather than foreign countries. you will all be in my thoughts, julie</td>
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Words cannot describe the frustration that this is causing and I cannot imagine the uncertainty you must be feeling. On one hand the Government are talking about unemployment rates and in the same breath they go and do something like this! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Words cannot express how saddened I am to hear about these closures. You must feel so let down......

Words cannot express the distress at this news - I join with many others to support your voices to secure you work in the future! All good wishes, Edward

Words cannot truly express the loss, anger and frustration at losing a job. I genuinely hope that you all find something else soon. With all my most sincerest and best wishes, Sharad.

Words cannot say how I feel about this, the work you do gives you the chance to give something back and help train/retrain for other opportunities, its hard to find work out there. Remploy gave you that start. Dave Martin

Words fail me - why am I not surprised?

Words fail me at such a disgraceful action. I hope you recover from this as quickly as possible.

Words fail me at this awful time for Remploy workers. May it help in some small way to know that others are thinking of you and hoping that as many as possible are in a position to keep fighting to bring an end to this ConDem Government. Solidarity!

Words fail me at this time I can only imagine what you all must be going through, my sympathies.

Words fail me to describe what you must be going through, similarly to describe the callous and despicable action by this so called government. Is this what the big society means?

Words fail me, so sorry, another foolish decision by the ConDems.

Work is important to everyone. I hope your opportunity to do this can be saved.

Workers united will never be defeated - All Unite members out on strike now

Would you rather they be on disability insurance?

x Sorry about your loss, sorry that profit and big business still comes before people's welfare

Xx

Yes a nother blow for working glass but hope full this sham of a government will get there marching orders soon and then let see who laffs then chin up and dont let them win we stand buy are brothers and sisters in unite to beat these crooks and commen

Yes its a very sad day I sympathise with the workforce I worked in the shipyards on Tyneside and the government promised us work for years this isn't a surprise to me as far as I'm concerned the government is far more interested in looking after the refugees that flooding into the country rather than the people that have been born and bread God help us all. By the way I'm living and working in Spain Now Does that tell you something.?

Yet again a very bad decision by our Government to do this to you guys! Its dam right disgusting wish we could close down or outsource the houses of parliament the fat cats are only there to line there own pockets and don't give a dam about the working man or woman.

Yet again another example of attacking the working class people who have been providing a first class service to many industries, I never believe its just a lucky opportunity for a remploy worker to have a job, I BELIEVE ITS THEIR RIGHT, you have my full support - John Evans

Yet again another group have to suffer from the mistakes of the bankers and the politicians.....shameful...Good luck Y'all...

Yet again our government shows it cares nothing for working people. So sorry to hear the news. Don't let the buggers get you down.

yet again the government have got it wrong

Yet again the government lets us all down by taking your jobs away. I would gladly pay extra taxes to keep your jobs but we seem to have no say at all. Stay strong and UNITE.

Yet again the Tories hit the hard working men and women of this great country of ours. Don't give up hope. You have given so much Quality of service and dedication to what you all do. Many Thanks for all the work you have done for me in the past. - Stuart McIlvaney, Minuteman Press.

Yet again the workers suffer whilst the rich get tax breaks. Absolutely despicable!

Yet again this is a sign of a Government out of touch with the hard working people who actually keep this country going. Good luck in finding alternative employment if there is no change of heart, I feel for each and every one of you.

yet again this lib con (demolition) government shows absolutely no regard for the disabled community of this country, all they see is a money saving exercise, which no doubt is not going to be cost effective in the long run, when is this government going to realise that these people are human beings with pride in the work they do, who want to feel part of the community, the sale of these lands will no doubt go to filling the pockets of the fat cats once again, it's not as if these people do do constructive work, the goods that are produced at these factories are sold to the public with tax attached to the selling price, is this considered by this government?, NO! all this government want to do is hit these hard working people. with the tax applied to the products that they produce, how much is this government really saving?. This is a proud community of people who are now going to be thrown on the scrap heap, how anybody in this disgraceful government can wake up in the morning and look themselves in the mirror and believe they've made the right decision absolutely beggars belief, this government has taken away your pride and you're belief that this 'we are all in this together' saying, so sticks in the throat. My heart and support goes out to all my comrades. We will all continue to attack this callous government. Paul member fo Unite

Yet another black mark against this heartless government.

Yet another disgraceful act by a government devoid of any scruples. The sooner these posh imbeciles are voted out the better. Best of luck in your future employment.

Yet another example how this Government shows utter contempt for those most in need. Stay strong and all the best for the future.

Yet another example of callous disregard for disabled or indeed any type of workers by this uncaring government.
Yet another example of how the Tory mantra of a broken society ought to be rebranded: this is a broken government. A disgraceful as well as heartless decision.

Yet another ill judged move by this out of touch government. Good luck to you all in whatever comes next.

Yet another number crunching decision, which I’m sure is a false economy.

Yet another outrageous attack by the ‘condem’ government on the more vulnerable in society. I fully support your quest in standing against this despicable act of ‘condem’ greed to feed the rich!

Yet another Thatcherite decision made 30 years on. As long as the rich stay rich, they can sod the rest. A moral decision would be a alien concept to a Tory. When will they realize this form of capitalism will never work.

What ever happens the very best of luck!

yet another tory pledge (to protect the vulnerable) broken-never trust a tory. Good Luck Remploy workers.

Yet more proof that the Tory message that “we are all in this together” is a lie. They would rather pay people to sit at home on benefits than let them earn an honest living, shame on them and their anti-work policies!

You all deserve better

You all deserve so much better and I hope you find an organisation that will value your hard work and commitment.

You all deserve the right to work, hopefully a properly elected Labour government will give you that opportunity very soon. We fight on!

You all deserve to be treated better than this, and the labour movement must make the fight to keep the Remploy jobs its priority.

You all deserve to remain in employment. Looking for new work opportunities is difficult enough without having to overcome disabilities. You should be applauded not unemployed.

You all do a great job and are ending up as victims of the recession that is not being helped by the British government. They just look at statistics and don’t realise the damage they do to peoples lives. Everybody has a right to work and with the help of the union hopefully this decision can be overturned.

You all do a great job and it is an honour to support you. I'm surprised this latest attempt to shut down 27 factories has not been given a higher priority in the media.

You all have my support! You will go down fighting! fellow disabled worker-whos job was took of him & sent abroad!

You all have our full support. It's a crying shame.

You all should be proud of the work you done.

You are all amazing people and you should all be proud of your achievements. The government should be ashamed of what they are putting you through. Keep in mind that you can all go on to do bigger and better don't let this government stop you.

You are all great people!

You are all in my thoughts at what must be a very difficult time.

You are all individual and unique members of our diverse community and I, for one, want to live in a community that appreciates, values and supports every one of its members. I believe that this is possible one day, if we all continue to fight.

You are assured of the full support of Unite members.

You are being treated appallingly. I hope this evil government will relent.

You are doing a valuable service. We need to keep Remploy going

You are fighting for a worthy cause. Good luck and my best wishes are with you.

You are great don't let the them put you down!

You are great people doing a great job - keep going and good luck!

You are in my thoughts

You are in my thoughts, so sorry you are going through this

You are in our thoughts and send our best wishes.

You are not alone

You are not alone

You are not alone in the anger you no doubt feel. Please know that others are concerned about you and your welfare.

You are not alone in your struggle for fairness.

We may have lost the battle but we haven't lost the war.

You are not alone! The majority of people care, except for this terrible government. - Think of people not profits!! X

You are not alone, and you can contribute to the world you inhabit. The trouble is with those able bodied people who do not have the imagination to realise that you are very valuable. As people who overcome what able bodied people cannot imagine you are a shining light to their lack of ‘vision’ How ironic is that?

Your day will come, do not give up hope- give those who lack empathy your pity, and continue to fight for your rights. A well wisher

You are not alone, We stand together!!

You are not alone.

You are not forgotten, you are not alone. We’re fighting alongside you to ensure your voices are heard.

You are not on your own, there are thousands of folk campaigning on your behalf.

You are obviously fighters, keep fighting! Good luck.
You are so short sighted
You are the latest victims of a callous politician - Who seeks to appease his corporation masters. A senseless action by evil politicians on a willing workforce. One day we will all awaken and end this madness. My thoughts are with you all

You are valuable and are a credit to this society.

You are vitally important, stand firm against these cuts. Best wishes.

You are wasting your time sending a message to Ian Duncan Smith. He is ONLY THE PUPPET PUPPET PUPPET. Your collective message must be taken to 10 Downing Street to that collection of Millionaires who run this country from seats round a cabinet table. All the best from Nan Wilson

You are workers, we are workers, WE ARE ONE.

You are worth so much more than the shabby way this Government is treating you. Shame on them.

You can be proud of your long fight against closure but Tory governments don't require workers! Have people forgotten the Thatcher years do easily.

In solidarity Richard

You can judge a society by how it treats its most vulnerable. How can any government hand out benefits to anyone who just can't be bothered to work, but treat with such callous disdain, those who despite physical or mental difficulties, want to work? I would urge them to re-think this.

You can never trust a Tory.

You can rely on my full support. If this government can bail out the banking casinos at such a terrific cost (Â£48 Billions) Surely what little it would take to keep Remploy going should present no problems. You do a great job and deserve to be able to carry on.

You cannot expect fair play off an unfair capitalist government, too many working class people voted this rabble into power. I worry about all working people the capitalists want to own us like they owned our ancestors.

You could not make this up Mr Idea man Ian Duncan Smith tells in one breath Get Back to Work and in an other he puts hundreds on the dole for no reason and in doing so taking their dignity away. I hope he never has any relatives with problems finding a job. No wonder he has white hair he may find it hard to sleep at night.

You deserve better consideration and treatment.

You deserve better than this
You deserve better than this
You deserve better than this!

You deserve better. This is typical of the callous Condem government. Shameful!!

You deserve much, much better than this. Recognition that the economy is for people and community. Money-making is shown to fail people. I'm very sorry.

You deserve the dignity of being able to work in a safe and productive environment and to have your skills recognised. Good luck in your campaign!

You deserve to be treated so much better, this government has no regard for the hard working, honest people in this country. There may need to be cuts to get this country back on its feet, but at what cost.

You deserve to keep your jobs. I hope you are successful. Best wishes

You deserve your right to work and I will do all I can to support your cause

You do a great job. keep up the fight

You do not stand alone. we support your fight.

You do such excellent work, I fail to see how the government thought closing Remploy factories was a good idea. Be assured that you are supported in your fight to remain employed.

You do such outstanding work! Why is this happening? It is crazy and beggars belief. It is so wrong what they are doing. Cuts for the short term but Remploy gives life, independence sets up people for the long term. Shame on you Iain Duncan Smith!!!

You do useful and very valuable work and we are all behind you.

You fought well, you are a credit to our society, all of you should be very proud of yourselves. Yours solidarity Mohammad Taj

You guys and gals deserve a big pat on the back for all the hard work you have put in over the years. I would like to personally thank you for that. What the Government has done is shameful and I do hope they do another u-turn on this! However remember that you can find other jobs, they are out there, at places like Local Authorities, Civil Service, local factories etc... Stay positive and don't give up hope! Dan Bennett, Swansea

You have a right to work like everybody else.

You have a right to work, this should not be taken away from you especially from the people who we employ, we have to get them to listen to the people and electorate.

You have a right to work,,,you want to ,and do work ,,with the right amount of support you can change the decision,,,good luck

You have all done a brilliant job. I worked at remploy in sharston for a while and I thoroughly enjoyed my time there and class it as one of my favourite jobs! That's all down to the people that work there. Keep smiling as I know you all do.

You have all my support in the campaign to try and save your factories. Best of luck

You have all my support. I am so sorry to hear of this devastation and short sightedness,

You have been betrayed by a callous government. Keep your chins up and remember you will have a vote in the next General election!!!
You have been betrayed by low life mp's.why would they worry,they have all got gold plated pensions and fiddled expenses.Bring back Guy Fawkes and get rid of the lot of them.   Best of luck  for the future.

You have been treated appallingly. Keep fighting - we're right behind you.

You have been victimised by a viciously right-wing government which doesn't care about disabled workers or anyone other than those who support them and the super-rich. As a Unite member I salute your fight and deplore these closures, which will come to be seen as a watermark of political indifference and spite.

You have done a magnificent job in producing all kinds wear, for the armed forces and they wear them with pride, you also should show this sxxxt government you also have pride as well.

You have fought a fantastic battle to save your jobs. It is dreadful that factories are closing but you have a huge amount of support and should be really proud of the way in which you have changed how disabled workers are perceived. Don't give up - we need to make this Government pay for the way you have been treated.

You have fought so courageously for your jobs.

I am utterly disgusted with this decision and hope you will receive lots of support AND find new work.

With best wishes:  Sarah Lewis

you have lost my vote, this is the last straw.

you have lot s of support for your princedile stand against this unfeeling governmental decision.

You have my absolute support and encourgement at this time. I cannot understand the behaviour of a governent which shows such callous disregard for you.

You have my complete support in the fight for your jobs!

You have my full support - it is utterly shameful that this Govt can pump money into the banking system and waste billions on illegal wars whilst disregarding those less able, the poor and aged.

Solidarity

You have my full support !

you have my full support and sympathy.I am a disabled pensioner and i think with this governent they would sooner put us up against a wall and shoot us rather than support us.Talk about kicking a person when they are down,"IT STINKS"

You have my full support and the best of luck with this government.

I spent most of my working life under a Conservative  government, & with there trade union policies it was a continual struggle to stay employed. They are now starting on us pensioners who have no expenses to fiddle !

you have my full support in the fight for your rights to fair and equal employment. Keep  your chin up and fight on!

You have my full support!

you have my full support, it is a very difficult time to find employment, for disable people it is even harder

You have my full support, the quicker we get shot of this toxic callous government the better...

You have my full support.

You have my full support. This decision is outrageous. You have done nothing wrong and don't deserve this.

You have my support & best wishes for the future. I hope the government find you something equally as good as Remploy else they have just carried out another injustice. We see what they do, we don't forget.

You have my support and very best wishes.

you have my support good luck

you have my support these idiots.

You have my support, don't give up

You have my support, this is absolutely disgusting to take away jobs from the Disabled!!!

You have my support. United we stand.

You have my support; this UK government, which does not support you, does not get any support from me. Best wishes to you all.

you have my sympathis loosing your jobs. victims of a heartless goverment always picking on the vunerable, while making sure the  money men get plenty of oppertunity to make huge bonuses.Someone somewhere will probably be making alot of money out of the closing of the factories

You have my sympathy. Good luck for the future everyone.

You have my total support in fighting to keep Remploy factories open. The government say we should make every effort to help ourselves yet they choose to destroy the dignity of many useful disabled workers and put them back into a benefit culture. This Government is taking this country back into a dark past but what else can we expect from ministers from a privileged background that have never had it so good! employ employees are an example of what is right in this country - GOOD LUCK.

You have my unconditional support. This is an outrage. Fay

You have my wholehearted support. We need to stick together in these difficult times.

You have overcome your disability and i am sure you can overcome this set back . All the best for the future and never look down always look forwards.
You have proved how valuable your contribution is in supporting not only disabled people to work but in disabled workers adding real value to the economy from their contribution. To me it is a win win for the country and if the Government can’t see that then we need to really think that this leadership is really out of touch with reality and the suffering they will cause by closing 54 factories!!!!
Closing Remploy is national disgrace and we need to create known that this action should be classed as sabotage, complete lack of empathy, care and downright lack of commonsense!
Leave the factories open - what is happening here is the fact that outsourcing and mindless closing of factories and workplaces such as Remploy is causing our once great country to be on the brink of closing down altogether. I am almost lost for adjectives to describe how disgraceful this is. I really do hope there is a CHANGE of heart and that all of Remploy continues to EMPLOY!!!!!!
Kelston Davis

You have put up a great and brave fight however, when you are fighting the worst government since Thatchers, a government that refuses to listen to anyone but the money men, then like others you were on a hiding to nothing. I am so sorry this has happened and pray that you will all be treated better by the country than by those elected to serve.

You have right to supportive job tailored to get the best from you.

You have the general public on your side.

You have the support of the country, it saddens me that this government fails to see the wonderful contributions you make!

You have worth! This govt is worthless

You have your dignity.
This Government is a complete disgrace.

You have your track record to be proud of and to build on. Stronger together. The best is ahead for you all. Keep the faith :)

You may have lost your jobs, but dont ever lose your dignity, keep fighting

you must fight on to protect our factories.
The government wants us to suffer be on benefits and he cutting this back so what does he want us to do comit suicide.
Already he has cuts jobs in the NHS which I suffered and was made redundant and can't find work at my age. So fight on

You must fight for this, how can the government insist on people getting back in the workplace when they are trying to do this.
The only way is to fight at the highest level in government circles.

You must keep on fighting - you do a fabulous and worthwhile job.

You organise a demo and I will attend.

you people at Remploy are a credit to humanity and put out gutless Politicians to shame.keep fighting Guyz.Marc 9North Wales)

You should not do this to the people who are doing their best.

You should not have the right to support yourselves removed. I am sure this will end up costing the government more than it is saving.

You should stand proud. Your desire to work is admirable. This government's disccision to close Remploy is disgraceful. Stand up for your rights! You will not stand alone!

You want people off the dole and disability benefits - so why are you placing workers who want to work onto benefits? InDefenSible.

You want people with disabilities to go into work, yet you close down one of the main employers for people with disabilities. SHAME ON YOU!

You want to work but the government wants you to sit at home and claim benefits. I was a miner so know how it feels to be put on the scrap heap.
This is not a government its a coalition of idiots how realy are clueless. The union are there but if I wasnt a member I doubt I would know about this. Unite make a noise use your media sources to let every member of the public know what they think to less able people who want to work. Andrew Evans Ex shop steward and NUM Area Exec Member.

you'll be in my thoughts wish i could do more

Your campaign has been amazing and so strong. You have been inspirational. I am so sorry that this callous decision has been made. In solidarity, Gemma

Your comrades in our branch know the true worth of each of you - it is a shame the Government chooses to see you as an easy target - your fight is out fight

Your contribution to the economy is enormous. This government has a callous disregard for disabled people and ought to be thoroughly ashamed of themselves. I don't know how they sleep at night. - Rod james.

Your contribution will be sadly missed. It seems a rather short-sighted decision to close your factory. Wishing you every success with your future plans.

Your courage and determination are an inspiration to everyone in the trade union movement. This Government talks about getting people to work and off benefits and then does this, shameful. Keep fighting.

Your efforts and contribution over the years are very valued by the UK public. We admire you.

Your fight is in defence of caring society.Best wishes.

Your fight is our fight.....

Your fightback is inspirational. We will be standing with you in solidarity. Its a travesty what is done to you! Keep up the fight. In Solidarity, Daniela

Your good workers and you'll get work :) 

Your job is your job, if you can't work how are you going to afford to live, keep fighting for that right!!

In Solidarity, Daniela
Your jobs are so valuable to the community at large so I sincerely trust the government will withdraw their decision to close down the 27 Remploy factories. I am definitely on your side. In trust Suzanne

Your not alone or forgotten. His government is so uncaring to the people in society who need that extra support.

Your real work has shown Britain that you demand the same rights and responsibilities as every citizen. We must all fight together for full employment for all. We don‘t want charity - we want justice and respect!

Your skills and talents should not be wasted!

Your stand is an inspiration to workers throughout the UK! - In solidarity, Rex Phillip, Wales Organiser, NASUWT Cymru

Your today, can be my tomorrow. Keep up the fight

Your valuable contribution to society will be sadly missed and i think the government is making a mistake morally. However am sure your tenacity and dedication will help you all through the difficult times ahead may all of you find employment and take the place in society you rightly deserve.

Your wanting to work in spite of your disabilities should be seen as an inspiration to all, however our government seems only capable of creating jobs for bureaucrats like themselves. Your situation has been created by people who would not and could not inspire and in truth could not find their asses with both hands..This is cold comfort, but in truth they have seen fit to give you equality with the able bodied work force of this country that they also don’t give a rats ass for. I will happily support your every endeavour to keep your jobs, dignity, and every thing else working for a living gives to your lives.

Your work is really useful, and worth fighting for. I fully support you all - don’t give up even though it’s tough going. We DO care what happens. You are valued people and your voice must be heard LOUD AND STRONG!

Your work is very valued. I support you and your fight for justice

You’re not alone. some people do care.

You’re on the frontline! We support you!

You’re right to fight for work.

Only when the government offers you better jobs should they close Remploy

Yours is not the disability but those who sit arrogantly contributing nothing to Society or Industry for making this vile and desplicable decision. Worker to Worker I support you in your right to dignity and means to Control ‘Production’ and Work.

You’ve always had dignity - keep believing in right. Our thoughts and support are with you.

You’ve done this country proud for many years it’s time for every working class person to stand up and support your cause to work after all it’s us that puts these people into the jobs don’t give up the fight

You’ve my support every inch of the way. This present government has no idea what they are up to!

I was on the Remploy picket line in Springburn back in January when you took strike action in defence of your jobs and terms and conditions - offering my support as a Unison steward, and as part of the Scottish Anti-Cuts Alliance. I was disgusted to find out that the Govt is going ahead with it’s plans to close all of the Remploy factories. This attack on Remploy workers is part of the government’s cuts agenda - making working class people pay for a crisis that was not of our making. Remploy workers need the support of every trade unionist and all those fighting the cuts. On behalf of the Scottish Anti-Cuts Alliance I send this message of solidarity and pledge our support to your members in Remploy in their fight to save their jobs.

We congratulate you on your fight against closures as a result of the Government decision to reduce current funding for Remploy. We recognise that mainstream employment is not an option for all. We support the call for more public sector contracts to be awarded to Remploy. The deliberate policy of starving Remploy factories of work has rendered them less economic, being only 50% loaded with work because either public bodies have failed to support them with work as allowed under EU rules. You have our full support and admiration. Yours, in solidarity, PCS, Dundee Branch, Dave Rennie

Know that every sick and disabled person in the United Kingdom is with you in spirit, it is a terrible thing to face redundancy, as I know from personal experience, but to have your jobs axed by a cruel and callous government intent on destroying all that disability groups have worked so hard to achieve over many years, because it does not suit their Tory Ideology, is indefensible. Know also that you are and have been an example of what people with disabilities can achieve, given appropriate support and encouragement, that this government does not represent the will or the wishes of all the people of the United Kingdom, but in fact only represents a small minority. Now is the time to stand firm, to raise your voices and insist that people listen to what you have to say, now is the time to show the strength and courage, the determination and the fellowship which will see you through these trying times.

Until government successfully addresses the increasing discrimination facing disabled people, they must act on the principle that half a loaf is better than none. Of course high quality flexible mainstream employment without glass ceilings must be the goal for all disabled people. But in the meantime, the closure of Remploy factories and the resulting loss of opportunities for remploy workers just adds to the barriers and discrimination disabled people experience.

Solidarity. I just wanted to show solidarity for this strike action. What sort of government would target an organisation offering employment to disabled people? These cuts are immoral and despicable. I stand with you on this issue.

Please pass on my support to the strikers at Remploy, fighting to defend their livelihoods against this vicious Con-Dem government. You have massive public support, and if you stand united and determined you can be part of a movement that overturns this rotten policy and kicks out this rotten government. Ian Allinson, UNITE Executive Council member

Just wanting to send you a quick message of support from Tokyo - I won’t translate the Japanese for Yattare! as it’s not appropriate for an email but it basically means keep fighting - if you can beat the government in this, imagine what hope you can give to other groups who want to fight the cuts. I hope you get all that you all want. Good luck (Ganbare)
You keep fighting to keep your jobs this government is a disgrace to our country the conservatives should be removed out of power and as for ian duncan smith with what he said about remploy workers sit on there arse and drink tea that is disgusting he should of been removed straight away. i dont know why they keep saying that there is jobs out there if that is so why have we got two and a quarter million unemployed or is david cameron saying that all these people are to lazy to go to work if the work is out there why doesent he get up off his arse and get people the jobs that he says that are out there the whole party are on another planet. how can we have someone running this country who wants to cut down our forces just as well he hasent done it yet other wise we would be in a mess with the olympics thats how crazy he is.well anyway getting back to disability i have epilepsy and the dwp have just called me up on the 30th of this month to try and stop my severe disablement allowance and are going to put me through a work focus interview and a interview with personal adviser to get me back into work god knows where they think they will get me a job now remploy is closing i think all they want to do is take my other benefit off me to save the goverment money the same as they are doing to you people so wish me luck everyone and all the best to the remploy workers stay strong and dont let these arseholes get the better of you.

Last Saturday Sussex LRC ran a stall as part of Brighton & Hove People's Day. People were queuing up to sign the Save Remploy petition. When talking about this issue to the general public, the most common responses we heard were "it's a disgrace" and "it's disgusting". Remploy workers should be well aware that they have the public front and centre to them in this struggle with an uncaring Minister and her callous Coalition. Claire Wadey, Chair, Sussex LRC

To all striking members at Remploy factories. Disabled People Against Cuts stands in unity with you and offers support in any way we can in your fight to keep your jobs and keep the factories open. For too long disabled people claiming to represent us have spoken for us, telling government what they want to hear and telling us what is best for us. We say no longer. Grassroots disabled people are fighting back and standing up for our rights. No longer will the disability elite profit while our services and support are cut back and back and back. No longer will disabled people fall for government lies that say that their so-called reforms are in our interests and that they advance our inclusion. This government sees disabled people as a burden to society. They want to take away our rights, our dignity and our means to survive. But disabled people are strong and resourceful and determined. Disabled members working in Remploy factories are an example of the skills, character and enormous contribution that disabled people have to make. If they thought disabled people would go quietly as they try to push us out of society they thought wrong. We will unite and we will fight. An attack on one is an attack on all. Solidarity, DPAC.

"Don't let the b*****ds (Tories and idiots, er sorry Liberal Party) grind you down" Ronnie Barker as Fletcher in Porridge. Good luck!

"Big Society= Responsibility..."Somehow it seems more like we're going back to the Dark Ages

"Don't close Remploy!!" Best wishes and hopeful for the future, remain optimistic!

"Get up, stand up, don't give up the fight!" Bob Marley

"Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never--in nothing, great or small, large or petty--never give in, except to convictions of honour and good sense." - Winston Churchill

"We're all in this together" - what a petty and uncaring decision!

*SO* sorry! I am a disabled worker for a charity that has just made me redundant, so I empathise with the horror it has caused, and the fear about 'what now?'

... and the heartless bastards have cut your benefits, too!

...so many years of good work and training and occupation end in nothing....it will be difficult to replace the social benefits of employment for the employees. social responsibility is not cheap in terms of personal and corporate commitment, and the less able and less well off should not pay the price for budget cuts caused by profligate spending on other expensive projects

I think you all do a fantastic job and it's been a pleasure supporting you.

1,700 disabled people out of work and yet our government increases foreign aid. Charity should and must begin at home. The government claim that is their moral duty to send our taxes to people abroad and yet they are quite without scruples when it comes to our own peoples suffering. Shame on you.

100% behind you all in our fight, Please note our fight as we are all brothers and sisters in the Union and any action that needs to be taken lets get all the unions behind you and fight to keep your jobs. Alan O'Brien GMB NNC Rep

100% Solidarity with you - we will turn out on the picket lines to support you in struggle and join you in occupying your factories and workplaces if you decide to. Black Triangle, Anti-Defamation Campaign, In Defence of Disability Rights

7 billion for overseas aid, nothing for uk, typical, what do you expect from the conservatives, my thoughts go out to you.

I sympathised with you and will try to support your cause any way that I can. Keep up the fight & good luck.

do not give up, fight them to the end.

sorry to hear how this ConDem government is treating you, hope you get through this

hang in there guys you all want to work unlike thousands of scroungers the government throws money at. take notice mr smith, a weeks notice would be good

Scandalous news, let every voter remember this day and see to it that anyone associated with the present government NEVER see office again.

Good luck with your fight.

Best of Luck for the future. I thought everyone was supposed to be equal?

Keep fighting this shambolic government!

So sorry to hear the terrible news. You do a fantastic job and it will be a great loss to the community. I only hope the government will have a u turn when they realise how much support you have.

absolutely stupid, to close down these factories at a time when alternative employment is virtually impossible to find

On behalf of the South East Northumberland Trades Union Council, as Secretary, I would like to send solidarity greeting to all Remploy workers, especially those in our community at the factory in Ashington, Northumberland, and pledge our full support in your fight to save your jobs.
I hope the government comes to its senses and ensures you have meaningful employment
Power to the people. 100% support from the Unite s625 branch
Disgusting. Remploy is about a civilised inclusive society for people with disabilities. This action is just another nail in the coffin of civilised society.
All the very best with your campaign, you deserve better treatment.
Keep fighting
I hope that your struggle to be able to maintain the dignity of daily work is successful
Is the country really that badly off that they have to take this kind of action? Yet you look at other areas where they are quite happy to squander money. Totally unfair. Save Remploy.
Don't close the Remploy.
This is unfair......why can they do such a thing!! You are all in my thoughts and I would like to wish you love and luck for the future xxx
Am with you all the way - and with the right management you could actually make a profit
I hope the decision is reversed.
I am deeply saddened at this news and I sincerely hope that there will be some kind of new imitative to help you find fulfilling work in the not-too-distant future. My best wishes.
I am sorry to hear this news. I hope things will turn around.
Dear Friends, You don't deserve this terrible treatment by the Tory Government. They have callously let you down, just to save a small amount of money whilst letting rich, irresponsible bankers get away with millions of public money. We are thinking of you all and hope that your futures will soon be secured.
Dear Remploy Workers, I am so sorry to hear the latest bad news and wish you to know that I will show my support for your campaign for the factories to stay open. What this Government is doing to our country and it's workforce is cruel and unbelievable. Surely it is better for all to be employed and feel proud to be so. Please be assured of my continuing support. Kind regards to everyone fighting for their right to work. Jane Francis
Secretary of State - do you understand the consequences of your actions. Do you think the people you are making unemployed will find alternative employment at the present/forseeeable future?
We are all with you.
You are vitally important, stand firm against these cuts. Best wishes.
Keep strong, Your Union members are in full support of you .
Our all of support is with you. All the best!
Good luck keep up the fight.
Good luck in the struggle
Keep up your pecker. We are all behind you
You have the support of all right thinking people
This is short sighted madness.
In solidarity
With you all the way. Good luck with the campaign.
really sorry you have lost your jobs, i hope that each and everyone of you find new jobs, i really do!! x
Dear Remploy workers, We are on your side! Together we can reverse this decision!
Good luck folks. i'm an ex miner so I know how you feel.
Dont give up the fight
Support for Remploy
un believable
Appalling news from an uncaring and out of touch government. Best wishes for a change in direction from the Tory toffs
Well Done!
As usual the Government knows the price of everything but the VALUE of nothing. Good luck.
Keep fighting for your rights to work
Good luck, we at Rolls-Royce PLC wish you the best.
Supporting you all the way!
Keep on fighting
I'm disgusted to see the way you are being treated by the Government. You have my wholehearted support and best wishes for the future.
Government U Turn required
they are attacking the most vulnerable in society-this is outrageous
KEEP ON FIGHTING FOR YOUR RIGHTS !!!
It's a disgrace how people can be treated like this.
Best Wishes in your epic struggle
Disgraceful what the government is doing. Take heart and keep fighting the closures.

Disgusting!!!!!!!

Take over the factories and run them yourselves!

This government doesn't care. Close remploy then they will try to find a way of not paying you any benefit to live on. They don't care what they are doing to the people of this country.

Keep the faith

Please re-consider the decision to close Remploy factories as this will have an adverse effect on those people who were employed. These disabled people deserve to feel useful in society and need to work not only for financial but social reasons.

yet more victims of the tory slaughter - Solidarity brothers and sisters

Never give up, I didn't give up on myself when I was claiming benefits after being made redundant, now I'm a Senior Computer Analyst

Don't lose hope.

these people live daily with all sorts of problems and now you the people who have all the perks at our expense take from the hard working people of remploy you should be ashamed duncan smith keep the jobs for people that want to work

I'm absolutely disgusted with the government action to close these factories. I sincerely feel that the workers at the Remploy factories are an essential part of the output of our economy and should be invested in not cast aside. You have all my support at this difficult time.

Please accept my backing in your petition. All the best!

I think it is disgusting that the government are treating you so badly and discarding your flourishing talents. I hope the future will not be too difficult for you in the days ahead. All the very best to you.

So sad to hear this news. I have a Remploy bed which is now over 30 years old. Mattress is still absolutely fine

Really hope this gets the message through for all of you. Good luck with your fight

The best of luck in your struggle.

Please don't close Remploy Factories!

This government has done so many u turns I hope they realise their stupidity and do another. I am not really a union person but I have joined now to show my disbelief at this government total disregard to the people of this country

Stand up for what you believe in, and hold your heads high. There are voices behind you, in support.

I'm disgusted at the government's decision to do this and hope that they perform another U-turn quickly!

Really sorry to hear about your job, don't give up hope and be strong. My thoughts are with you guys who are a inspiration to many others.

Outrageous!

Keep fighting, it's not over yet

I think that what the government has done here is despicable. You've got my support in fighting their decision all the way.

stay strong

Good luck

Very proud of the fight you put up and am behind you every step, I'm sorry that its come to this. Keep your head up high.

Hope you all find other employment. Don't give up

We are with you and stand side by side with you against this

Same old Tories - same old vicious inhumanity.

Shocking news - you deserve better. Wish you all the best.

The unite national disabled members committee sends its full solidarity and support for remploy workers - keep up the fight

There is little enough employment for disabled people. I have arthritis and wear a hearing aid. I a Environmental Health Officer and have a hard time proving I can work. I and others in Greenwich have far more difficulties at work than able bodied, and we are in a new build. People with disabilities have to struggle so much more than others even shopping can be a nightmare. Those who do work are proud and probably takes all their effort to manage a job, but makes them feel worthy to society. Will this govt take the little they have away?

Don't make these people lose there jobs... It will cost more if they are placed in the benefit system. More drainage on the public purse. Whilst there working there contributing to the public purse and feel worthwhile.

I am really sorry to hear that your factory is closing. I hope that new opportunities come along for you all. Good luck Sue

Textbook Tories!!!

we will never give up on you we are all proud of what you do

I hope some of the skills you've learned in Remploy help you gain employment with a more ethical employer

Let's hope this awful government can be persuaded to change their minds.

Sorry to hear about your the situation you find yourselves in. But bare I mind you have the support of millions who believe that you should have a secure and safe future, this government one day will need to account for all the harm and upset they are doing.

Remploy people I stand with you in support be strong and don't give up hope. When things happen like this you just gotta fight your corner and WIN!!!
Keep Lobbying

WE ARE ALL BEHIND YOU

I am so sorry that you are going to lose your jobs. You do a wonderful job and my thoughts are with you at this obviously very tough time.

Our hearts and minds are with you.

You provide an essential and valuable service, which should not be lost.

Typically short sighted decision by a short sighted government, picking on the vulnerable whilst protecting the wealthy. This is not austerity, it's vandalism. Good luck to everyone at Remploy - no-one supports this brutality.

It is a utter disgrace what the Government have done....keep up all your good work and keep fighting. You are all in my thoughts. Caron King :)

This is a travesty. Be assured that the members of Unite are behind you 100% and will do anything we can to help.

This is a disgrace the Government making poor decisions about true and proper workers like yourselves My Heart and My soul go out to you and hope they u turn on this ghastly decision!!

Mark

Keep Fighting and Embarrassing the government

We all need some purpose to our lives and this was yours. I hope the government will realise your usefulness is society and keep your factories open.

Stay Strong and organise leverage.

So sorry to hear your news. It is terrible we cannot trust the politicians anymore the whole world seems to be corrupt. Stay strong and if we all pull together hopefully they may see sense.

Would be proud to fight alongside you good luck with your fight for justice in your workplace

You have my support keep positive. Good wishes sent to you all.

All the very best for the future, its a travesty what this government has done to your sector.

Government expenses scroungers like our some of government ministers should be ashamed at what they are doing. They are closing these factories - for what? To hand the work so private prisons, run by the likes of G4S, can make an easy profit, I suppose

Good luck in your fight to save your jobs.

A great loss of a fantastic service and employment

So sorry to hear about the closure of the repemploy factories - best of luck to everyone affected by this.

You have my support

Keep fighting!!

My thoughts are with you -- I hope the government reverses its decision.

fight the fight as this is a fantastic employer and you deserve all the help u need to keep you in a job.

Please take heart this government is wrong to treat you this way and should be more concerned with people and not just profit and greed and what in it for the politicians.

It's always the same the greedy rich people in the government take all the money and the hard working people have to suffer. Cameron says we are all in this together. what a load of rubbish.

don't let them get you down keep fighting

i would just like to say how sorry i am to here the government is closing you all down and i think its shameful i hope there is something in the future for yours all god bless you all take good care doug

It makes you wonder just how low the Tories will go and shame on the Lib Dems. They would get into bed with anyone. GOOD LUCKxxx

Carry on the good fight and secure the jobs and dignity for the people at remploy. The only person that is disabled in this grave injustice is Iain Duncan Smith

This is a shameful decision by the coalition government. I'd just like to add my support to you all.

Remploy must be saved. It much more than just jobs - many Remploy workers are facing a lifetime on benefits - a disgrace attacking people with disabilities.

You have my full support, with any actions necessary

keep fighting!! these clowns will be gone in a couple of years time. maybe now people will realise "you only get the government that YOU vote in " dont waste your votes next time

Best wishes and solidarity on your important fight for the right to work.

I think that the Government should advice the reasons why Remploy workers have been made redundant. 1700 people made redundant is terrible. Workers want to work and this issue should be addressed as a matter or urgency - Angela

This seems crazy, at a time when the government is apparently keen that all who can should work. I fully support your campaign and hope that the decision to shut Remploy will be reversed.

I am a disabled employee myself and know how difficult it is to get employment at the best of times. This government has shown complete disregard to the needs of the most vulnerable in society today, including us disabled people. Let me tell you, The words of Man fall away over time, but God has a plan and a purpose for your lives. He formed you in your mothers womb, planned your time before time began and has an amazing future for you.
On behalf of all unite members at GE Caledonian, Prestwick, Scotland. Keep up the fight, you know you are in the right.

This sums up the Government’s policy of looking only after the rich and not caring about normal working people. Your jobs are important to the lifeblood of this country and should not be taken away from you to cover the debts the banks have run up. Why oh why do we continually pay for them. Good luck in your fight and let’s pray Mr Cameron has some common sense and stops these senseless cuts. My best to you all.

Appalled at the short sightedness of this action. Please know we stand with you and will support you in whatever way possible.

You are being treated so unfairly & I support your stand for justice wholeheartedly. Wishing you good luck & every success with your quest. Best wishes.

I worked with Oldham site for many years. How they can say closing down and forcing into mainstream is best. Is a load of crap. I would be more than happy leaving mainstream and joining them.

This is typical of our current Government, people who want to work are having this option taken away. The current policy on employment is an absolute disgrace even more so for the remploy workers.

Strike and then Occupy the factories the way to win.

This is a sad day for you all sorry to hear about the closure.

Shame on the government for what they are doing. You have my full support.

Good Luck and keep your heads up....!!!!

Would be nice for you, If we could reverse these closures.

You are valuable reliable members of our working society, and I hope some other employer sees that.

An absolute disgrace. ConDems must go.

Wishing you well, sincerely hope this coalition is gone before the next election, before they’ve entirely butchered the country... Good luck.

Keep fighting, they must not be allowed to destroy the right for all of us to work.

Good on you all. x

Keep Strong, we are all behind you.

hope you win!!! all the best for the future.

Illegitimi non carborundum !!!

Stand up for what you believe in and don’t give up. Life is full of suprises but stand firm for your rights and you will succeed in what you are most passionate about. All the best.

Good luck in your fight to work.

Unite is the name of our union and United we will fight this “DESPIABLE” decision.

good luck to you all never give up!!!

I was so upset to hear the news and hope that the Government will change their minds.

keep strong, this is wrong.

I fully support you. Best of luck.

An end maybe for one chapter, but remember the book isn't finished yet! All the best.

Everyone thinking of you. stay strong!

Solidarity! If we fight, we can win! We need to build a socialist society where workers run the show. Let's organise to say goodbye to the capitalism of crisis, poverty and war.

Still do not understand this decision, as a parent of someone who is disabled I know how much having a job means. All the best for the future.

Most of the people in our society care. Unfortunately your government have got things wrong. Good luck.

We must Unite and support one another.

Keep up the good fight.

Stay strong and fight for your rights. This government is a disgrace - trying to shut down Remploy factories is a low act. They should aim their guns at the bankers, swindlers, tax fiddlers and over-paid pigs who take everything and give as little as they can get away with. Get the media on side. Chain yourselves to railings. Set up camp outside local councillors homes. Protest and be creative. Shame the coalition into making another u-turn.

I'm so sorry you're being treated like this. In solidarity xx

Keep up the good fight.

You have a right to work, keep fighting for it.

The people of the Country are with the workers of Remploy. What this Government has done is appalling. I have visited the Barking Factory and met the workers and the great work they do. Don't give up. Margaret Mullane Village Ward Councillor Dagenham.

Absolutely disgusting, this government should be thoroughly ashamed. Not only are they taking away your livelihood, they are taking away your right to live a normal life. I hope, with all my heart, they make another u-turn. Best wishes to you all.

Keep strong, we are all behind you.

I think this is shocking for those Remploy workers, and I support you all the way.

Good luck, don't give up hope.
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| I sincerely hope the government has the foresight to keep a valuable manufacturing unit open. Remploy does so much for so many, keep it open and make it profitable!! |
| My thoughts are with you all, always!! Mike Steele (ex Remploy textile ops mgr) |

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<td>How any government can keep repeating the lies about “benefit scroungers” and then do something like this is beyond me. The hypocrisy and injustice are plain for all to see. I wish you all the best of luck in finding new employment in spite of the coalition’s vindictive attacks.</td>
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| So sorry to hear of the dreadful, disgraceful decision to close Remploy factories, especially for the team in Pontefract, West Yorkshire, near where I live. Wishing you all the very best. Hold your heads up high. Your skills may no longer be used at Remploy, but you are still important valuable members in your communities and always, always, each a person of worth. God Bless you all. x |

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<td>Keep up the fight against this Tory crowd it won’t be long before them and their lib mates are all payed off. Good luck from me and all my colleagues in the north sea.</td>
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<td>Good luck in your fight.</td>
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| We’re told that ‘we’re all in this together’. Clearly we’re not, but please be sure that many of us are united with you in the cause of fairness and justice, particularly for people who are vulnerable and marginalised by the affluent and powerful in our society. |

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<th>Good luck in all that you do to fight this brutal regime that is now in government. You should be proud of yourselves.</th>
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<td>Why are you closing factories that employ both abled bodied and disabled people when you have promised that you will bring production back to the UK also that you are trying to send some people back to work who are totally incapable ‘WHAT WORK’ ????</td>
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<td>Anybody at any time may become disable, what then? I’m really suprised that government is treating disable people as second category citizens. You got my support all the way. Regards Julian Karol Baczkowski</td>
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Hope is never lost if people care!

So Sorry to hear the bad news. We tried to stop them doing it. But we obviously have a government that puts profits above people. Good luck with your future. Sending you lots of hugs

I think it is very shameful what the government is doing. People like your selves do a lot of good towards the community. The government want to take a look at the people who have been on the doll for years, or the people reaping the benefits from the government and not giving there bit back to the community.

The government announced yesterday that it was going to spend loads of money on rail links etc. Surely the employment of these people is a miniscule amount in comparison. Do the right thing and keep these factories open.

Hang on in there, don't let these posh boys tread on you. GOOD LUCK

I absolutely support you all in your cause, and hope that pressure can be brought to bare, and this situation resolved in your favour. Good luck

I fully support you and hope that with public support your fight to keep the Remploy Factories open will be successful. good luck!

Remploy workers do a great job and are part of the fabric of our society. I fully support you in your right to work.

This makes no sense at all with the excellent work you all do....you have my full support.
It is disgraceful!!!

Good luck to all that work at Remploy. This government does not care who they hurt.

The principal of disabled people being part of the ordinary, non-segregated, work force is a fine one. However, with capitals reserve army of unemployed labour running at high long term levels you have to doubt the practicable nature of the proposals. Your right to choose - surely?

best regards Bill

Good look for your future.

Keep doing what you're doing. Your sort of attitude should be encouraged not ignored.

Cheers PJ

so sorry that this joke of a party are closing some of the remploy factories down. keep your chin up peeps hopefully something will come along.

I'm so sorry so many of you are facing the prospect of losing your jobs. I am thinking of you and wish you all the luck in the world.

Take Care

Jane

We support your struggle. In solidarity, Sharon

So sorry the Remploy factories are closing. I wish you all the best for the future and sincerely hope you will all be able to find new jobs. Please remember you were all valued employees.

stay strong !!

Wish more could be done to support disabled people who want to work!

GOOD LUCK AND I HOPE THINGS CHANGE.

Good luck in your struggle - let's hope the government see sense (and listen to all the support you've got) soon

I was absolutely shocked to hear of this and it's just another example of the arrogant Government coalition's moral disregard for people already facing major challenges in their lives - shame on them. We spend Millions on foreign aid yet we can't seem to support our own workers. Disgusting, this doesn't make me proud to be British!

This whole episode sickens me. This government will not stop until 98% of this country is living in abject poverty, whilst the other 2% get increasingly richer through tax reliefs and disgustingly over inflated bonuses.

Sorry to hear about the closures - hopefully some will be saved

Work for all willing to work needs to be a priority for this, and indeed any, government. Stand up for your rights!

I have been active for more than 56yrs in UNITE & its predecessor unions and 55yrs an activist within the Labour Party. In all my experience I have never witnessed such a determined and dogmatic attack upon the working class as carried out by this government of public schoolboys. Their objectives and determination are, in my opinion, much more devastating than those of the Thatcher government. Best wishes to everyone at Remploy in their fight to retain their dignity & rights.

this employment is very important and it is about time the government looked at the importance of things rather than just cutting them on the figures

You are not alone and together our hopes spring forward!

The Government should be disgusted, who will they pick on next.

Don't give up! We care

We have a cruel government in power at the moment. keep your fight going keep your spirits up and do not give in toe the tyrants. Their time in office is nearly over we will not let them get in next time so hang on we fully support you in your struggle. i will send a strong letter to my M.P. ( a tory unfortunately) condemning their actions and vowing to make sure he does not get in another term. keep your hopes up people the country supports you.

I have known about REMPLY for many yeras and about the excellent work they do. I support you in your fight for the right to work. good luck

Please don't take away dignity of brave people who do not wish to sit idle. Keep their working place open.
Good luck & success to your campaign.

Words cannot express how strongly I feel about these closures and what I would like to do to the government. Good luck to you all.

good luck you do a wonderful job

I hope the Government changes their mind and give you the opportunity to continue in your work. Wishing you all the best in your campaign.

We must all stick together to rid ourselves of this totally useless incompetent government.

Sorry to hear the Coalition Govt. isn't listening (no surprises there then!). Best wishes for a future for you and your families.

Keep fighting, keep the faith.

don,t close remploy they need 2 work

Shocking!! - You actually want to work, when thousands of others dont!! Ridiculous

Good luck all.

Fight, fight , always fight . This government are determine to divide the classes even further.

Keep fighting. I guess the condems have now shown their true colours.

I am really shocked and feel for you.

I find it totally inconceivable how a British government could treat its own people is such an uncaring manner by condemning them to a life of misery, solitude, and despair. From one for happiness, comradeship and pride in the work they carry out and the contribution they make to the country.

so sorry

Hang in there and hopefully we can get this decision changed.

You are important and make up a hugely significant part of our UK workforce.

this government claim to care but it only the well off people they care about. it should be more cost effective to keep people in employment than to be paying benefits.

TYPICAL TORY IGNORANCE!

The right to work and the want to work are great attributes for any employer to have in an employee we are all with you no to closing of re-employ factories and no to unemployment united we stand god bless you comrades.

Hope you succeed in overturning this pointless, heartless Tory policy.

Unbelievable that people who want to work despite their disabilities are to lose their jobs. I support you 100% and I am disgusted at what is happening to these valuable workers.

never give in

We are behind you a 100%

This is a sad day - when will governments realise that the way we treat people defines our society and that money isn't everything

Lets hope that this is a reversible decision.

i just cant understand how the government can just close you all down, you are the back bone of the work force that shows you want to work rather than fall back onto benefits. the thought of preventing people from working is madness. power to you all and hope all turns out in your favour. good luck. the country is watching " who is next "

Keep fighting, there are too few jobs we need to do all that is possible to keep them. We all want to work for own sakes & it keeps us off benefits! The Govt don't care we are just numbers.

Good luck.

Wishing you well in your quest for employment...and so sad that a way hasn't been found to keep the jobs open for you.

I agree that the government does not care about the people that need help. I hope something is done to stop the closure. I wish everyone well for the future.

The country is behind you, good luck

hope you get what you all deserve a job good luck !

Having met local remploy workers, thier attitude to employment is commendable. We have seen too many changes to employment. In today's society & employment culture what chances are there that ex remploy workers can find and retain employment? Remploy Employees cannot and should not be consigned to the scrap heap. KEEP THEM IN EMPLOYMENT AND MAINTAIN THIER DIGNITY

Keep up the good work and fighting spirit

I have had the pleasure to work in partnership with Remploy workers across the country and find the government's treatment of such a wonderful workforce appalling.

Don't let the Tory/Lib Dem Privileged grind you down....fight for your right to work. History is on your side!

THE GOVERNMENT ARE WRONG TO CLOSE ANY OF YOUR FACTORIES,YOU MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SOCIETY

Keep going for what you believe, someone up there must have a heart.

Persevere as this Government can make U turns as they did with caravan vat! Good luck.

We must stand together

It is devastating to lose your job. I hope they don't close remploy.

Keep fighting and see it through to victory
Don't give up
I AM PRAYING FOR ALL OF THEM. MAY GOD HELP THEM.
As long as you awake and see daylight, it's a good day. God is on your side.
We are all fed up with the government taking the recession out on us workers when we didn't cause it so why should we and 'you' suffer! They think we are easy targets...show them you are not! Good Luck!
I am 100% behind you.
Fight this proposal with dignity and determination and together we'll win
Good luck with the good work!
Another travesty by the Con Dem government.
United we stand.
I can only say how sorry i am on hearing the Governments decision, the sooner this Goverment & there Liberal muppetts get voted out the better,
Good Luck with your campaign to save Remploy factories. You are part of the solution to Britain's recovery, not the problem.

Don't let those people down.
I'm so sorry you are losing your jobs. This is not the right thing to do.
As a disabled person myself I send my full support - you and I deserve work as much as everybody else. Keep strong!
Keep on fighting! Will be praying that all works out.
In solidarity
this government are idiots! they moan about not enough disabled being in work, then go and do this! stupid, or what?
Never give up hope. You deserve better than this!
I fully support your fight to keep Remploy factories open as I have in the past seen the work they do and the friends they make it isnt just a job its a lot lot more
I respect you because you want to work. I value the work you did. You are not to fault. There is more to life than work. It may seem grim now but millions get by happy without work. good luck in the bright future. 
Brothers and Sisters stand strong, you have over a million Unite Members on your side
Anyone who voted either Tory or Lib Dem will probably be regretting their decision and hopefully won't make the same mistake in future? This government don't give a damn about ordinary working people. They gave the rich a tax reduction and are now attacking everyone on low wages or benefits to pay for it.
I hope Duncan Smith does a 'U' turn, he is good at this and keep the Remploy factories open
We are thinking of you.
Typical of the Conservatives. Next they will be sending you all to ATOS to deprive you of your benefits. My best wishes go to you all.
We are all behind you 100%.
We need you to continue the excellent work you have always done!
To put it straight, the government don't care but other normal working people do. keep fighting
You've been treated like crap, but keep up the fight.
Absolutely gutted for you guys, this government should hang its head in shame
Keep up the good work
You do a great job - so do a great job of fighting this!
You are deserving people doing a fantastic job. All decent and fair-minded people support you.
My thoughts are with you all and those families which will be so badly affected by the actions of a gung ho government who dont share the same dedication to their jobs as you do.
Never Give UP and We All Support You through these hard times. Best Wishes George
The government should be ashamed of themselves!
In solidarity - Best wishes - Peter
Please keep the Disable people in employment. do not close the factorys.
Don't give in to our corrupt government...!
Wishing you all good luck with your campaign. Try and stick together, support each other and fight to get your victory. Dave Trigg,
It is just so wrong what is happening. . . . . please tell me that you DID vote at the last election? And that you ARE going to vote at the next one?
Keep fighting!
what a disgusting state of affairs, from a disgusting government, playing with peoples lives. My well wishes are with you all.
I support your struggle to stop the Remploy factories from closing down. Its very sad to see people who really want to work are forced to be out of work by the government.
keep fighting
we stand in solidarity with you all
Keep the pressure up on this Government and shame them into doing something for the workers.
I am deeply saddened by the fact the Government is insisting on the factory closures. My nephew is disabled, in his thirties and it is next to impossible to for him to get work. This move does not help what is already an unsatisfactory situation. I pray for another ‘U’ turn from them.

I hope all works out for you and they keep your factories open.

Thinking of you. We bare in full support of you all.

Solidarity!!!! I thought this condemn government supported getting people back to work not putting them out and on to benefits. It's counter productive.

My old company (S.H.S. Wavertree L'pool) dealt with Remploy for years and were never let down.

Keep Hold Out - This abominable coalition government is cracking at the edges and must fold soon.

Keep fighting, some Tories/Lib Dems must surely have a conscience even if they don't have any honour.

This is an outrageous reflection on our society which should be making people with various disabilities more inclusive by providing appropriate work. This is a big step back for society as a whole if it prefers to dump them on the unemployment register.

I have come across individuals who have worked for Remploy and it has been a fantastic place to work and make friends. I am so sorry that a short sighted government cannot see the benefit to keeping them open. Keep campaigning - make your voices heard.

I really feel for you all you are genuine people trying to make a honest living and this government want to chuck you on the scrap heap.

Good luck in your fight against this ridiculous decision

fight for your jobs and demonstrate for the cause

Good luck to you all and i hope you have some success to stop the closures of your factories

A Government that doesn't care...we will remember

Nihil illigitimum carborundum - (dont let the b***ards grind you down!)

Keep on fighting, best of luck for thre future, Brothers and Sisters.

I hope that all our support can get this sorted

My cousin worked at a Remploy Factory for years and it made such a difference to her quality of life. Please keep up the struggle and remember that you are not alone.

Keep fighting and keep smiling ! Good Luck

They are taking away your dignity by not allowing you to work. They should be ashamed of themselves

good luck with your campaign

the workers' strength is the unity.! let's keep up the fight

As a professional who has lost out due to government outsourcing, I am fully behind your action and can sympathise with your plight. Good luck to you, to us all.
So sad to hear of the Government's latest cruel "economy" measure. Regrettably, the truth is that these days all the Nation's funds go towards supporting a huge class of people who won't support themselves or behave responsibly, and who sit laughing at the rest of us quite openly while we keep them. No government dare stand up to that gang in real terms which is a scandal. I really hope that your news can be reversed - that the Government are ashamed into doing so - and that you can retain your jobs in the end.

Keep fighting and keep your heads up high. Regards

Keep fighting for your right to work and good luck x

Maggies mantra always PRIVATE never PUBLIC still exists shame on the Government again attacking the less fortunate. Makes a mockery of the EVERYBODY SHOULD WORK. Best wishes to you ---John Ellerton retd GPMU

I am disgusted that we have a government that seem intent on making the lives of ordinary people, especially disabled people, as difficult as possible. To have a disability is one thing, but to be told you are no longer allowed to contribute to society and have some self esteem is both immoral and unforgiveable. I for one will not rest until we are rid of this nasty ConDem coalition government.

SORRY TO HEAR YOU ARE LOSING YOUR JOBS, IT IS THIS ROTTEN STINKING GOVERNMENT WHO DONT GIVE A THOUGHT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN THEMSELVES. WHY DONT THEY TAX THE CORRUPT BANKERS WHO CAUSED ALL THIS TROUBLE, THEY COULD THEN RE INVEST THE MONEY TO PEOPLE THAT NEED OUR HELP

Yet another coalition c**k up.

We must all fight against the Chipping Norton Boys, Tax the bankers and give real people jobs and dignity.

Fight this dreadful government with all your might. All Unite members are disgusted at this betrayal and will offer all the support we can give.

It's everyone right to have a job. It gives people and more so disabled people a pride in what they do. Plus it gives them a propose and makes them feel the same like normal other working people.

Good luck in your efforts to keep working.

never give up fighting for your right to work to earn an honest living and not be left out you are important

Don't give up without a fight we support you

Be strong, be positive, be together.

Some of us can't "get on our bikes!" Give us a break. This country needs ALL of the 54 Remploy Factories PLEASE RETHINK, Thank you.

Wish you all the best!!

I strongly condemn government's decision to close down 27 Remploy factories which would result in losing of jobs of thousands of disabled people. I cordially support them in their campaign against this unacceptable decision. Another world is possible and we will create it through struggle and solidarity.

Keep up the fight, and Best of British to you all!

I fully support your actions to try and safeguard your jobs. This is just another mean and despicable trick by this Tory Government backed by the Lib Dems to destroy what pride you do have.

It's a disgrace and should not be allowed to happen

Let's hope for a change of heart. Good Luck.

So sorry!

In a country that needs more people 'making stuff' it is wholly unacceptable to see so many jobs going in manufacturing. Although Remploy is subsidised then surely it makes more sense to be paying people to work a=than paying people to sit at home through benefits and loose their chance to add value to society.

I like receiving packages in boxes made by Remploy workers; good luck with the campaign!!

We are with you in your fight to protect your jobs. Good luck and God bless.

Be strong - protest; take your case to the public. Only by informing the public will we ever get a government that cares!

dont give you will get there its not fair what they are doing but people re with you all the way

We are all supporting you

We are used to hearing on a daily basis, how uncaring and out of touch with reality this government is but this is a new low, even for them. Disgusting!

Vote Labour, smash the tories!

It is a hipocrisy and a disgrace that this government want to stop people being productive and making a living. Best of luck standing up to the job destroyers. Solidarity.

this government are a disgrace, the sooner they are out the sooner you will all be keeping your jobs. Good Luck

Sorry. We tried and must keep fighting before they destroy the whole country and everything semblance of justice that has been built up over years of struggle. Thank you for your stand.

The sooner we get rid of this government the better we shall be.

I fully support your quest to save your jobs. The government should listen and do what is morally and ethically right

Hope the government see sense and good luck with your campaign!
I am sorry at this outcome, it is very short sighted when you have worked so hard. They won't save much money. Let's hope they help you find further work, or better still change their minds.

I am appalled at what is happening. You have my full support in the fight for your jobs. You are valuable to society and could teach this government a lot. I am on your side.

Workers of the world Unite!

Absolutely disgusting what this government are planning to do, we all as a nation have to fight for some of our vulnerable members of society who aren't given equal opportunities and this is the time.

I support you all fully in this fight for your jobs this is a disgraceful decision by a government which says it supports the manufacturing base of the UK, this shows that this is all talk for the mass media. Stand firm and strong against this.

Please continue to fight this short-sighted decision.

Don't give up, keep up the fight!!!! Equality!!!!

So very sorry this is happening. We should be investing in Remploy, not closing factories.

I am saddened that the Government has taken the decision to close the Remploy factories and make hard working people unemployed. I can remember passing the Remploy Factory on my way to work in Glasgow and being impressed with the art deco facade and thinking it would be a good place to work. This was confirmed through speaking with friends and a family member who worked there. I hope the terrible decision to close the factories can be reversed. Can the extra investment, training and resources needed be provided by the private sector who do not seem to be able to create jobs for the able-bodied?

Good luck with your petition.

Hope the petition is successful, you do a worthwhile job. Good luck.

good luck

Keep fighting!

The government and the people seem to have very different ideas as to what constitutes a policy that will help the situation faced by thousands of employees in Britain. It's a real shame our leadership only wants to ensure their pockets are bursting at the seams and prove over again, to have no clue about what the needs of our society really are.

Don't lose faith keep up the fight your cause is just.

I think this is terrible, I have seen how happy this makes people, by feeling they can achieve what everybody else can achieve. I have worked alongside Remploy within many retail positions and it would be devastating to see it go.

Sorry to hear the factories are closing down - becoming hard times for a lot of ordinary workers in the public service too - we seem to be paying the price for the mistakes of the bankers who are getting off scot free, but what can we do except try to support each other,

Best wishes,
Lesley

Please try not to give up hope even if it is the last thing you have left.

Good luck with your struggle.

Keep up the good fight! This callous government must be made to see sense.

So sorry this is the wrong decision.

We are all behind you 100%.

Keep on fighting, these factories and offices are a valuable resource for not just you but all of society.

DONT GIVE UP, YOU DESERVE THE RIGHT TO WORK AND SHOULD BE COMMEMDED, NOT PUNISHED, FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO DO SO.

Don't give up, show the government how strong you all are. It's a disgrace and David Cameron himself had a disabled child, where is his support?

Don't give up that is what the Government want you to do. Keep fighting and keep your heads held high.

I certainly hear and share your views about yet another obscenity by these people who yesterday without shame and conscience stood up and insulted our intelligence with yet another side show in front of workers. Unfortunately on top of these people losing their jobs they are further attacked by benefit cuts and then told it is a better deal. What sort of world do they come from? Well we know that one don't we? Spare us all the shirt sleeves and rolled up sleeves. This just insults us.

You have my full support!!

Our politicians have no shame!

Hope you win the fight for your jobs.

You were doing a worthwhile job for your pay. So much better than claiming benefits. You could hold your head high. It's despicable what the rotten coalition have done, but I fear it will be the tip of the iceberg. Good luck to you all.

Remploy has been a vital cog in the wheel of British industry and the employees have worked hard to attain high standards, we have to keep this industry going as it employs individuals that big business will not take on or produce the quality of workmanship that comes from Remploy. Good luck to you all and keep up the fight as you have a massive support from all over the country. Take care.

Fully support your fight to keep these factories open.

Fight on for a magnificent cause.
A sad state of affair for these people who are trying to earn a decent living due to their disabilities. What other options of employment are open to them.

This is unacceptable behaviour by the people in our government and shows their lack of morals and care for people throughout society. Keep fighting for your right to work, keep strong.

It sadness me that this so called caring Government who said they would look after the most venerable in Sociality have failed our members working for Remploy in such a shoddy fashion. They are well named the ConDem Government. Looking after their Rich friends who rob the rest of us. keep up the good fight there are millions of us supporting you.

To Duncan Smith - Please don’t close remploy factories - You can save money by not spending abroad

It is utter madness that the Government are closing your factories. I support you all with your action and wish you success.

Stay strong, unity is strength!

I think it is absolutely disgusting that your valuable work is being undermined and that your contributions are not being given a higher level of cudos and recognition. Closing Remploy factories is a very sad and short sighted action by the Government!! Sorry to see you close!

Best of luck to all of you, we are behind you in your fight.

It’s hard enough to find work at the moment for able bodied people, when are the politicians going to take their heads out of the clouds and realise that the cuts they are making make no sense. It would seem as though if they had a fireworks shop on fire their solution would be to put up the price of fireworks. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO KEEP SOMEONE ON UNEMPLOYMENT BENIFITS AND EVERYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH THEM. It was the same the last time the conservatives got into power, a bunch of very rich eaton boys that don’t have a clue and I think the libdems have let the country down by joining them. Shame on you!

Be strong and do not lose hope, time will prove that you are right in taking action now. Best of luck!

Don’t ever lose heart and keep fighting back. I just hope the trade union movement backs you all the way. In Solidarity.

The very best of luck for the future.

Britain can not be that broke because there is 23 billion sitting in the overseas aid fund, so what’s going on.

Don’t give up - we are behind you all the way.

My disabled daughter’s future looks a little bleaker because of this.

So sorry this has happened. What next from this government. Best wishes for the future.

You have my wholehearted support - Unite(d) we stand,

I wish you well in your campaign to save your jobs. This action by the government is shameful.

So sorry to learn that the Govt is closing Remploy. Please fight them. This government is bad news for everyone. This closure is an outrage.

Stay positive we won’t have a Con Dem government much longer!

What they are doing is so wrong. The tide has to turn and we have to win in the end.

This is Outrageous these people want to work and add a lot to Our working environment are they being treated fairly or is it just because they are disabled?

Tell the tory and lib dem cowards where to go. Remember this unelected coalition is nothing but a dictatorship. All the best folks.

you have my full support in your cause

A cruel blow. Now let’s not let this government forget its promises of proper alternative jobs.

Wishing everyone a successful campaign to keep the Remploy Factories open.

I wish you all the best for your future. Hope somebody will come to their senses and do something about it. Best of luck. YK

I’m really sorry that this is happening and that the government cannot see the worth of the Remploy factories that they are closing, what a great shame for everyone who works in them.

Barbara

Solidarity and support for all who face job losses at the hands of a government who continue to prioritise private profits at the expense of public sector jobs. Maria Miller, in suggesting that the Â£320 million budget for disabled employment services could be spent “more effectively” in the private sector - ensuring shareholders are the main beneficiary - is a further insult to all those who face not only unemployment but a reduction in ESA.

Do not give up, work together and we can find a way. It will be difficult but you have already proved you have the strength to make yourselves prominent and valuable.

Establish a ‘Robin Hood Tax’ on the banks and these factories and many other jobs could be safe.

Best of luck. Roll on the election when we can get rid of these maggots

I am disabled myself and know how important it is to have a good network around you. Good luck to you all XXX

I’m, with all the way...

Good luck to all of you!

A government for the rich who don’t give a damn about the disabled or the ordinary people. Roll on the election. You reap what you sow.
Why would a Government go out of its way to alienate people who actually want to work. A lot of people in this country would just be happy to stay in bed and draw Benefits. You have my full support.

Thank you all for the years of conscientious dedicated effort that you have given to this wonderful employment, once again the people of our workplace have been let down by a Tory style cutback, you deserve better than this we feel proud of you all.

remember united we stand divided we fall

do not give up this fight proud off you all

Keep up to fight, you are not alone. Unite Ne/302/36 Leeds Busworkers

No matter what they say or do - This precious truth will still hold true: That though they propose to boil the stew - The sun will still come shining through. Whilst going through this agony - Never forget that you are free - Because though they're at the top of the tree - They still don't hold your destiny.

So sorry to hear about the closures.

keep your chin up you do a fantastic job its a shame the government don't appreciate it

We will fight to re open the Remploy factories under the next Labour government. Please try not to get too upset when you are sitting at home with no work. There are many of us out there who share your pain. We will stand with you and campaign until every factory is reopened and every job restarted. You are not alone, unity is strength.

Power to the workers, keep up the fight

Sad news. keep fighting....you do a good job!

Stay strong & united in your fight against these closures!

You are doing a great job and the government are making a big error in closing the sites. Keep up the good work and know there are loads of people who fully support you.

Dreadful news - as the parent of a disabled child, I dread what sort of adulthood he may have under a government that can treat disabled people who want to be employed in meaningful work so badly. Best wishes and good luck to you all.

I am sorry your factory is closing but when the election comes there may be a change of government one that doesn't just go along by slogans but represents all the people and hopefully more job opportunities will become available. Your work is valuable to society as a whole despite what has happened

With you all the way.

The disabled have the right to work like any other abled bodied persons and should be treated fairly.

Heartfelt good wishes to you all. This is. So wrong.

Keep Fighting

End of an era its just the start of the coalition destroy the poor and vulnerable and feed the rich

Keep Fighting.

Come back Guy Fawkes. all is forgiven. Courage Brothers!

Sending all Remploy workers a message of Solidarity from the Trades Union Congress in Yorkshire and the Humber. Your fight is our fight, a right to decent work for all.

Shameful behaviour by a government that clearly doesn't support the disadvantaged. How much can it take to take these jobs? Not a lot if we get the banks to pay, especially given that they have caused pretty much all of the country's troubles.

Best wishes guys, I hope you are successful.

Keep fighting guys!

Keep fighting against this heartless Government decision.

Keep up your fight against this soulless rabble supposedly termed as a Goverment

keep on fighting for your jobs and send this government the message you won't take these cuts lying down stick together I wish you all the best in your fight

the government are not thinking at all

hope you succeed in keeping your factories open

Shame on this government, Thinking of you all, good luck

good luck in your fight, and hope you win

Dear Remploy workers, I send greetings you and pledge the support of UNITE branch 1/684 in west London and of Kensington & Chelsea Trades Council. We will kick out the Coalition.

Hope to attend the picket line on Thursday. Solidarity and best wishes,

Dave Welsh (secretary UNITE 1/684 & secretary Kensington & Chelsea Trades Council).

Good luck in your fight for your jobs and in the future :-

I have been associated with Remploy Workers for years, since I was an apprentice at Philips Croydon where we contracted television wiring harnesses to Remploy Factories. The Factories should be kept open for Disabled Workers but find efficiencies in the Managerial Structures, Centralise Purchasing and other Services.

Keep up the fight. Ill be with the Chesterfield strikers on the picket line bringing solidarity grom Chesterfield TUC

Set up a political party that live in the real world and actually care XX
Fond memories of the Abertillery factory and Remploy furniture. What a heartless government.

Keep up the fight against this mean government.

There's only one person deserves the sack in this and the sooner that callous, self-serving swine IDS and his overprivileged cronies get the boot the better.

Keep the faith!

The Amcor Unite Workington chapel support the remploy workers in their fight for their jobs.

It's a disgrace that the Remploy factories are being closed! Typical Tory policies!!!

Solidarity in your struggle. This is one of the most shameful actions by this con dem government.

Good luck in your campaign. Remploy does make disabled people have a sense of worth. Generally too many jobs have been exported in the interests of money and have proved to be a false economy!

Keep strong, your creator made you for good work and you are doing a good job. We are in a similair boat here in the Testing Laboratory in Colindale. We will be made redundant in February 2013 and we are very young people. We want to work.

The country is behind you all. Stay strong and keep the faith! KTF!

Good Luck!

Terrible decision from an uncarng Government.

Please don't close those factories, we trusted you, don't let us down.

So sorry to hear that the factories are being closed good luck to you all.

Good Luck.

I was a long time ago, a Departmental Store Group Buyer and I use to buy a lot of cabinet furniture from Remploy. The quality and finish was always 100% and I was proud to be associated with Remploy. Good luck to you all, you have my 100% support.

Keep fighting the good fight, They say it takes just one good man to raise an army

In Solidarity Paul Reilly

Keep up your spirit and do not give up.

It is a National disgrace that Governments of the day can actively promote long term unemployment when there are already two million people already looking for paid employment. When will they ever learn? How much will it cost to reinvent the wheel?

Good luck to you, i hope the government changes there minds on this one

Keep on fighting for whats right

Good Luck in the fight to change the governments terrible decision. Best Wishes Dave Staines

I am so sorry that you are on the receiving end of yet more of the disgraceful actions of this government.

Keep fighting guys giving in is not an option:>>>

So sorry we couldn't make this government change its mind. Don't forget this when they ask for your vote again both Liberals and Tories did this to you.

Good luck in your fight to keep your jobs

Sorry to hear about your factories closing. Typical short sighted, greedy, wasteful Tories show their true colours. Good luck to all the hard working Remploy staff, John.

Hope you are successful.

Keep the faith team. What the Govt is doing is wrong on a whole host of levels and they know it. The sign of a properly functioning society is one where we take care of each other and those who are not so fortunate are able to earn an honourable days pay without fear of being chucked on the scrap heap. We do not live in a properly functioning society!

good luck to you all. this government is not helping disabled people into work one bit after working at remploy for 43 years i know how devastating this will be to you

good luck in your fight to keep your jobs

so arent these 1518 people fit for work Mr Smith is that why your closing down these factories ?

BE STRONG, THERE ARE MORE OF US FOR YOU THAN THOSE WHO DON'T CARE.

You have my support - this is the craziest thing from the government yet. First they came for the libraries, then for education...

Stay staunch and united guys. We are behind you all the way.

Best Wishes

Keep on fighting

Solidarity from Unite members working in Education sector. Fight the bosses not their wars.

Good Luck, and don't give up. Take strength, that this Un-Elected Government won't last forever...Best Wishes Dave (Essex)

Stay strong together and united

This scandal will not be forgotten come the next election.

I hope that the government have a change of heart and keep remploy open as you provide a realy good service good luck to all of you and as a gmb rep i hope we can fight to keep remploy open yours peter mason
I feel ashamed to live in this country. How can we feel 'proud to be British' when Britain seems quite happy to adopt Draconian practices for people who can't get work while at the same time making sure that the highest proportion of those people already have a disability and find life a struggle - they need to be Empowered, not disenfranchised!

Wishing you all good luck with your search for new employment. What this Government has done is a disgrace.

good luck in your fight

Keep on making your point in all available outlets and let this Government know you are a valuable asset to this country and you have all contributed to the GREAT!! part of Britain over many years loyal service. Kind regards to you all and Good Luck in your quest against this ALL IN IT TOGETHER Government

It takes a special person to do what 1700 other disabled person have done for Remploy over the years. Your courage and desire has been unique where disabled people were once able to obtain skills for life. This was an example how a positive outlook can be achieved with ongoing support and backing. Its now a sad time where this lifeline has been taken away from you where it will have an impact on everyone that benefited.

Hope they listen and you stay in work

let us pray for a miracle

Never give in even if you lose the first round carry on, do not let them get away with these cuts in employment, workers rights, health and safety which allow our fellow workers to be killed or thrown on the scrap heap. This is from People un elected who are in charge of our country, they do not care one hoot and never do and never will a manual days work in there lives. Anyone with any common sense knows that the more people in work helps the economy.

I will pledge my support and will ask the branch to help and support you no matter what you decide to do. They do not care but we do and will stand by your side. Kindest Regards

H W Styles (Nobby) Convenor Unite N E 10-348 Branch

HOPE IT WILL BE SOON FOR YOU ALL TO FIND WORK. IDS SHOULD BE IN THE SAME POSITION MAYBE HE WOULD CARE.

You deserve to work and you are needed for work.

I support your fight, direct action is the only way, get down to Westminster and show Cameron and his wreckers that you mean business! Good luck IN SOLIDARITY!

its appalling what the government are doing. Please keep up your spirits and don't let them get you down you are worth so much more than they know.

Stop the creation of poverty! Factory closures does not save money! How will these people stand on their own feet when there is no one to Remploy them.

Good Luck

Really saddened by this news. I’m sure most people in this country will be as well. This Government cares nothing for people- that much it has made clear. I wish you the very best and hope you and your friends and families find a way through it all.

These people had some sort of self value and a belief that they were making a positive contribution back to society. Once again multimillionaires Mp’s competely out of touch with who cares attitude. Today its disabled people but who is next?? everyone should stop think for a minute.

good luck to all of you, the fight must go on show this government that we care even if they dont.

I support you, I am disabled as well so know what this means to you all.

Good luck on your strike action. I really hope it is successful. Remember never vote Tory.

Keep up the fight! You’ve got my full support these closure mustn’t go ahead!

I am fully supporting you in your fight to retain your jobs. Peace to you all.

Ã³ dh mÃªr: good luck, in your struggle

Keep at it. You deserve to work. GOOD LUCK.

Just remember come the next election.

Closing remploy? Unthinkable.

Very sorry to hear that you are in this position. I hope something is done to keep you employed.

This coalition government is an absolute disgrace. It is clear that they do not care about the 'ordinary' people of this country. Fight as hard as you can to make them see how wrong they are to close your places of work.

Keep going we are with you ;)

I have a disabled son, and it saddens me that a place like Remploy may not exist, when he is old enough to seek employment.

I have a disability and was made redundant after 12 years. I know how hard it is to gain employment, disabled or not, because I’m still trying.

We are thinking of you at this time. Shutting the Remploy factories is a stupid decision and should be reconsidered.

good luck and just hope the government see that they need to keep Remploy open

I am disgusted by the action of the Government in closing down Remploy factories. Don’t forget what was done to you by this shower when the next local and national elections take place.

The government will always do what’s best for them, not the people they are supposed to represent. My thoughts go out to you all, best of luck in the future!!

I am disgusted with a Government that does not look after its most vulnerable and closing down Remploy is one example of their callousness. Keep up the strike action.
I have been through factory closure myself in 1987 and again in 1996 and it is a terrible feeling. You have my sympathy as one who has gone through this before. In the 70's we marched to glasgow green in support of the UCS sit in and they won against a Tory government so stay united. What is happening is heartbreaking. Opportunities (both paid and voluntary) for those with disabilities are getting less and less...like a puddle in the sun getting smaller and smaller. Those most in need will soon have no real options, it's such a shame to see what's happening...and from my experience this situation is reaching crisis point.

Best of success with the fight.

They have a job, that they love doing, its a disgrace that this government is taking this opportunity away from 1,700 willing and able workers!

Stay Strong.

I think it sucks that your factories are closing. Just when the government are heaping pressure on disabled people to get into employment, and are demonising those that do not or cannot, they shut Remploy, an organisation that does probably the most to help people with disabilities into work. This is not something any of us who voted LibDem wanted - it's yet another stab in the back from the callous coalition.

You do a good job. The government have sold this country away. We used to be great Britain now we just Britain

I can really understand where there coming from.10.yrs ago the company I worked for sold our jobs to rumainia.though a loop hole in law which was aloud by the government.it seems they don't care about the people they are suppose to represent.good luck I'm behind u loo%.hang in there.

good luck and god bless.

Keep fighting . They may do a u turn. Geoff

WHAT A DISGRACE BUT WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM A MILLIONAIRE PARTY THAT HAS NO RESPECT FOR THE WORKING CLASS AND THE OTHER party THAT ARE NOT WORTH NAMING KEEP SMILING AND KEEP FAITH

I support your action and sorry to hear the news!

I am sad to hear that Remploy factories are to be shut, but encouraged that workers are taking strike action to defend their lively hood. The Trade Union movement is fully behind you and communities outraged at your treatment by the company and lack of willpower from the Con-Dem government to save your Jobs. Only option that may be left is to occupy the factories and make it focus point. Whatever you decide we are behind. Solidarity!

THE FIGHT GOES ON.

I've always been thrilled with your products ranging from my three-piece suite still going strong after more than 20 years and items from Marks and Spencer recently received in one of your packages. A huge shame Remploy is to close

I was sorry to hear that the government have decided to close the Remploy factories. I would like to wish you all well in the search for new employment, and I hope that the government will take seriously the responsibility that they have to help you find new posts.

Good luck and best. Wishes to you all, you all deserve treating much better than this.

God bless you all

How is it possible to get people off benefits and back into work by closing down 27 Remploy factories. Its a disgrace! Why dont you get rid of all those high paid bank managers and your own staff for pocketing our tax money instead!

This is a crying shame!!!!!!

Keep up the good fight! We're all with you!

I am 100% behind you in your fight for your jobs.

keep up the good fight

Just because the Government is making you redundant don't ever think that you are redundant. You still have a lot to offer society.

The very best luck in your struggle. Me and all my family send you our best wishes and continued support.

It is absolutely disgusting that in this day and age we are supposed to support anyone with genuine needs yet there are so many other individuals taking advantage of the systems in place. The Government needs to look again at the good work that such individuals as yourselves does for the community.

I have just lost my employment owing to having an ICD fitted. I know how you feel. I am extremely happy you have got backing from Unite. I wish I had. All my thoughts are with you all.

Yours fraternally

It is a disgrace that this Tory/Lib Dem Government has decided to close these factories for ideological reasons without even giving the workers their fair say in the matter. Keep up the resistance the people are behind you even if the Government isn't!

This closure of remploy factories is a mean Thatcherite policy decision.Back to the 1980's.

I'm sick of hearing 'times are hard' something needs to be done to support those most in need where will it end? who could say they would be hearing about this sort of stuff in 2012. The Government has gone mad.

It is not right.

Good luck in your fight to save your jobs and the right to work

We need to ensure that if these factories are indeed shut that an equal amount of money is set aside to ensure employmnet opportunities for those made redundant. Good Luck with your campaign.

hope you get a result. IDS chases people who aren't disabled back to work so where is the logic with this toff?

Keep Remploy Open!!

It's just not right. Maybe the boss of G4S could take it over with his million plus payout - but maybe he won't need to look for work. At least you can hold your heads up high. Respect to you all.
If we don't stand firm what have we got left

disgraceful treatment of working people who will probably be reduced to living on benefits instead of contributing to society.

A good friend of mine works for Remploy and is facing redundancy... Times are difficult enough for able bodied people to find work, let alone the less able. Let's hope the government see sense. If we can all generate enough support to at least make them reconsider. Good Luck.

Sad news another broken promise by the government
keep your chin up

You have been treated shabbily. Stand firm

Shame on the government for pretending that there desire to cut has anything to do with integration of disabled people into mainstream workplaces.

Disgraceful news. My father was a Remploy employee and it provided him with much needed work and a circle of friends.

In these hard times you have my full support in these action you have needed to take. good luck

Hold your heads high. You let nobody down.

You all do great jobs, hopefully my signature on this card will go towards helping you all to keep them.

As ex MSF Regional Officer in Scotland for Remploy members, I fully support campaign for retention of Remploy factories. What a scandalous waste should any of them close

We the people of Britain are hang in there and continue fighting

Hi ladies and gents really gutted to hear of your bad news it's an absolute disgrace what they have done to you but then what do we expect with this government hope you are all lucky in finding new jobs keep your chin up and the best of luck

I think its disgusting .

DONT CLOSE THE REMPLOY FACTORIES

Keep fighting

Very sad to hear of the closures and the effects this will have on you all.

Solidarity brothers and sisters. Good luck forever.

So sorry to hear your terrible news, my Dad works for Remploy so know what you are going through. Don't let the blighters get you down xxx

Shame on the government for this, I hope that one day they will regret this. In spite of this I hope it all works out for you.

Brighton branch of Unite 0140 urge you. Don't give up the fight for justice & human dignity - Dare to fight! Dare to Win!

I support you case to keep these factories open. Everyone deserves to work and you all do a great job. Keep on fighting.

Here we have people who want to work, and because of their disabilities have restricted opportunities. The government, who say they want to get people off benefit and back to work, are driving more people onto benefit. Also, by increasing the number of people unemployed, it gives the people who do not want to work more opportunity not to work.

A shocking and terrible decision.

This government wants to get people of jobseekers and into employment yet they are the ones who are putting more people into jobseekers. Its about time they were kicked out of Government, The rich are looking after the rich.

My deepest sympathy. Over-crowded sweat-shop Britain Plc, now under new management, taking us all back to the days of the cotton mills.

Job los hearts us all. There is a new way Network marketing talk to me the there are excellent training methods. You can and will make a difference.

Good luck!

Keep fighting you all deserve to work.

This is a very sad reaction to something which means so much to those who need help, not unemployment

keep ur chin up iam disapointed my self what the goverment is thinking about us

Tory's stop picking on the most disadvantaged in our society.

Brittan supports you. Keep positive!

Shame on this farce of a 'government', good luck and best wishes for the future.

Supporting you in your fight to maintain your jobs. Having work gives purpose and meaning to life.

Good luck!

Good afternoon to you all. My name is Paul case and I am one of the rep's at the new queen Elizabeth Birmingham. I am so shocked by the news you have all received and you have my signed support against thus tragic news. The government must stop this as they are destroying people's life. solidarity

This Government is targetting the people most in need of protection. It must stop now.

Our prayers and support is with you all. God Bless you

What can I say. Totally disgusted with this decision, sad state of affairs when a minority group of people with skills who want to work, can't, due to the way this is country is being run by the rich minority. Keep up the fight.

Iam saddened to here of the government savage attacks on good honest hard working people, myself and many others wont be voting Tory at the next election that's a promise

I think the government is making a huge mistake and have blatant disregard to the workers. Keep fighting
It is a disgrace that in attempts to save the economy they are making more unemployed, even worse, those who would struggle more than most to find another job.
The national demonstration in October will be a fantastic display of solidarity and will push to show there is an alternative.

Keep up the fight! Stick to a moral.

Saddened by the news of your factory closures.

Keep fighting guys do not let them devise and conquer good luck

Good luck with your protest!

Dont let the bastards win!!!!!!!!!!!

What a disgraceful bunch we have as a "government". Please do not give up there are plenty of us who support you and remember the war is not over until the last battle has been fought.

Best wishes from an old soldier

Am standing with you through this tough time.

Keep up the fight brothers and sisters.

the government should all take a 5% pay cut and they would not have to to close any remploy, and use they the rest of the money for more good cuases it is shocking

Sending love & solidarity! x

Hello. So sorry to hear the sad news. about the loss of your Job.with this day and age.money is quite sort. have been medically discharged from my Job since Feb 2012.so do know what you can expect. wish you all the best in your endeour to find more work.

Keep up the fight and I wish you all the best for the future. No one deserves this treatment.

Good luck with your fight..these bastards who are doing this is appaling..i hope there fathers are turning in their graves.

good luck and keep fighting

I am so sad and angry about the way you are being treated. Please do not despair. Many, many of us believe in you, your skills and your benefit to society,

We support you the whole way !

Good luck with your struggle to stop this Tory government throwing more of us on the scrap-heap.

I am appalled at the Government's cynical and cruel decision to close the Remploy factories. I'm afraid it is typical of their natural inclination to make the least fortunate in our society pay for them supporting the fat cats. I am sorry we have failed to persuade the Government to protect your jobs, and I do so hope you find other roles which will use your talents and respect your dignity. When I was young, my father was proud to be the export agent for Remploy products; he would be devastated to see this sad day. Good luck for the future. Doug Ross

As thay make your hard lives harder it'll only make tough people tougher. Keep Fighting

I think it is disgraceful how the government are condoning themselves in this matter and feel it just shows how not only this government but all parties have alienated themselves from the real things that matter in life, it is not just about money but about providing a sense of common decency and quality of life for everyone. I wish you all the best for the future what ever or where ever that might be.

This is absolutely ridiculous at a time of mass employment

Keep Remploy employees working!

Sad day for our nation it's not only jobs now but the potential future jobs of thousands.

Good luck I hope the future is. Brighter for you all

You deserve to keep your jobs, good luck

Chin up brothers, keep fighting, this should be a national strike because it is a national disgrace,

Smith is an abominable man who will not accept that he is wrong. You are tremendous people. There is a future for Remploy's excellent products. Best wishes to you all.

I have a handicapped son and I fully sympathise with your dreadful situation. There is a God in heaven and He is not indifferent to your plight! My job is also under threat - I will pray for you.

Don't lose hope, the public are supprting you.

The people will support you!

You are in our minds constantly,I feel so sad for you all,this Coalition didnt help at all.

I'm so sorry that the government have turned their backs on you all, and hope that you are able to find work quickly.

Shame on our government, they should be offering support from business experts to assist in making you more profitable. They are opting to take the easy way out by closing you down, it's disgusting behaviour, I wish you every success in your fight for survival.

Please know that the work you do is valued by many many people. Closing these workplaces is a loss to the whole community. How we treat vulnerable people in our communities defines us, and hence this decision will define this government. I wish you luck and hope you will have the opportunity to work again soon.

Keep Remploy factories open!

Best wishes and good luck to all of you. Stay positive. If you haven't done so please remember to lobby your local councillor, MP/MSP (Scotland) and your local Labour Party who may be able to help bring pressure to bear on the government.

Good luck to you all in the future.
I think that the closure of the Remploy Factories is an appalling act of cynicism by this dispirit government. Good luck to you working people, I hope you find alternative employment soon. Maybe back at Remploy, after we get rid of this government at the next election.

It is your right to work. You have my support.

this is crazy! very very sad!

the government attacking the vunrabul and the weak  im disabled my self and now how hard it is to maintane work and a disability

I think this decision is a disgrace and I fully support you cause.

For a civilised society to treat workers like this is simply disgraceful, disgusting and shameful. Solidarity brothers and sisters in your fight, we'll be there with you every step of the way!

Good luck with your fight.

Good luck with your campaign. It is outrageous that any government is happy to disregard the quality of life for 1518 of its citizens, who are already disadvantaged through no fault of their own. Our government claims the moral high ground and criticises other regimes for the way they abuse their own population in the interest of clinging to power. What is so different about this shambles self serving coalition government.

Keep up the good fight

should be kept open they have rights & to be employed

Keep fighting for what you believe in. This government should be ashamed.

I support you 100%

solidarity

Good luck and wishing you every success in your fight. Thousands like me are supporting your struggle for the right to a job and a decent quality of life.

In solidarity brothers and sisters

Keep strong don't give up fighting

I am in such deep admiration of all of you who go out and work for yourselves, for dignity, for society and for this country, no matter what extra obstacles life has placed in front of you. What is happening is a testimony to the gross injustice of the system that has been imposed by the ruling elites for decades now. I hope we all will have the courage that you have had, and we come out fighting. Only then will we be able to reconstruct our society into our fairer one. All the best to all of you, and please don't give up.

Your work is far more valuable than the work of the bureaucratic nobody - Ian Duncan Smith!

My thoughts are with all you guys and I wish you all the luck for the future!

Remploy Brixton was lost in the first wave of closures. I KNOW that we have been betrayed by Tim Matthews, The Remploy Board, Liz Sayce, Peter Hain, the New Labour Project. WE didn't enjoy "the bankers party" so WE shouldn't pay for it. Remploy is a CLASS issue.

Solidarity with Remploy workforce who are taking strike action on 19th Thursday to show how upset and angry they are, with the "Coalition Government" dismissive that workers will experience a life of loneliness on benefits (that will not be guaranteed by Tory/Lib Dems policies)

Good luck with your fight. I admire your spirit and believe that £1 spent on Remploy is worth £50 spent on bailing out a bank.

thinking of you all.

I think it is absolutely appauling that the government have decided to close 27 factories! Our thoughts are with you all!

Let's shout and create a big fuss (non-violently) and let the MPs know what we (voting citizens) want from them.

You are not alone. For everyone of us lodging our displeasure at this cruel and unnecessary action, there are many more supporting your cause.

Good Luck. Our Remploy factory closed 10 years ago and is just an overgrown piece of waste land which has done no-one any good.

What the Tories are doing is despicable. I hope we can shame them into changing their plans.

My heart goes out to you all the more nasty things things these Condemns do the bigger will be the votes against them come the day of reckoning!
The government has been doing U-Turns, let hope they U-Turn on this as well.

Don't give up - we're with you!

Vote no confident to this government

I think its disgraceful when a disabled when a disabled person wants to work and the goverment says they cant .

Keep fighting you have so much support! Government should be ashamed.

KEEP FIGHTING.

Terrible news but not surpised with this government

Keep trying people are behind you

I support you all the way, please keep fighting.

Here's drinking to better times. And may they be soon.

Really sorry to hear this news. This Government is picking on the wrong people. Do hope there will be other opportunities in the future for you all.

Keep fighting and remember you still have your Pride in knowing you are the back bone of this Country all the best for the future

This Government have no direction or understanding of the real world cosseted in their millionaire lifestyle.

Our government is pathetic we must continue to press them through the trade union movement

Wish I could do more to keep your jobs for you. Just know that lots of people will have you in their thoughts. I hope the future works out for you.
I am with you 100%

We are all right behind you good luck

Good luck guys

United we stand, I support the fight against the closure.

Lots of luck to you and hope it works out well for you.

Having worked in a Remploy factory I realise how important the work you do is. I hope you are successful in your quest.

I was once a councillor, I have worked for many years in assisted employment schemes, I know the material benefits of such schemes, I know the gulf in provision that will be left with the demise of Remploy, But I know that Cameron/Clegg and all of their public school cronies will never understand, they are selling about dismantling 90 years of welfare assistance that has been available for less fortunate people, we need to encourage a national vote of no confidence against this shower Of Bastards, before there is nothing left, they are a dispicable NAZI SHOWER, I make no apology for my comment, learning disabled and general disabled people are regarded as an unnecessary burden on the state, And Cameron had a disabled child you would expect him to understand, GOOD LUCK

Brothers and sisters, full solidarity with you! I hope you find a satisfactory solution to the situation.

dont give up carry on fighting do not give up easy way for the government to save money would be for them to stop giving hand outs to sponging mirants, not to close Rem.

Dignity is yours to hold onto. Politicians do not have this understanding in their vocabulary or morality this has been proven by all parties in recent times. You do however have my moral support and good wishes as I am registered sight impaired and have an understanding of your plight. This country is not supposed to be in the third world yet is it?

A society is judged by what is does for those less fortunate than the majority, this decision is just plain wrong and will cost more in the longer term. Think again Mr Smith MP

Why should people like us have to pay the bill for the excesses of the super rich? I wish you every success with your campaign.

Your cause is a just one

Im in full support of your decision to take action. You are all valued members of the workforce and hope this action is successful. Good Luck, stay strong.

Nothing seems beyond this government, they pick on people who are least able to fight them, teachers, doctors, nurses and the list goes on. Remploy workers have my support in fighting this governments dirty tactics. Good luck

Dear Remploy workers, We are with you in your fight!

The coalition government should collectively hang their cabinet heads in shame at the actions of Iain Duncan Smith. Yours in solidarity with REMPLY workers.

Brendan Heaney in County Antrim Northern Ireland

This is something really bad happening with the people who already struggle in everyday life to cop up with their physical challenges, and cutting their jobs is not only going to create the mentally challenging situation for them but also going to discourage the people who willing to work with similar disability.

I am so sorry - wish there was more we could do.

Why waste the asset of people who want to work instead of complaining about some who do not wish to.

You have all my support!!! This is a good cause and I fully back you!!!!

You deserve better

STAND UNITED.

Solidarity and best wishes comrades. We stand with you in your struggle. SolFed

Why don't you look at ways of improving Training for those that need it. more people in work means, more people spending and a better economy!

Keep up the fight! Time for another U-turn on another self-defeating policy.

I sincerely hope it helps

So so sorry for you all.

Stay strong ppl

Good luck - Arise ye Workers

I've used products from Remploy factories, and met some of the workers when I visited them, and am happy to give my support. you are not alone and you will win

You need to keep working !!

This is an outrage. The Government should be ashamed of themselves. I despairs of this country. Best of luck with finding new work. Kathy Clements xx

I hope they'll rething the closure. Good luck

Keep your head held high

I hope you win the struggle but with this uncaring governent it will be hard

Solidarity for your strike against the closures, Its the only thing they will listen to. And we all believe its an absolute disgrace this is happening.

All the best in your fight to protect your jobs.
Good luck to each and every one of you. This Government is a disgrace. Strength in numbers!!!!

Please donot close Remploi and let the disabled workers to work. Although they are disabled but they sincerely want to work and live the honourable respectfull life.

I was a bus driver for yorkshire traction bus company working out of waterloo garage just outside huddersfield and carried quite a few of the workers to the waterloo branch of remploy. It will be a shame if all of this go's through. Keep your chin up and keep fighting!!

Good luck.

Don't give up your fight and stay strong. We are all with you!

Fight for your right to work comrades!

Never vote for he Tories

CAMERON THE NAZI, and his cronies claim that the REMPLOY money could be better spent elsewhere, that is not true, as it will cause disruption of a tried and tested service, that will have ramifications for years to come, Can we please campaign for a VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE in the current government and SHUT THEM DOWN INSTEAD, Good luck Contact you MPs and make him help you IT'S HIS OVERPAID JOB, to do this for you,

Remploy has a proud history. Since it opened its first factory in 1946 it has grown and evolved and worked to fulfill its aim to be a major welfare to work provider. It has largely succeeded in those aims. Perhaps a way forward is to get back to becoming a registered charity instead of being a government-owned company. Perhaps the Government would consider assisting this transition with funding in the short and longer term rather than mass closure. Good luck to you all. Best regards

I am deeply disappointed that your right to work has been taken from you. We must remember that this Government were not voted into power and trust that a more just manner of governing will follow soon. I believe in Divine providence and I urge you to stay strong and this wrong will come right again soon.

Good luck lads, another example of this government going for the weakest in society, the young, the old and those least able to defend themselves, and I am not being patronising.

Hope to be out with you in solidarity on Thursday. It is shocking that this government is not protecting Remploy factories and jobs for 1,700 disabled people. I will write to Iain Duncan Smith again today. But fear it will fall on deaf ears.

Good luck with the fight

Keep fighting.

Keep fighting for your rights. Get your friends, families, carers, neighbours, local press & radio, local shops aware and involved. Too many people in our society are being sidelined, trampled on and then forgotten, left to live their lives in loneliness and poverty. Hoping for the best outcome for all of you.

200% behind you.

I truly hope that there will be a change of heart you will all get suitable employment soon.

Don't give up Guys. On many occasions, with my charity work I have used Remploy workers, always so dedicated to get things right. Good Luck!!

Keep you head held high and fight for your right to a productive live, and don't let them break you. Warm

Ah what a great idea. At a time of mass unemployment let's make more people unemployed.

you have been badly treated

People should help each other especially in these increasingly difficult times.

The Trade Union Co-ordinating Group (TUCG) which brings together 10 unions, representing over 1 million union members nationwide, applauds your struggle and calls on the Government to reverse these closures. It is a disgrace that disabled people are being sacked and having their opportunity for gainful employment removed.

All The Best

Apologies, our message did not get through. This short-sighted penny-pinching will not reep the dividends this Government thinks it will and I hope a decision to reopen the REMPLOY sites is reached soon. Common sense has got to win through in the end.

The only acceptable reason to close these factories would be if you were all offered better jobs elsewhere, otherwise it is a sham, a con by the Const on the most vulnerable workers they can find.

What has happened to all Remploy workers is a disgrace. It is yet another example of this government attacking those most in need in society. Keep fighting for your own, and everyone else's, future, just as I will be. The struggle is far from over. Best of luck for the future and never let people forget what the ConDems have done right across the U.K.

Sorry to hear the news. Why do they have to do this!?! If it does go through though please think positively, the skills you have learnt can help.

Once again this Tory Government Know the cost of everything and the value of nothing, if you were running a bank your jobs would be saved! Keep up the fight.

I really want you to keep your jobs. Hang on in there

Please give these people pride in themselves

The Condem's have sunk to a new low by closing the Remploy factories. Total support for you action.

Sorry to see you are victims of this vicious government who are not prepared to help them that help themselves but are quite happy to give our hard earnt money to people are fit and able and yet never done a days work and never will. All the very best wishes for the future.

I do hope that you are able to keep your jobs
Tackling poverty and any other economic issues requires all if not most of us to work, but at the rate cuts and redundancies mixed with numerous business closures, there is no chance of recovery. People need to work and want to work, create work for the people...

Good luck, you deserve it

Solidarity with Remploy Workers!

I am retired now, but fully support your fight against the closures.

WE ARE KEEPING YOU IN PRAYER. AND GOD IS WITH YOU. AMAN

Don't forget. You are still better people then our government ministers will ever be.

Take heart and look forward.

This is not an issue about party politics, it is simply a matter of what is right.
The weakest in our society should not be at the forefront of any financial recovery measures. Are we really telling those disabled that have struggled for years to hold a job that their efforts are worthless to society? Do we value these people so little as to abandon them in this manner? Please reconsider this decision. The message for ALL should be that hard work and effort will be recognised by society.

Give these people a chance, were are they going to find work? My children can't get work so how do you think they stand a chance. Get Real.

You have my total support and I believe it to be a criminal act by this Tory Government, who are showing their true colours with a total disregard for disabled workers. Hopefully the next Labour Government will re-establish Remploy.

Barracade the Jobcentre in your area. Good luck from Carlisle

Fight on for a very worthy cause.

I am 65 years old and retired but I remember my auntie worked for Remploy in Wallsend on Tyne many years ago. I and my friends offer you solidarity and we campaign on your behalf.

Remploy is a great industry, willing workers who would struggle in mainstream work. This is where the focus should be. Not “Back to Work”, but “Keep the work”. As a Unite member I support the action.

This is the best scheme around and I fully support it and the workers.

We are all with you. Stay strong

In a time of mass unemployment there is little chance of them getting employment they have taken away there dignity and hope. We should keep them employed at any cost.

It's about time this country looked after it's own. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

A dirty low trick from a government who doesn't care

I care about your plight... so don't give up and continue the good fight!

Stick with it.

please dont let the skills the people have gained with remploy get lost. disabled workers should not be treated this way.

In solidarity.

Wishing you every success in this fight against injustice!

I think it is dreadful the way this government treat others. They really do not care about our society at all. Rather, their society is the important one, and always will be.

They should be ashamed of themselves for what they have done to you all. Good luck to you all for the future.

stick to it... we will over come

You are not alone! Fight the good fight and let common sense win through.

I sincerely hope you all find work very soon.

Supporting you in your fight for the right to work, you are showing great courage in difficult times. Best wishes.

You are right to fight for your future and the future of others.

keep up the fight

We are right behind you, togerher we will keep on fighting............

Iain Duncan Smith should be tried for crimes against the people of this country of ours. As should the rest of the government. If they carry on, the ‘Great’ in Great Britain will become painfully ironic, if it isn’t already.

Good luck to you all. Life is difficult enough without the added pressure of job losses. I hope the government change their minds on such an important issue. Bless you all in your fight. XXX

need people need jobs just like everyone else. Only it harder.

Thank you for all you do that is so worthwhile.

I am sorry I can’t do anything to stop this Government from closing down your factories but my thoughts are with you.

The injustice visited on Remploy employees by this government is indicative of the moral vacuum of its ideology. There are no excuses, no good reasons, no factors or considerations that will ever justify this heartless act. This government brings shame upon this nation.

Shocking. No other word for it!

Keep the fight going.

Keep your spirits up and keep fighting to get justice. The decision is disgraceful and uncaring and must be reversed. We wish you every success in your fight for justice.
You guys have demonstrated without a doubt that disability has a purpose in industry. You have worked hard to put your disabilities aside to become independent and proactive. You show great enthusiasm, dedication and survival to continue when you could just sit at home. The industry and the Government have made a grave mistake at systematically allowing the closure of these 27 Remploy Factories. The Government and industry, those in power and wealth need to realise that the committed joe average of this great nation oppose such a project and determine that this is reducing the rights of disabled workers in our country at a time when job losses are too high!

Best wishes

As a disabled person myself I know how difficult it is to find employment so I think it is totally outrageous that the Remploy factories are being closed. I thought the aim of the government was to get people back into work not throw them out of work and onto the dole.

don't lose heart, this government won't last much longer.

It's bloody disgraceful closing factories when people who may not be able to work in mainstream industry want to work and contribute. I wish you all well for the future.

It's time IDS lost his job!

Please keep fighting and stay strong!

These factories shouldn't close jobs should be saved not cut. Over 1700 jobs at jeopardy how can Britain survive with so many people out of work that do a really fantastic job.

Don't give up hope. Unite and its members are behind you and will give all the support they can.

the tory coalition have reverted to type. picking on what they perceive to be the weakest group. They couldn't be more wrong you have the solidarity of many thousands of fellow workers.

my support is with you.

Like Churchill When your going through hell just keep going

Disgusted by this Government, can't believe the lack of respect they've shown for your skills and livelihood,

Sorry to here of this blinkered decision. I wish you all every success in the future what ever it may hold.

So sorry to hear the Government is taking this very shortsighted approach. So much for the Big Society and 'We are all in it together! All best wishes for a fresh start and better alternative in the not too distant future.

If you Don't Fight, You Can't Win! Well done for continuing the fight!

Thoughts are with you.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE. Try and keep your chins up, no matter how dark times may seen.

Keep your heads held high and be strong, we will fight for you.

keep fighting for the right to work.

We are behind you all the way

Hope you succeed wit your fight for jobs.

I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE CLOSURES BUT NOT SURPRISED WITH THIS HORRIBLE SHOWER WHO ARE OUR GOVERNMENT. THEY DONT UNDERSTAND THE REAL WORLD HAVING BEEN BROUGHT UP SO PRIVILEGED THEY HAVE NO CONCEPT OF THE ORDINARY WORKING MAN IN THE STREET GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE

Wishing the best luck for you all

Keep up the fight to save your jobs, hope you get all the support and union backing you need to reverse this crass government decision and retain your right to work and contribute to healthy society, best wishes to you all.

Don't take away this much needed support for eager workers.

Keep the faith. Stay strong.

I am devasted that this heartless government has made such a decision but not suprised. They haven't changed or learned from the 18 years they ruined this country we all remember their reign from 1979 to 1997. The only way to change is to vote them out for good when the chance comes unfortunately as a Northern Ireland citizen I do not have a vote for Labour but I hope those who do will make it count.

They take benefit off them, now they are taking the jobs off the needy. Let's tell them if they are closed we will open them when we get in at the next election. Let's start making a start for those in need.

Shut down the government, not remploy!

Don't loose heart, we are all thinking of you. It will change once we get rid of this Tory government!

This government is a disgusting anti-human bunch of ignorant, uncaring scumbags who are incapable of running a sweetshop let alone a country.

To all brothers and sisters in all the trade unions involved in the fight to keep your jobs. Please accept a message of support and solidarity from the Joint UCU/Unison health & safety committee at Blackburn College. It's a complete disgrace that you are being thrown out of your jobs by a government that doesn't have a compassionate bone between them. We will continue to highlight your fight here in the college. Good luck. Yours in solidarity.

good luck all of you

These are people who deserve to be treated like everyone else, to feed the economy, and to feed themselves, I know how it feels to be confined through difference, removing jobs in our society is what is damaging the economy, it's time this is changed.

With you all the way against this hugely inhuman and anti-worker government. Salud!

I support you, but, it is with regret that Gordon Brown, under Labour who started this close down! [Labour Member of 40 years]
It's a disgrace there has always been a Remploy at Spennymoor for disabled people now these people will have to try and win jobs in a labour market which is already full of migrants who are taking jobs off British people. All I can say is good luck because it's tough out here.

Keep on believing.

Is there no depth to where this government will stoop. They said they would support the disabled and the elderly. Another lie nailed. Remploy must go on.

Believe in yourselves, do not flinch in the face of adversity, be strong, and never back down. Thinking of you. If there is anything i can do to help please contact me at the above address.

Kind regards Chris.

typical Tories, going for the less able in society.

This government is causing lots of people to lose their jobs but I guess it is worse for you guys!

I fully support your right to work and the ethos behind the remploy factories - closing these workplaces is short sighted and will only make the unemployment problem worse, and bring hardship to thousands who will be denied their right to earn a living and participate in the workplace.

Another sign of the times. WHY ?????

It's not right, in this day and age it's hard enough for private business owners to keep their companies open and maintain their workforce without the government closing places for work as well. How can they say they want us to come out of a recession and then redundacise (If thats a word) the people that are working and contributing to bringing us out of it, meaning they have to take more money off the government (Which they don't have) which means these people are spending less which means we get deeper into recession.

good luck with the fight to save jobs

You are dealing with a Nasty Government it won't last forever. They have no sense of compassion and no sense of common decency. Help can only come through the Ballot Box make sure you put your X in the right place next time, they cannot take that away from you. Keep Strong

This is NOT correct. Uneconomical & insulting to the disabled workers.

We're all with you, shoulder to shoulder.

We value you and believe the government should change its mind and keep this cooperative and develop it furthe as a channel to progress and humanity.

Discrimination against the vulnerable again what happened to the Equality Act 2010 please

Good luck. Keep on fighting for the cause.

Don't worry you are not alone we will fight with you, making this a socialist country. It is the only way us workers we can survive the shameless greed and incompetence of modern politicians. Social progress is what we need, and toghrther and united we must stand.

Sorry to hear the bad news I am visually impaired and i know how had life can be without what this government is doing to you. Good luck to you all and i hope the government will change there decision to close the factories.

It is an absolute disgrace what they are doing...it neary leaves me speechless. I send you all Best Wishes and Good Luck for the future. Jayne xx

Another unbelievable decision by a government that treats non residents and prisoners etc better than honest hardworking citizens. This shows that they don't seem to listen or care! Shameful!

Good Luck !

all my thoughts are with you. what a horrible nightmare!

Don't let them win. you don't see any MP's out of work.

We are all devastated by this terrible news. Our hearts go out to you and your family in these dark days and it serves to strengthen our resolve to do more to stop this government form destroying more of the good work we have all done in our communities. Big society indeed!

We are all with you

Don't give up the public supports you. We stand together.

it's disgraceful what this government is doing to all you remploy workers, i hope they are shamed into reversing this and letting good people who want to work do just that!

This is among this government's meanest and most outrageous acts if carried through. You have my support in opposing the cuts which affect disabled workers.

Stay strong, guys.

They say we are all in this together,.well the the biggest wast of money is on MPs. leave the house of lords and sac k that lot in the commons including most labour PMs.who are feathering their own nests thank god l am retired.and have always voted labour but I am not sure next time???? John Hutchinson MBE.

You have my deepest sympathy in this disgusting action. Best wishes for your future. Geoff. Cage

what remploy has done to employ disabled people when no other one would employ them it shows that the people in positions of power have no scruples in throwing personnel onto the unemployed scrapheap and boosting the statistics of the unemployed. It is time that we all stand up to the government and strike for the minions within the union no matter who they may be.

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your jobs. Surely it is better to keep you all employed and off the unemployment figures - both for your sake and so that we keep the benefits bill down. Good luck to you all I do hope that this will turn into yet another u turn and your jobs remain safe in the end.

Full support to your campaign. Remploy is the last public-sector manufacturer left and makes a huge contribution to the lives of disabled people. The government wants to sacrifice these so it can push unemployment up and wages down. Everybody should support Remploy workers' campaign. Shame on this government and the last for closing Remploy factories.
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<td>Remploy was a God send for my son who had difficulty's in learning, but Remploy found my Son a position in a DIY store and he is still there, that was 19 years ago. Without Remploy my son would not have had a chance in the employment market. Now what chance in life do people with problems have with out this great organization? They will be claiming all sorts of benefits, at a cost to the tax payer, whereas with Remploy they are making a contribution to the community.</td>
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<td>When will this Government get an ounce of sense? They are a bunch of amateurs doing absolutely nothing, only going backwards.</td>
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<td>Good luck for your struggle and solidarity from Merseyside TUC</td>
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<td>Instead of sacking disabled workers, this government would do better to penalise bankers and the rich who are still not paying their taxes or being held to account for the mess THEY got us all into.</td>
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<td>Good Luck to you all. I hope that you are able to find employment no easy task for the able bodied never mind a person with health issues. I shall keep you in my thoughts and prayers</td>
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<td>Don't let the Tories get away with it. I thought we were all in this together unless you work for Barclays Bank.</td>
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<td>Best wishes in your campaign and your futures. This Coalition Government are a disgrace - they are deliberately targeting the poor and vulnerable - no one should vote for them ever again - they deserve to be taught a lesson. good luck- Nigel-pensioner.</td>
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<td>No Words can describe what you feel when you loose you job. I have been there.</td>
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<td>I'm very sorry to hear this news and wish you all the very best for the future. Thanks for all you've done over the years.</td>
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<td>Keep on fighting guy's, show those people in westminster that you haven't given up, not the way that they have given up on you.</td>
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<td>What can i say but sorry.</td>
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<td>Completely wrong idea from the government. They just don't get it. Thoughts are with you.</td>
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<td>So very sad to see you losing your jobs. You deserve the right to work, the Government have really lost the plot with the important things in this country</td>
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<td>Be strong .. use social media as much as you can - get the word out - dig for dirt on any MP involved in this decision, and smear the person. If not dirt exists, do not invent it. Do it by the book - that's all they respect. Respect yourselves and be strong ... be strong and NEVER GIVE UP.</td>
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If we stand together we will make them change their minds. We have to act now as this coalition is hell bent on wiping the word SOCIALISM from the dictionary.

STAY STRONG ,REMEMBER NEXT TIME DONT BE FOOLIED BY PUTTING THESE HEARTLESS COALITION PEOPLE INTO POWER .

I really wish this was not happening - I think it is outrageous that people who genuinely want to work should be unable to do so!

so sorry to hear of the closures - you guys have carried out lots of good work and Remploy gave hope to many - thinking of you

I personally support your REMPLOY action may god bless you guys.

This government should STOP victimising the disabeld and elderly of this country.

Our elderly of this country fought and paid in to provide for their later years, yet this government give little in return. It seems to me that our taxes are spent helping other countries rather than our own. There are charities in this country fighting to keep afloat and they get nothing from this government. Millions of pounds of aid has been sent to help other countries after flood's, yet we have to pay for our own damages with little or no help from this government.

After all "CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME"

In solidarity with your campaign keep up the fight

Things will start to improve as soon as we can get this disgraceful government out. Shame on them!

You have my support

Reconsider this terrible decision to make so many disabled workers unemployed.

These workers are as important as any able bodied worker and deserve to be given dignity and respect. Give Remploy government contracts to fulfill so ensuring their future to live their lives to their full potential.

I have friends that work for Remploy and I think it is wrong that they should close your places of work. You want to work but not being allowed to do so.

remember this at the next election

Thinking of you all at this difficult time, lots of support for you all

Terrible news. Disgusting that able bodied benefit scroungers are protected, but a less abled person who wants to work is shunned and dictated to.

We are very distressed at the Government's terrible decision to close 27 of the Remploy factories, and want to assure you of our loving concern for you at this very difficult time for you. As our own son - an architect - told us last night that he is being made redundant, we share in real sympathy with you. May the time soon come when a more enlightened Government will begin to revive our economy.

This Coalition has no shame! how can a government irrespeactive of which party they represent openly and callously attack our most vulnerable workers, Lets show these pernicous, uncaring, out of touch politicians that WE will not stand idley by when they attack our own!!!

Good Luck in your fight against the closures of your factories. Its typical of a Tory Government to pick on disabled people and throw them on the scrapheap, when at the same time allowing the rich to be able to get away with not paying their fair share of tax.

Be strong and stand together, you ARE appreciated by most people. Good luck for the future.

I didn't think it possible for an elected government to stoop lower than some of the regimes it has sent it's troops to. Indeed, some returning servicemen might be in need of jobs in places like Remploy......however, they, like you, seem to be dumped on the scrapheap too. The whole situation seems folornly hopeless and sad. Don't let the bastards grind you down though, together we can keep our spirits high.

fight it all the way.

its time the goverment spent more on is own poeple and less abroad.

It is unbelievable how the Government make out they are trying to reduce unemployment when they make no effort to encourage and assist those who want to work, instead they assist the closure of the Remploy Factories. You have my full support in your necessary actions.

Disgusted by these plans to remove employment from people who want to work and who need to work. In total support of you all, and of the actions you are taking against this.

In solidarity - Lynnxxx,  Yell, Shetland.

Remploy is there for the people who cannot get job on other industral where they ask to speed the work.

This is yet another example of the short sighted policies of our politicians in a time when people are in work producing something there going to put them out of work. I for one have no confidence in our politicians at all no matter what party they belong to, is there anybody with any common sense left. Good luck to you all at Remploy I hope they see some sense but I doubt it.

What is happening to you is a national scandal.  I pledge that I and my Unite branch will support you in any way we can. Good Luck

Dont give up keep fighting

Don't give up the fight surely some will have some sense before its to late surprised no human rights disability challenge from unite though

Please remploy factories pls

Good Luck!

Closing Remploy makes no sense.

Keep up the fight for the right to work

Supporting you all the way, don't give up hope.  Caz.

I am disgusted at what this government has done and I will support your fight to save your jobs for as long as it takes....in solidarity

Keep up the fight and I wish you all the best

Have just signed the petition - good luck!
Hi. I am glad to support you any way that I can. Regards

Not everything in this world should be down to how little it can be done for. These jobs had real meaning for these people, made them feel they were worth something in society. What message is being sent by our leader now - only the fit and wealthy have any real rights.

Again this government shows it would rather have people on job seekers rather than work for their living

I admire your resolve to stand up to the company and the Government in this way, especially in these uncertain times. Its disgraceful that they believe that it is acceptable to shut down the Remploy factories. I wish you all the very best in your fight and I hope that you result you deserve. Yours in solidarity.

Don't give up. This government can be voted out of office when the time comes. What is broken now will be mended when a decent party takes power. Until then be sure you have thousands of people on your side.

I hope you win your fight, and the sooner we get rid of this uncaring government the better!

Keep fighting!

United we stand

Everyone deserves the right to work.

keep up the fight dont be intimidated best wishes in solidarity

typical heartless government after promises to leave jobs at Remploy alone. I wish you all the very best in your search for future employment and hope we see the downfall of this government in the very near future.

I am deeply saddened by the news of the closure, but remember that you are not alone and you will have the love and support from family and friends. I hope that it will not be too long before you are back in work.

It is a travesty to see such hard working people losing their jobs. Once again what else do we expect from this JACC and JILL government. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you.

Did some training for Remploy a few years ago: it is a thoroughly admirable organisation doing a laudable job.

Keep struggling for justice. There are millions with you.

Keep up the good fight.

Attacking less-abled workers on a purely accounting basis is less than contemible and will cost the public purse even more. Once again it seems that when someone says that we are all in the same boat and should share the pain, it is the same poor sods who do all the rowing.

With Trade Union negotiated employment comes pride & dignity. Surely a bit of common sense in that it is better for everyone to be in full employment as opposed to unemployed and on state benefit. More power to the workers at Remploy.

the only way the government clones will do anything is when disability affects their lives, keep fighting.

So sorry to hear of the decision to close your workplace, This Government is trying to get people off benefits but are forcing you to go on them.!!

Stick tight we are behind you with our support 100% and we will beat this Government and safeguard your jobs united all

Stay strong.

We are all in this together. Please don't think other workers don't care. We need to unite to fight these cuts. They have shown how low they can stoop by going for Reemploy but they don't have to win.

All my best wishes for the future. I hope that it all comes out OK in the end!!!!!!!

Since being made redundant in 2008, at the age of 52, I know just how difficult it is, for an able bodied, middle aged person with a good loyal work history, to find employment is near impossible, there is unfortunately, an abundance of discrimination and ageism in the jobs market in Britain. I have deep sympathy for everyone who has or is about to lose their job through no fault of their own. I urge this government and specifically Ian Duncan Smith MP to abandon the closure of any single one of the 54 Remploy factories and for him to take up the Remploy workers invitation to visit their sites and to see the excellent work they do for Britain.

Best wishes from friends in Greenwich. London

keep fighting

Don't despair, You're not alone, let us hope the government will have heart to rethink and look after our disabled workers.

My late father worked at the Remploy factory at Farnworth in the early eighties. He served in the Royal Navy from 1938 until 1953 when he started on civvy street as an electrician, ETU member, until the late seventies when he had to stop work due to chronic bronchitis. He worked at remploy as a sewing machinist and was very happy when he sewed a Man Utd badge onto a red T-shirt for my son, then aged 6. I myself retire this year and am lucky enough to enjoy reasonable health. Good Luck to all.

Thinking about all of you x

I support your right to work and to be treated with respect.

let them work, it is there world

Good luck with your fight. Disabled employees already face discrimination and disadvantage in the work place. I hope you are successful in keeping your jobs.

I'm sorry that this has happen to you all, yet again this government has no heart??

I know this will not save your job but my thoughts are with you

Hope you get massive bonus payouts like our bankers. Then of course you all worked hard and did a good job, so you won't qualify. All Ministers of every party should be ashamed to let this happen it would have made more sense to subsidise Remploy rather than pay you benefits out other budgets so the bastards look good on paper. Yet another blunder. Just remember this is politics nothing to do with your ability to be useful. I wish every one of you good luck for the future.
My heart goes out to you all. The very best of luck to one and all. X

You are doing a great job and you should be proud. The government does not understand or care enough about the people in this company. Keep straight and we are thinking about you at this time.

People want to work they shd be allowed to work ... in with you all the the way

The attack on the disabled by this government shows a viciousness surpassing even Thatcher. Good luck in your struggle.

It's a disgrace. Please know that you have my full support.

It's absolutely disgraceful!

I wish you well in your fight to retain your valued jobs.

Cannot believe Government is doubling overseas aid and at the same time doing this to our own people. Government should cut down the number of immigrants that need housing and feeding before closing any Remploy factories.

good luck & best wishes :-)

So much for the 'big society' in action. The bigger 'they' get the more damage they will do...

Don't give up, folks. Heartfelt wishes to you.

Can't believe the government want to do this, it's a disgrace,

So sorry to here the bad news. All the best for the future.

stick to your gun and dont give in

Keep up your spirits and raise as much publicity as you can. Anyone with an ounce of decency would be disgusted that the government is closing your factories. Make sure everyone hears about it to embarrass them as much as possible and they many reconsider.

Absolute disgrace what is happening to you. Try to be positive and keep your situation in the media. You have massive public support.

Good luck in your campaign to avoid being impoverished by a government paid for by the banking barons.

Sorry to hear this sad news think it is a ridiculous decision to close yours down

Good luck

Save there jobs.

I would like to offer my wholehearted support to all Remploy workers taking industrial action due to the Government’ s callous closure programme. I wish you every success in your campaign against the closures.

Don't give up!

I hope that they see sense and keep your factory open to allow you to continue to work & contribute to society in a very real way.

this government is shocking , my thoughts are with you all

My thoughts are with you

Good luck with your fight, you will need it, a conservative government has never had time for good honest working people, they are too busy keeping them and their Eton chums rich.

Civilised society is judged by how it treats its most vulnerable. Our society has failed you and the great work you do. I hope the wrong done to you can righted.

It is so silly to remove people from doing productive work to being sat on benefits. If only we didn't have this government in. Good luck and fight it.

all the best with your fight to keep remploy jobs this goverment to busy keeping immigrants all the best tony

We tried, we may not have won this time, but we will win in 2015, earlier if things stay as they are. Best wishes to you all for the future.

stay strong keep fighting together we will see the back of this pathetic government

Never let the nuggets grind you down.

I'm deeply ashamed that my own local MP is the one pushing through this further attack on the working class. Solidarity from all your comrades in the RMT !

These people realy on their jobs to pay all their bills like anyone else in this country

Good luck. Roll on next election!

I salute your courage and your dignity.

...Keep Fighting !!!

Thinking of you in this difficult time and wishing you hope, resilience and courage in facing the days ahead. Mary Hemming

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I support you all in your quest to stay employed and I hope that this ridiculous policy is not carried out. You should be admired - not fired! Stay strong.

Letting you know even if the Condems don't care, we do....Good Luck to you all...

Why can't we get a celebrity like Lord Sugar to take over the running of these factories and make them a non profit success? much love coming your way from Manchester xx

what does this goverment think they are doing to the people and their lives have they no thought for the common man

Gainful employment for everyone who can work has got to make for a better society than the alternative. I support your desire to work and believe that to close the Remploy factories will seriously undermine society. My thoughts are with you in your struggle.
Full support for you men and women in your fight against unjust, unfair and socially unacceptable job losses.

my support for you all

I have the utmost sympathy with you & send you all my support.

For Gods sake, help this decent people earn a living, thats all they want!!

Stay positive.

We are with you.

Good Luck for the future

WE ARE SUPPORTING YOU ALL THE WAY. GOOD LUCK!

It would be a sin to throw these people on to the scrap heap when they do a sterling job in the for keeping this economy of this country.

I am so sorry you are being treated so badly by this awful government. I hope that you are able to keep together and that you know we all care for you very much.

You deserve better than this as do many others.

I hope this is not the end Remploy when will this government going to value peoples life's and there capabilities and willingness to to work and should allow REMPLOY TO CONTINUE to do a good job.

Keep on fighting, you deserve better from this Government.

thats the tories for you! i can only hope that when labour regain government, they will reverse this decision and you will all be rightly reemployed to contribute once again.

Another fine example of this government's callous disregard of the working man and their uncanny ability to victimise the most vulnerable. We're all in this together? I'll believe that when I see David Cameron & Nick Clegg queuing for the dole. I know this sounds hollow but I wish you all the very best of luck in the future and hope to see you all join me in voting against this coalition at the next general election.

Don't do this Dave it's equivalent to killing them, slowly.

Stay strong and believe in yourselves. The way people treat us usually says more about them than it does us. Don't give up!

Palm 41 - 'Blessed are they that consider the poor - God will consider them in a time of trouble!'

I can't believe a goernment who claim they want to get people back to work are throwing people that want to work out of their jobs.

I am as an old Union member since 1950 of first the NASD (stevedores union) and then the T&GWU and now Unison. It has been the misfortune of the real working men and women of this country to be ruled by a class of people that are only interested in their own pockets. That proves it by the way they are not only treating REMPLOY members but the rest on the working class of this country. Let all these who are being shit on by this cabinet of billionairer vote them out of existence at the next general election. Any Trade Union member that votes for them should be ashamed of themselves. Good Luck REMPLOY workers in your struggle a struggle that I fully support.

we in all walks of the union, im from the finance and legal sector, are behind you.

good luck

Don't give up hope, this unjust decision can still be reversed.

Very sorry to hear about yopuir dreadful news, will try and help via the union.

We all need to support each other. Good luck

TOTAL SOLIDARITY IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE JOBS AND THE RETENTION OF YOUR FACTORIES.

never trust a tory government next election vote labour.....

My thoughts and best wishes are with you all. I dont know how Duncan Smith can sleep at night!

Solidarity. Fight and win!

I hope things turn out ok for you - what is happening makes no sense, though as the world is now run by accountants, none of us stands much of a chance!

Lets get this government OUT!!!

Please take some comfort from the fact that we do support you. We know that with different political choices we could really work in a way that you would retain your work and dignity.....the tide is turning and we will rebuild a fairer society at some point.

I fully understand what you are going through, I worked at MG Rover for twenty years, I was one of the last to go, so I know how government decisions to back you or walk away do so much damage to peoples prospects, & it is far to easy to protect the few who got us to this point economically at the expense of people who don't donate to their parties, but work every day towards a better country, who value all their workers, whatever their background, so hold heads up high, because our politicians can't with their track record to date....

good luck keep up the good work

Another pointless cutback at the expense of the vunerable.

good luck in your battle.

Keep fighting, our thoughts are with you.

Life can be hard when your able bodied looking for work, with a disability it becomes all the more difficult. Remploy is vital to peoples wellbeing and health, to close these factories is immoral.

My thoughts are with you xx
My Uncle worked for many Years for Remploy after losing his Leg on DDay support you all the way What kind of Government allow this to happen to its Disabled People Its a discrace I am proud to be British but ashamed of what this Government are doing to this Country

wishing you all the best

This is a sad and so unnecessary as they must be a way that the government can try and find a solution or diversify to ensure that these places can remain open instead of looking at Â£ numbers all the time.

As a partially sighted person myself, I fully support your campaign and wish you the very best of luck.

The government doesn't care about disabled people, it doesn't realise how important it feels to work with other people. It feels comfortable if it keeps you isolated and at home. After all you will be out of sight, but NEVER out of our minds.

so sorry that you mean so little to the government but you have the support of many

Everyone at Vernacare,Bolton supports your right to earn a living as yousee fit.You shouldn't have to leave a job you like on the the whim of a government minister

This typical Conservative Government!!!! All the best to the Remploy workers, for the future.

There is not one person in the REAL world, who is not wishing you well.

Brian

Stay Strong- Stand Tall- Be Seen- Be Heard

Absolute disgrace, the little rich boys in parliament have no idea of the real world....

keep fighting....

Sorry to here about the factory closures having a disabled daughter myself I know how difficult it can be for disabled people to find work. Well done for all your hard work and good luck in the future xxx

Hello. I am very sorry to hear this sad news and I wish you all the best for the future.

The battle may be lost, but the war goes on, to get Iain Duncan Smith to see sense. Good luck and keep your chins up, although that must difficult thing to do.,

my father worked at remploy after a colliery accident not a great job, but some dignity and a wage packet when nothing else possible, we need to look after all in society

Keep up the fight. The CWU are behind all the way. Good luck.

Keep the fight going, remain solid against these unjustified ConDem cuts and cruel attacks on the disabled. Looking forward to standing shoulder to shoulder on the pocket line on Thursday.

HAVE HEART HOPE YOU ACHIEVE YOUR AIM

Full support for you in your fight to keep your jobs. Your fight provides an inspiration for disabled workers everywhere, as well as everyone else facing ConDem attacks. I'm planning to join you on the North London picket line on Thursday.

Hi guys,

Words do not suffice. Capitalism sucks and the government are among the worst gangsters. Prying on the weakest in the so-called free world. Yuk! Feeling quite numb and hope that what goes around at least sometimes comes around.

Good luck

I fully support the Remploy workers and feel it is disgusting what this vicious government is doing to people with disabilities.

Disgraceful behaviour from the government. The same government that gave India Â£285 million pounds last year, and Â£650 to Pakistan in foreign aid. Why aren't we spending this money at home to enhance the quality of life for British people?

I'd have thought that Cameron might have had a bit more thought about this, after the tragic loss he and his wife had. But Tory colours shine through, and they don't give a sh*t about those less fortunate than themselves. Shame on them

It is yet another damning indicator of an elitist government that are so uncaring for the dignity and well being of the general population that they might as well be on mars. Cameron and Owen remind me of Ant and Deck but they are not funny just foolish and uncaring.

I'm totally in support that all the 1518 workers, whatever their ability, have the right to work and must have the full support of our society, especially government. These workers want to work, please let them.

Keep on fighting

Keep up the good fight comrades

they dont care but we do good on you keep up the fight

as a retired worker and T/U member of unions all my life I support the remploy workers 100%

It is absolutely scandalous - does the government not realise what their work means to them. They should be held up as shining example; not bullied out of a job just because they are a small group who just do not have a big enough voice. Vulnerable people make easy targets!!!

Never give up hope.

The Government should be ashamed of itself.

Good luck wth your campaign

It is disgusting.

You guys do a really good job and do not deserve this. Its a sad world we live in.

Standing firm with you in your hour of need
This is a disgrace, the government should be ashamed of themselves but, I doubt if they will even notice the stress and strain they are causing to everyone especially if they put someone like Iain Duncan Smith in charge of this he’s a prat and David Cameron knows it!!!!!!!

So sorry to hear that you are being treated in this way. Stay strong and good luck with the fight.

Well done for fighting such barbaric redundancies. Hope you win

solidarity will prevail

Keep your chins up, there are people who care. This government wont be in for long.

I fully support the action on Thursday. As a disabled person myself I fully understand the need to be in paid employment both for contributing to society and the feeling of self worth in the workplace. The Government has targeted yet another vulnerable section of society with more cutbacks but forgets that disabled people are important voters at the next general election.

STAY UNITED,

I will support you all the way good luck to you all

As someone who's been recently made redundant I know what a blow it can be. I wish you every support throughout this difficult time. Your skills and experience are valuable and are needed more than ever - not less - despite what our crazy economic system is forcing through. You are not alone. Good luck and good wishes.

Keep on fighting and don't give up!

The wrong decision has been made and really feel for all those hard working people who’s factory is about to be shut down. It’s a disgrace! Wish you all the best and good luck in seeking alternative employment and don't give up... sometimes things happen for the better and I sincerely hope something good will come out of this. Regards Nancy

God help Iain Duncan Smith if he had to get a “proper” job

Once again, this government shows its true colours, not content with rewarding their wealthy friends but also actively seeking to do down those who can least afford it.

Good luck, you do a good job and we all benefit

Good luck.

We all want to work and we all have the right to have a job good luck brothers and sisters on the fight to stay open don't give up

Don't give up - you have loads of support and people who care - we will do whatever we can to help you.

I am really saddened to hear of the decision to close your factory.

You deserve better

I deplore the decision of the rich kids that Remploy factories are to be closed. This attack on those with long-term disabilities is a fine example of 'we're all in it together'. Never forget that this action is yet a further stage in their class-war against the under privileged.

Saddened to hear the news, keep strong

BEST WISHES TO UNITE AND ALL OF YOU IN FIGHTING THESE CLOSURES. THROWING YOU OUT OF WORK MAKES NO SENSE TO ME, ESPECIALLY IN THESE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WHEN ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT MUST BE HARD TO FIND. GOOD LUCK!

It is an absolute disgrace. You guys deserve all the support in the world to retain your dignity.

Keep up the good fight.

We all have to fight to get rid of this inept government they want to target the disabled and the vulnerable because they think you won't fight back.WELL MR CAMERON AND CLEGG REMPLY WORKERS WON'T TAKE THESE UNDERHANDED TACTICS, THEY WILL FIGHT THIS UNJUST ACTION AND THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN UNITE WILL STAND BY THEIR SIDE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY BRANCH SECRETARY 1350 BRANCH

Thinking of you!!!

I have e-mailed my MP, Steven Hepburn, to ask him to intervene in this dreadful decision. As an active Unite shop steward I will be doing all I can to keep this issue in the public eye. Best wishes.

We are proud of you!

I'm with you all the way. Good luck in your fight. Employment for disabled people is crucial, and should be protected at all costs.

Keep on fighting!

Having a job should be a right, not a fight. Remploy workers deserve the dignity of a job, and I know no workforce more committed than you. May justice win.

Closing workplaces and throwing people out of work does not help any economy in tough times. Canadians like me support your fight back against a bad decision by people who don't seem to care about anyone but themselves and their friends.

I feel very sorry that you may lose your jobs. Unfortunately we are being run by a bunch of lying, cheating, halfwits in government, hopefully though the bastards will not get in next time and things may change

Good luck in your fight!

I will do whatever it takes to support the workers.

Keep fighting. Do not give in. You all have my support, And I pray you will save your jobs. Good luck from a fellow worker.

Rest assured we are all with you. We are all facing hard times and it's important we stick together. United we stand, divided we fall!

Blessings to you all x

Keep on with the fight everyone!!
Wish you every success in your fight against this closure

Dont ever give up.

unfortunately you're not immune from this wonderful I'm alright Jack government. hopefully they will do another U turn and change their minds,
good luck in your fight

We are with you.

poster say it all keep up the fight

You could sit at home and do nothing but you decided to get of your backside and try to help yourselves, and this is all the thanks you get. I admire
what you do and stand for, god help you.
Im going to do all I can to help, don't let it get you down, I will not let you down.

So sorry you face losing your jobs. The decision seems so unfair

The contradiciton of kicking all these people out of a job and then condemning them for having to apply for welfare is absolutely disgusting.

You are so appreciated by thousands of people, don't give up because just the government is making ignorant decisions. Be a voice and we will all
join you in being heard!

All the best

Don't let them win! All my thoughts are with you all.

Keep on fighting

Really disappointing news regarding this ill-advised decision in closing down the Remploy factories. I'm behind your efforts to stop any further
closures.

I am deeply sad that as a consequence of this government knowing the price of everything and the value of nothing that your valuable work and
livelihoods will be lost. Best wishes for your futures.

typical of the government always hitting the hard working but i note they are hitting the disabled with out a care

Hang on in there, more people are behind you than you think.

Get to 2012 para olympics and tell the world!!

To consider closing down Remploy factories is a short sighted policy that will cost the country more. But these Tory posh boys can not, or will not
see that far. This is also a good solution for some of our injured soldiers as well.

Good luck.

This gut less government only pick on easy targets.

An outrage!

Fight a good Fight for everything you deserve and don't give up, that Man is for turning.

Good luck i hope everything works out for you all

Really annoyed by what is happening, hope you are all successful in the campaign x

These people have it hard enough in life without you taking away their source of income and their dignity

It's difficult for you now, I sympathise. We are looking forward to the day when this rubbish government loose power and we can all go back to
living properly. You have a future, please don't worry.

Stay strong, we're behind you. This bunch of selfish eton louts and bullingdon brats won't be there for ever.

keep your chin up

Keep fighting - the government are idiots!!!

We are together in this because of a government that does not care

what a government. just to say all of us at hexham go north east unite the union branch are with you 100%. good luck to you all. derrick

We support you all the way, keep up the struggle and don't give up.Every worker in the country is proud of your efforts.

dont let these right wing politicians with millions of pounds in there corrupt financial ofshore accounts grind you down, the majority of the country are
right behind you(good look)

I wish you every success inspersuading the government to reverse their plan to close the Remploy factories which have done unbelievedly sterling
work over very many years to give
worthwhile employment to those who, through no fault of their own, are disadvantaged in life..

Pass on your message to the Government by taking all the letters of support to number 10.
This government gives billions each year as overseas aid, why not reduce the overseas aid and give that money to those that are in more need
such as Remploy Workers.

Sorry but i never voted these animals in to power but you are suffering for the bad judgement of a few idiots.

Really sorry Remploy closing. The government should be ashamed. shant vote for them again. thry are wsrse than labour.

Be courageous! The Government have backed down on everything else - be strong!

It is disgracefull the way this government is treating disabled people who WANT to work and benifit all of society by their perseverance to try to
stay working.

Good luck in your fight to keep remploy operational.
Good luck to you. Of all this government's shabby tricks, this rates amongst the lowest.

So sorry you have lost your jobs....I really hope you gain employment in the near future.

Hopefully the Government will see sense but unfortunately they are cutting services in every sector. I despair for the future of our countries.

Think of the consequences, the hardship you will bring on the families of the 54 Remploy factories.

Even though I cannot be there in body, I will be there in mind. You all deserve to be treated better than this. This government, should reflect on the values why Remploy was set-up in the first place. You have my vote every time.

A wrong decision. Based on wrong arguments, carried out at the wrong time and in a manifestly wrong way. You have the right to expect better.

Best wishes to you all.

Don't lose hope!

An absolutely disgraceful decision on the part of the government. This isn't about pounds, shillings and pence. It's about giving dignity to those less advantaged in our society who wish to live as normal a life as possible.

It's not you that want sacking its this government. Keep up the fight.

It seems bizarre that a Government which is supposedly making it difficult for people to be on benefits is actually throwing so many people out of useful employment.

Do not close REMPLOY, our people need to work!!!

I fully support your cause, Remploy has provided valuable skills in the past and could in the future.

It is shameful that once again the Tories, assisted by Liberal intellectuals are seeking to make workers pay for the corruption of capitalism. All strength to your arms.

I feel dreadfully sorry that the government has made the decision to close down the entire Remploy group, this is quite wrong, shortsighted, and will only contribute more to the ever growing non tax paying number of unemployed. Surely it makes much more sense to keep you lovely people gainfully employed and enjoying a worthwhile job. May the future bring you success in finding a job or pastime that will make you happy.

A mindless act by a heartless govt. Your only mistake is that you're not a bank or multi-national. Please keep your spirits up!

Shame on this government. How they sleep at night is beyond me!

Stay strong!

Shameful that vulnerable people are being abandoned by this government while the wealthy are allowed to continue to accrue obscene amounts of wealth.

I am so sad that this has happened people but try to stand solid and hopefully we can at least try and rectify this governments crazy objectives.

Geoff

Keep up the fight you deserve to keep your jobs. I don't understand this Government when people want to work they are not given the encouragement and support they deserve. Good Luck!

How equal is this in a time where the disadvantaged are being hit the most, perfectly productive individuals being demoralised by their own government. What government.

Good luck

I am sorry to hear that you will not be employed doing the valuable work that you do - it is wrong. I hope you will be able to harness your resources to carry on contributing to our society.

Hope you get some good news soon. This Conservative and Lib Dem government is sick the way they support the rich and attack the vulnerable and less well off.

Good luck

No pasaran!

Wishing you well in your fight for your jobs

Really hope you'll be able to keep your jobs - I'm keeping my fingers crossed!

This government has absolutely lost the ambition to work for the working people of this country. They can find millions to send abroad, pay millions in benefits to people who don't deserve it, (having never contributed anything to the running of this country) but can't find the money to keep factories open for people who want to work and pay their own way. The government should first of all be looking after it's people and not people in other countries until we as a country can afford it.

Best wishes to you all.

Wishing you good luck against these evil people who are now in power. Hoping that when they fall they may never again be able to hurt you or anyone else. Good luck with your fight.

It's an absolute disgrace, I carried out my work experience at Remploy Sunderland and seen the amount of effort put in by the workers who had many disabilities but still enjoyed working, don't let the government take this away.

This is a deplorable decision. I hope the country unites behind you and that the decision is reversed.

Unite - we stand divided we fall.

Very sad. My thoughts are with you at this tough time.

Good luck with your fight for justice it's criminal what this wicked government is planning to do.
Have faith and be strong, these people that make these decisions for us, try need living day to day the way we do with very little money and not much help (just for 2 months I bet you they couldn't hack it) I myself was made redundant and struggling to find work, there are thousands in this position, how can they do this? I'm so sorry to hear about this. Take care

All of my support it is your right to work and I applaud your hard work

Disgusting the way you have all been treated. Typical of the Tories.

Keep up the good work

One of the wise and correct things that the government should be doing for the country is ensuring that the disadvantaged and weak are made strong. The wrong and unwise thing to do is discard them and remove hope.

You are not forgotten by those of us trying to battle against coalition policies.

Don't give up

Very sorry they are ignoring our petition especially as on of the factories is in Southampton.

all the best

This is typical of this government who care not one jot for people. I hope the decision to close Remploy factories will be reversed.

This government cares very little for the ordinary people of our Country. It is completely out of touch with the feelings of the general population.

Unite/NE/GEO/1(Sheffield-East) branch will support you in your fight for jobs and respect from this Coalition government

The government is thinking of taking our disability living allowance etc from disabled people to convince them to work and here he is preventing them from working

So sorry to hear the dreadful news about the Remploy Factories. I hope someone in your local area can help you find a new opportunity.

Best wishes and good luck with your fight.

I am a retired college lecturer, a colleague of mine was a volunteer lecturer at the Worksop North Notts Remploy workshop. The work he carried out was exemplary. It is shocking when politicians and others talk about social mobility and ‘we are all in it together’ when we are not.

Hope all goes well for everyone in that awful position

This government states that it is attempting to reduce unemployment–yet it attacks the most vulnerable in society who wish to work. Keep the good work up in retaining the Remploy factories.Peter Orr

everyone has the right to work, you stick with it and hope this government see’s sense.

I know only too well how important work is in so many different ways. I hope you are successful in this crucial campaign. We should be able to find a way to make this happen and this government should be ashamed of the way they are treating you.

You do a marvellous job for other people.

Thinking of you all at this terrible time.

This is disgraceful, best wishes to you all

The nasty party strikes again, they just don't care.

Don't give up fighting the f**kers

Good Luck Keep Fighting for your Jobs - GOOD LUCK.

As vice chair of the STUC disabled workers committee I give you my full support

Unfortunately, you are at the wrong end of the political spectrum to recieve any consideration from this terrible government.

Keep the faith as all of us are brothers and sisters we must continue the fight whatever it takes !!!

more outrageous antics from the con-dems :@

I back you fully. Hope this helps to keep your jobs for you.

I wish you all the solidarity in the world and hope that the government decide not to close the remploy factories. These provide much needed sources of employment for disabled people. How can millionaires eg the dynamic duo clegg and his mate ( know his name but have to spit everytime i say it) decide the fate of the remploy organisation I say let them work a week for the rates you are paid.

we support you

your work benefits the whole communities

There are many people disgusted by the way the government are treating you. I hope you win your battle to keep your factories open. Good luck and very best wishes.

My Brother was at Remply, he was able to get work there after. Wishing you all the best. God Bless.

Solidarity with our Sisters and Brothers at Remploy

Don't give up we are all behind you! best wishes and good luck!!!!!

I can't believe this is happening to you - surely it would be better if you were working?

I feel your pain in the disgraceful way that you have been treated. Please know that you are not completely forgotten.

Good look in the future i only wish i could do more to help

Good Luck! It is terrible that people who want to work and contribute to society are being denied the chance to do this.

Best Wishes
Don't give up

All I can do is sign this petition, as I live abroad, but I do have a brother who is Down's. This is not just for him, but for people who benefit from Remploy

I am disgusted at the action taken by this government. I wish you well for the future. Thanks for all the hard work you've done.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE UP HOPE

Stick together. Talk to your local MP - make them understand what work means to you.

Behind you all the way, we are disgusted at this short sighted government.

Please accept on behalf of our members of the Bfawu our solidarity and best wishes in your fight against this unfair and disgusting decision by this Government to close your workplaces.

Typical of politicians to dismiss what they consider the "underclass". Please accept my sincerest, heartfelt sympathy and I pray that you will all find work in the not too distant future.

out of darkness a phonix will surely rise the government should be ashamed of themselves deeply ashamed i myself am registered disabled going gradually blind but not that blind uet not to clearly see how wrong this is we the disabled want to work are fiercely independant and contribute to the economy and so deserve to continue to do so

I am very saddened by what this really crap government has done. My hope is that when we kick them out the Labour party does the right thing and brings you all back. Good luck to you all - Martin Stevens

give these people a right to work for a living

Good luck in your fight, we are all behind you.

This government keep saying they want to see people off benefits and into work. You good people want to work and are being forced onto benefit. Stay strong, we are behind you.

I am so sorry about the news and hope this will change !

Best wishes to you all and good luck

GOOD LUCK & KEEP FIGHTING

I've been an admirer of the Remploy Factories ever since I found out about this great innovative system that the UK factories provide by helping enable workers with disabilities to be able to work in safe conditions. And be productive, in the UK. Why close something this good, something that works so well. I hope that someone can invest in Remploy

I hope you keep your jobs. What is the point in closing down the great Remploy factories to send people home and pay them benefits to be lonely and bored. Good luck!

SOLIDARITY. What the government is doing to Remploy is totally wrong.

This Government, like all British Governments like to hit the weakest in our Society. They are the ones who have to pay the price for the failure of the Banks and Finance houses. You are not alone: Singe parents, the Elderly and our Children will be amongst those that will bear the brunt of the pain that we are all meant to "share". I wish you luck in your fight, and God Bless.

I am absolutely disgusted with this government's decision - how can they be so ruthless and uncaring. You have my full sympathies, I really thought the decision could be reversed. What a very sad, cold place they are making this country into - loads of money spent on the Jubilee celebrations and Olympics - to keep Remploy going would be the most tiny percentage of all that spending. I am utterly dumbfounded. Sympathies to you all - the rest of us care about you even if our leaders don't. God bless you all.

Behind you all the way.....with unite. Best wishes for the future.It,s a disgrace what they are doing and time it was stopped.

You deserve better. fight for your hard earned rights. Remploy has been an excellent organisasion in the past and good luck for the future.

I stand in support of the workers employed by Remploy. I support their campaign to stop the closure of the factories they have been employed as these changes will impact on their future livelihoods, independence and dignity. These should not be taken away from them.

I empathise with you for your situation. David Cameron does not care about people at all

try to keep cheery in what must seem a desperate time, good luck for the future

It is disgusting to shut these factories!! Good luck with the campaign!!

David CaMORON you should be ashamed. As usual tory government picking on the weakest and least able to defend themselves.

So sorry to hear this news. I can't understand the thinking behind this decision.

my brother Danny worked in the Motherwell factory for 32 years and i know that if he was still alive he would be devastated at the news, i'm very disappointed at the way this government has let yous down especially as i know first hand the tremendous job yous all do.

Keep up the fight. all my best wishes

the heroes of our communities are folk like you

It's wrong that charities, meant to help the disabled people and have misled the British public and provided both Labour and Tory governments with the chance to sack disabled workers. Shame on them on them all. It will come back and bite all involved eventually.

Tell our people this is what happens if you vote Tory. Theyt never stopped fighting the class work, like all bullies they pick on people they see as weak.

Be strong

100% behind you its a bloody disgrace putting people out of work that want to work while handing out bilions to immigrants and scroungers

let's fight all together against discrimination
All this government wants to do is make cuts to say that they have got the country back on its feet, in fact all they are doing is sticking two fingers up at the disabled and elderly and any body else they can make suffer.

Keep on with the fight to keep your jobs. Good luck to you all.

IAN DUNCIAN SMITH SHOULD BE ASHAMED CLOSING YOUR FACTORIES. FIT HIM BETTER TO TAKE AWAY ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF PARLIMENT WHO HAVE 2ND AND 3RD JOBS. KEEP FIGHTING FOR YOUR RIGHTS

Dear friends, anything that I say it's not going to change how you feel now, please try to stay calm and keep the fate, that's all that we have in this really turbulent world. God bless you.

Please don't close these factories.

It is with sadness I wish each & every one of you good luck for the future, this goverment should hang its head in shame for the actions they have taken.

Get rid of this government

Good luck for your campaign

Stick together and you will win, because united you will never be defeated.

Good luck to each and everyone of you,

forcing people into the benefit system when they have lawful occupations, proves just how out of touch with real people this government is.

fraternally yours

please know you all have our support from unite at oxford city council direct services.

let us hope at the next election with a Labour Government these jobs can be returned so all those who want to can. It should be a priority of the Labour Manifesto

Dont lose faith, hoping the petition does the trick and the govt finally realise we need YOU

Please don't give up the fight and let them forget about you, hope you shame i.d.s. into a change of heart if he has one that is.

Give people a fair chance to build there lives!

Chin up, I too lost my job at 62 through being disabled, my package didn't keep me in matches. Life does go on we struggled, but now I am 69 I take a more relaxed view of things, pot always half full never half empty!!!!

We wish you and all your families the best of health, and hope for a compassionate government very soon who understands that you deserve a place in society which gives you self-worth and participation. You'll Never Walk Alone

Hope everything turns out ok for you. Remploy did a great job for us when I worked in the motor industry

I hope all of you, individually and collectively, get gainful employment and if we have a Labour government in the near future, perhaps Remploy will be re-instated.

Don't give up, we are all united with you. Good Luck

don't lose heart we are here to support you

Fight for as long as you can brothers and sisters

as a double amputee I appreciate that work is vital to all of us with disabilities We are all G-D 's children despite our broken bodies Keep going you have right on your side One day this evil government will fall Good Luck

Big up the Remploy workers hoping the worst doesn't happen and keeping my fingers crossed for the best outcome.

Why does this government ALWAYS hit the disadvantaged

These people have dignity and deserve better from a so called caring government roll on the next elections so we cn put them out of work

What a disgrace that this has been abandon by this Government. And i wish everyone all the best for the future.

Please don't close REMPLY every one is entitled to a Job.

you will never walk alone

don't give up

I'm sorry to hear what's happening to you all x

All the best for the future

Good luck,

we are all behind you, best of luck.

I am so sorry to hear this news, my thoughts are with you. I am classed under the equality act and feel awful that you guys want to work and can't. I say you must stay strong and fight this.

They don't care but we do!

This just shows how inconsiderate this Government towards our disabled society, they want to work and proud to work and now this is being denied to these proud people, they could have sat at home and draw benefits, but no they are to proud for that solution. My heart goes out to these people and I am sure I am not alone with these thoughts. Alan Preston Branch Secretary 2/97 Branch. UNITE.

Keep on fighting this despicable tory led government, as they are millionaires they haven't a clue about how normal working people get on with their lives.

Don't give up hope

Disgraceful Tories - Sooner we get rid of them the better on a par with Thatcher.
We support you, and not the government's badly targeted cuts
Your dignity is a credit to you all. May your hopes and dreams be fulfilled.
You deserve so much better than this - keep struggling for your rights.
Hope they don't close Remploy, good luck
It is typical of well paid MPs to hurt as many disabled people whilst making life comfortable for themselves, The PM lost a disabled child Who would never have had to work for a living let alone be thrown out of a job. It is a wonder that he and the rest of the filthy rich can sleep at nights.
I think the factories should stay open to give everyone a chance of employment
Keep up the fight you must win if common sense and the support of the Country comes into it
ian duncan smith is a christian. He is not showing any christian feeling with this dreadful action. Many of these factories are in unemployment black spots. What hope do these people have?
Comrades, I am apalled at the decision taken by this tory government to close 27 factories. I will make every effort to support you on the picket line on Thursday and show my displeasure at this cruel uncaring policy.
Really feel for you all. Hope the government comes to realise its mistake.
All the best.
Such a shame. Hard working people put out to pasture so so wrong. Keep fighting.
Keep up the struggle. The way this government treats disabled people is repulsive. They are not creating the 'Big Society'. They are destroying it.
Do not give in. Duncan Smith should hang his head in shame.
These are people who want to work, so much for the government's policy of getting people in work.
hope the posh boys listen to these disgraceful closures wishing you all the best for the future
try and get your message across to the current government that it is financially sound to be employed, and not being given benefits to rot at home
keep up the fight we are backing you remember the this country needs workers are we going to sit back whilst the government destroys the working class we have learnt many lessons from the past we have fought many battles and lost a few but if we dont fight we will loss them all, solidarity brothers and sisters.
You all have my full support. Keep focused and repeating, 'we want to work' Good luck for Thursday.
Billions of pounds can be found at the drop of a hat to bail out failing banks, but Remploy factories are allowed to close. Something's wrong somewhere.
so sorry to hear the bad news its a shame stay strong brothers and sisters
Keep Going
I'll be think of you all and praying
Good luck! Don't let the bastards grind you down.
this is unforgiverable and the government should change their mind
Big love and respect to all you guys. Oh and I almost forgot...Burn Tories Burn.
Dont give up hope we are all behind you
Keep fighting! Much love to you all.
This is out of order closing these factories. This will now mean even more people drawing benefits instead of working and having some pride in what they do. Just like this government to put people out of work instead of trying to invest in them and give them some pride in doing a days work. Where are all these people going to work now as most companies and including the NHS or local and central government do not even provide access for disabled people to work in office and factories else where. Sooner we vote this government out the better.
It want be long till your services will be sadly missed, then new ventures will open and doors will reopen, GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL
"Unity Is Strength" from Communication Workers Union, Northern Ireland Regional Secretary
good luck with your fight for what is right
Fellow country men and women, we are standing together with you at this time. In solidarity we join you to say: "ALL WE ARE SAYING, DON'T CLOSE REMPLOY".
So sorry to hear the news. Whatever happened to your rights!! I thought that we all looked out for our disabled colleagues. How would the PM have reacted if it was happening to one of his family members!!
Only a selfish and uncaring government would treat OUR disabled like this.
more rights down the road is nothing protected from this government.
this is a disgraceful act by a party that looks after the wealthy and has no compassion or morality
How's the disabled ment to find work in the private sector if the government won't by investing in keeping the remploy factories open ???
Don't let the bas***** grind you down.
Gutted for you. My thoughts are with you all
Keep up the fight - In solidarity
It's disgraceful how you have been treated, keep up the good fight! Good luck
I support and honour your patience and care of each other. I also hope that this decision will be reversed.
I think it's disgusting what the government are doing when all you want to do is work, and make a worth while contribution to this country at a
difficult time! Let's hope they see the error of their ways! Keep the faith.

A disgraceful decision from a governent who have no time for the genuine disadvantaged, keep shouting, good luck.

So sorry that this government thinks that you as workers are a strain on the country when you as workers pay your tax & insurance the same as
me, Good luck in the furture

Keep going, you never know?

My thoughts are with you all. Be strong and god bless.

my thoughts are with you all. dont give up the fight
don't give keep on fighting

I too am registered disabled and was told that I could not do my properly. I had to give up my job, so I know how you are all feeling. I hope that you
do keep your jobs. All the very best for the future.

I think it is about time that this government got a gripe on the people that wast the money in this country, i.e the banks etc, this saving should then
be used to help these workers that have been so loyal to their employers.

So sorry, God Bless.

why is this government keen to destroy the morale of the working people?

I cannot understand why the Government is proposing to close any Remploy factories and I send you my best wishes and my hope that wiser
councils will prevail

Another Government attack on those they think are least able to fight back. Prove them wrong
All best wishes and support.

keep up the good fight!

Good luck with the campaign. So much for getting Britain back to work, when the government are trying to put more people out of work. Don't they realise some people have a pride in what they do and want to put something into the country not constantly take out and survive on benefits etc - LET US WORK!

Just to let you know that you have so much support from British Industry and wish you all the luck needed to tackle this abhorrent decision by this
dispicable government. Keep the faith guys.

Sorry to hear the news, wishing you the best for the future

"A nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members." ~ Mahatma Ghandi

To You All!! I feel sure that a solution will be found...Keep strong.

Good luck - what has been done to you is wrong. Hope for a better future.

Once again the establishment have got it all wrong. Discriminating against the disabled. Lots of disabled have worked in Remploy for years. Now they are being harshly treated. To line these peoples pockets.

You are an inspiration to everyone and this should not be happening. You have my admiration and support...always.

I can't believe the Government are doing this to you all. Perhaps if they all took a pay cut from their extortionate wages you would all be able to
keep your jobs.

I think its outrageous what they are doing to you all & my thoughts & prayers go out to each & every on of you. Keep fighting

Hello, all Remploy employees. I am so annoyed with the government decision to close Remploy factories. Would it not be more sensible to limit the
massive bonuses that many bankers and city traders get paid and re-direct the funds to a more worthwhile cause like funding Remploy factories and encouraging employers to employ more apprentices and more people with mobility and learning difficulties. I wish you all the best in your fight to save jobs and hope you continue to lobby as many people as possible to help you get the government to listen to reason and overturn their decision.

Dont give up keep fighting

keep fitting on. do the government good if they pionise the ones that dont ever whant 2 work and not the people how do whant to work and better them selves well done.

We and all members of 'Mail solutions unite with you all.

Please accept my full support. I hope this government reconsiders its position on this matter.

Don't let them rob you of your dignity and keep fighting. Wishing you all the best for the future.

What the Government is doing is terrible

It saddens me greatly that this TORY government can find money for illegal wars, funds to bail out crooked bankers who caused this mess, and yet
closes Remploy factories without a second thought. We must keep the fight going until the Tories are gone and a Socialist Labour Party which will
restore the rights of hard working people. Good luck Rod Thompson Unite Steward

Solidarity is key in supporting Remploy colleagues fighting for the right of choice for their working future

people cant existance without job. Be the human and dont shut down work places for them!

Stay strong and united!

You do worthwhile work and should be allowed to continue.

With you all the way
Good luck. I'm with you 100% because I know from personal experience the difficulties that you face out there. You should be allowed to continue the very valuable work that you do in an environment that's right for you. Ms Miller should try putting herself in your shoes for a change.

Be strong and supportive of each other and the righteous will always overcome

This government has the audacity to shut you down and at the same time says people with disabilities should get to works! They need to stop making ordinary people pay the price of the mess made by their friends in banking! Yours in solidarity.

you can count on Cardiff bus for our support

wishing all of you success in your campaign

Thank you for all your work. I stand with you against this decision.

Remploy employees need help not dismissal. Remploy employees need jobs not unemployment. Remploy employees are disabled but can contribute to taxes not drain taxes keep Remploy open keep disabled people in work

Good Luck

Best of luck in your fight to maintain your future.

Yours in solidarity

It's a travesty that the government can do this too you.

So sorry to hear about your predicament. I know how hard it is to find a job. The Government should provide money to keep your factories open rather than bail out incompetent banks. I hope the Government will provide paid retraining for all of you at a payment almost equal to your previous pay as was available in the 1980's when the steel workers were made redundant (90% of wage for 1 year approved course, I believe). Good luck to you all for the future.

Good Luck

The message I have for you is contained in a speech by the great Charlie Chaplin. He made a film in the 1930's called "The Great Dictator", and in it he made a speech. It can be found on youtube under "Charlie Chaplin The Greatest Speech Ever Made". God Bless you all.

Good luck & best wishes in your campaign.

This Coalition Government requires disabled people to attend availability for work interviews and then cuts the potential for you as disabled people to work. It's the policy that's lunacy. Let's hope all is not lost regarding your efforts to retain your work.

wishing everyone good luck with the fight hope that you can win a victory from this

You deserve the right to work, and enjoy a honest living, dont give up , the people who make these decisions dont know what LIFE is , they are so far from reality, it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice, good luck in your struggle.

So ashamed that my party Liberals are doing this to you people who are trying to contribute to society. I shall never vote for them again.

This contemptible crowd that are in power are not the Nasty Party, they are the (Nastiest) in living memory. If only Remploy was a Bank your future security would be underwritten. Dig in and on Thursday night I will get the Unite Mid-Cheshire Branch to send you some funding help. Ron Yarwood Branch Secretary.

You have the right to work enshrined in the United Nations Charter signed up to by the UK after World War 2. Let us remember that next time you hear some Tory spouting on about patriotism

Cuts shouldn't start with those that feel the effects most, what about starting with those that would hardly notice the difference?

It is a sad reflection on today's politicians (and their well paid bean-counters) that we are governed by people who fail to:

a) put their own house (of commons) in order
b) just can't see the bigger picture in the "big society"

I think it is disgraceful that these workers are being made redundant when all they want to do is work this government want everyone to work so what's the problem?

I'd like to wish you all well and good luck for now and in the future. Going on what I have heard and read, the people in Britain are behind all of you.

This is a disgrace, thinking of you all. Take care.

I don't understand this government at all.

I'm with you all the way...you are vitally important to our communities and it's a disgrace what the govt wants to do....they should all hold their heads in shame.

good luck guys, we all support you.

Continue your fight for what is right and honourable.

I think it is a disgrace that vulnerable people like yourselves are losing your jobs, I cant think why this government would want to put people who WANT to work on the scapheap while doing nothing to curb the people who make a life on benefits a career choice

the livermore family are with you all the way . and will stand shoulder to shoulder with you in this fight.

keep up the good work, we need to let the people of Britain what good work you do.

all the best to the remploy workers

A disgrace is all I can say about the way you have all been treated. You deserve so much better yet you have been badly let down by people who should be supporting you

UCATT Inverness Branch would like to send you our support and wish you all well with your campaign to keep all Remploy factories open. Good luck to all.

Shame on this government. The Union should fight this all the way.
A big sorry to hear that you guys may lose your jobs but i hope as 1 door closes another 1 opens quickly for you all. Best of luck - and fingers crossed.

This government should hang its head in shame when attempting to sack these workers. These factories should be given full support, they offer a place that those with a disability can feel safe and also give them the opportunity to play a full part in society. Save these factories!

I may not be able to be with you in person, but I am with you in spirit and hope with all my heart this heartless Government will change its mind and keep your work places open.

good luck. I hope you win

Typical of the muddled Government thinking.

Sack the politicians and give their jobs to Remploy workers they deserve them more. Fight on brothers and sisters

Stick together. Get as many as poss into the Union. Tell everyone and remember the union is probably the strongest representative of working ordinary people capable of giving the politicians - politicians that are all for big business and bonus culture etc - a bloody nose. Fight for your rights.

Don't give up.

We won't give up on you. Together, we can make this government think again.

A disgrace that you have been let down by so called, helpful people who know your needs. The work you have undertaken and the Training that has been given by so few to so many, which is sadly missing from the equation by these so called helpful people. From the bottom of my heart I feel ashamed that this has been done in our names, to again help you of which as you know is completely untrue.

Stop this outrage now.

As a disabled person myself and lifetime Union member, you have my full support in your fight to keep your jobs. We have so little in life and the Tory government are taking even that away from us.

DON'T GIVE UP!

Good luck

good luck

We may have lost this battle but we haven't lost the war! Know that you will all be in our thoughts. We hope that you will find work again soon and put the 1% in their place. Kind Regards, The Welsh Family

Good luck!

I wish you all the very best of luck in the future and hope that the Government see sense by creating something much better to replace the scheme.

We are with you - we all want to continue working it is our right to work!

Good luck to you all in your struggle. Take care

Keep on fighting.

We are shocked and disgusted at this heartless money-grubbing mob that now run the Tory Party. You people are the proof that working people do not take whatever they can because you work and work hard, despite the problems you have. Perhaps it's because you shame those who exist to make money out of money that they are trying to close you down. They called the lower classes shameless. Now everybody can see who the real shameless are. Good luck with your fight people!

Keep up the fight Brothers & Sisters, you have a right to work - we must not allow this Government to be so blinkered to the needs of vulnerable people - I support you wholeheartedly and my thoughts are with you.

Keep up the fight comrades. Make sure these tory bastards hear it loud and clear "STOP THE REMPLOY CLOSURES". Very proud of you all. An example to the rest of us.

We are behind you in the disgusting way that you have been treated by this Con-Dem government. Keep the fight lads, good luck.

STAY UNITED

sending my best wishes at this sad time for you all. This government won't be in power for ever, the sooner they leave the better.

What a crying shame. You have lost your job and more than that - your dignity and self-worth. Remember this though - you have done nothing wrong, and you have nothing to feel bad about. Whoever made this decision should hang their head in shame and do their utmost to find you all alternative employment. Keep your chin up!

Dear All - I think you struggle enough with your challenges and disabilities, this government are a disgrace in adding to your problems. I wish you all the best.

You deserve the right to work, and it is disgraceful that the government want to close your factories. I hope that Unite can make a difference and save your jobs. Good luck.

Please re-consider

Unbelievable decision.

My very best wishes. Please add my name to those who oppose these savage closures. I hope your demonstration on Thursday goes well.

Don't give up hope, keep fighting. We are thinking of you.

On behalf of the members of the Unite Croydon Branch RMA, we call on the Government to rethink they decision to close the 27 Remploy Factories, which will cause distress to the Workers who stans to lose their Jobs.

My uncle was employed by Remploy so I know how important it is to everyone. I fully support you and wish you all the best in your fight. You shall overcome. !!!!
Keep the faith, justice will out in the end.

I have a son with a learning disability. It is disgusting the way people with a disability are being treated. Overcoming hurdles is a way of life when you have a disability. It is a pity able bodied politicians don't realise this. Pity they don't all have to live with a disability of their own for a time. I think they would then have a change of heart. Good luck to you all in the future.

I support you in your action against closure of remploy factories. You need sheltered factories in which to work.

Don't give up the next election isn't far away, use your vote wisely. Why not stand as an MP truly representing people with disabilities.

In sympathy and solidarity

Really sympathetic, it's immoral and an absolute disgrace.

I appreciate cuts have to be made but is this really a sensible option when it eliminates jobs rather than creates them?

So sad that the con-dem government is putting you all through this unnecessary heartache. Employment gives people a purpose. The dole makes people feel un productive. Thinking of you all. Hope the heartless b@$*!?s see sense soon.

Solidarity

don't give up the fight we must fight for the right to work

Supporting you and standing beside you at this time.

best of luck

Keep up the fight and stay strong guys.

Good Luck and best wishes.

Good luck guys. This ruthless government has no mandate to do all the things it's doing. They won't be here come 2015. xx

My name may be Ian but I don't support the closing of your factories.

please donot take remploys jobs

Wishing you all the best of luck and every success, with holding onto your jobs.

Your fellow unite members are supporting your fight against unjust, unfair treatment. You deserve dignity not discarded by unfeeling politicians.

I support you fully. I think it's disgusting that you should be treated in this way.

This government are a bunch of fat cat B****ds I sincerely hope they change their plans for all of you and your factories

How absolutely disgusting that people who want to contribute to society are being denied the opportunity. These hard working people will find looking for alternative employment more difficult than most, and will reluctantly have to use the benefit system to support their lives!

This act by the Government is a charade in the name of some silly ideology. It's a blight on real people doing real things that matter. I give my name to the campaign to condemn this attack.

Thinking of you and hope the future holds better.

good luck

Appalled by the decision to shut the Remploy factories. Tells you all you need to know about the values of the coalition. Best wishes & solidarity to everyone effected by this callous act.

Stay strong. You can win.

Best of luck in your campaign against this scum coalition government. As a father of a disabled child I know how hard it is for disabled people.

MP's should hang their heads in shame. You have all added a lot to the local economy over the years, and I wish you well in the future.

The best of luck to you all

good luck remploy workers the work you do is valuable the only people who should be shut down are the politicians

We who are (mostly ) able bodied have our life only from those who gave their functions in our support. I cannot give you jobs, (I only employ two folk) but my best wishes to all of you for the future. I regret all of the Western world and the Eastern world face harder times now.

Your aye, eion macdonald

I think it's a disgrace to close these factories. Does the Government not consider the cost of p-aying these people unemplyment benefit etc. which I am sure will outstrip any savings made by closing these factories in the long run.

The only disability in life is a bad attitude. (Scott Hamilton)

good luck to you all!

I spent 20 years working for the Co-operative Bank but I am retired know. I remember the excellent work you did when I was working at Chatham Branch and the Remploy workplace was in Rochester (I think).

I repeat, you are a wonderful bunch of people and I think it is gut wrenching what this terrible Govt Minister, Maria Miller, has done to you all.

What I say is "Down with the CAMERON Govt" and as Nadine Dorries says they are just a bunch of Posh Boys.

Make sure you and all your friends VOTE LABOUR at the next Election and get the motley tribe OUT.

I support you all in this action, even when i know that this heartless government has no interest in what the workers of this country think.

We are all behind you people should have the right to work if they want to and should not have the right taken away. Good luck.

It's criminal what this Government are doing. Keep fighting and keep united!!

KEEP your chins up i have been through this when i was at the steel works, sort outs but came through it,as i hope you do , ALL THE BEST

Don't let them grind you down.
Absolutely discusted, this government has no idea what’s happening on the lower rung of the ladder where we bottom feeders reside and work, isn’t that what they want? People working not claiming benefits but they contradict themselves daily and sell everything off just for good measure to the likes of G4S and then expect the very people they’re making redundant to jump in and bail them out what a mess xxxxxx

I hope you win your fight against this most uncaring of governments, all the best to all of you.

I support you all in fighting to save your jobs. Good luck.

All people have the right to work, please do not sack anyone. Kip the factories open.

Terrible what the government is doing it is very short sighted. You make a very valuable contribution to the workforce. Good Luck.

I really hope that we can make a difference for you. Nobody deserves to be treated this way. The people who have made this decision should hang their heads in shame!!

As a Remploy employee most of us want to keep our jobs so give us our right to work & spare us the Dole queue.

Let us all hope that common sense prevails and the decision to close these factories is overturned in the face of such strong support for the workers.

This is really not good news but The Tory millionaires just replaced the “New” Labour ones. May be us in Unite should look for a better alternative. Can the Union still help you if your employment ceases?

Stay united.

Keep the faith comrades.

Be strong, bold and united for in unity lies strength.

You’ve just got to hope in karma and for every action you as an individual do that effects others, especially those that can’t defend them selves, comes back and bites you in the arse.

So here’s to Mr Smith bitten a**e.

Be strong, bold and united for in unity lies strength.

I hope this card shows the strength of feeling and the support there is for you all. You are not forgotten, and I will do all I can to help. We’ll try and put this right at the ballot box. Good luck to you all.

I don’t understand what sort of cuts the government are making by making you all unemployed. I hope they get their heads from up their backsides and keep you all in work. Thinking of you. x

I am disgusted at the ruthless ness of this government. A society that disregards the disadvantaged as not worthy of support has a poverty of spirit that Thatcher would have been proud of them.

It’s so unfair what’s happening, my heart goes to you, please be strong and keep the faith.

Keep up the fight, solidarity brothers and sisters. 553 Branch northwest, Unite the Union.

Good luck with your very just cause.

My Mother worked at Remploy helping disabled people in Aberdeen during the 1960s. I know how hard they all work and would like to give everyone at Remploy factories my support.

Paul Fraser a Unite member.

“How can Britain hope to move forward when all it takes is backward steps”

Don’t close Remploy, they give valuable support to their employees.

Market efficiencies have no concience. Do not take it personally, use your time to make your voice heard. I hope that times are changing and gross inequalities will be addressed. Don’t hold your breath, however, and campaign for a fairer world using Unite and Avaaz campaigns as a START.

My parents had a Remploy electric fire. My wife & I have a Remploy coffee table. Both are still in use. Sterling products made by Sterling People!

dear all, im sorry that the government have done this to you, its not right and its not fair, i wish you all the best for the future, dont give up on yourselves, go out into the world with your heads held high and dont give up on getting the job you deserve.

I was brought up near your Motherwell operation and know how important your work is to the community and workforce. Good luck in your fight and I hope you are given the opportunity to continue.

Keep fighting we are behind your cause.

ALL people need opportunities, retain Remploy.

Hang in there. We all support you.

Continue the fight – you are not alone.

We are all behind you don’t give up, everyone deserves the dignity of a job.

Together we stand united in support with everyone’s fight for justice & fairness for survival.

Good luck in the fight to keep your factory open.

Just goes to show what a heartless govt of millionaires and im all right arsoles with gold plated pensions we have.

Thoughts are with you all ;)

I am very sorry about this decision by the government and I hope they change their minds about these closures.

This is unaccepatable please dont close remploy.

Solidarity!!!!!!!!!

Stand firm and stick together you deserve to win your struggle.
Wishing all the best in fighting this ridiculous cost saving exercise.

I support you 100% good old caring tories

Charity begins at home or so I thought. But not with any of our Govt. Parties. Please accept my support in your darkest hour. Funny how they close factories for people who want to work and pay people who don't.

Solidarity! keep fighting for dignity

we are on your side good luck

Take note DC you and your government should be ashamed. To all Remploy workers. Good Luck you have my support.

Keep you your fight!

Although this may go unread, I wish you all the best now and in the future.

Be strong, and support one another.

we are united in numbers...solidarity is the key to all our colleagues at Remploy

Keep up the fight

This is unbelievable. Take care and stay strong.

Good Luck for the future.

a very sad day when loyal hard working employees loose their job through no fault of their own, and the bone idle sit at home claiming benefits and don't have any intention of getting a job, hold your heads high you make us proud to support you all

This must be the worst and most uncaring Government in history. I wish the employees of all Remploy factories the very best in their fight against this social injustice.

Solidarity with all workers especially the Remploy Workers. Fight all Tory Scum cuts.

Dont close Remploy

chin up and fight on.

Dont close Remploy. They need to work!!

we should support people in life who our not so lucky and not able to get on the ladder to better their lifes, look at all this bankers, why dont they show care and compassion and give their bonuses up to pay for this

As a Unite shop steward I come across injustice on a regular basis. I.D.S. M.P. should hang his head in same for allowing this to happen. How about going for the corporate tax dodgers instead of vulnerable honest workers I.D.P.

The good will out

The closure of the Remploy factories is a disgrace and the government should be ashamed of itself. I fully support the campaign to save the Remploy jobs.

Stand strong guys

I hope the government see sense on this. Good luck.

Good luck

Everyone is incensed by these closures. It will be almost impossible for you to get work out in the community. There are no jobs, for anyone. Call a General strike. This is only the tip of the iceberg. The next is they will then stop your benefits and tell you to get a job. Everyone should be called on this, shout it out loud, get the press on it, front pages.

please stop claiming extra monies on your mps expens and use these funds to keep remply workers in job's which will also help our society. secondly don't break for long summer breaks at public expens save monies by shortening these breaks

Good luck in your fight

hi all don't no what to say but here goes this government or so called one should think again about treating disabled people in this way this is the 21 century there must be some way for this government to help our most vulnerable in society

This measure is a downright disgrace and reflects very badly on our so-called civilised society. I hope members of this government sleep very badly!

This organisation was set up by the 1945 Labour Government to provide jobs for disabled ex-servicemen and women unable to return to their prewar jobs, to give them dignity self respect and a worthy purpose in life unlike 1918 and it has served many others since. Even Maggie in the 80s didn't take this away but the Lib/Cons appear to be only concerned about pleasing their wealthy supporters. I feel certain that the Trade Union Movement and the Labour Party will support you to the hilt. May I wish you all every success and power to your elbow. Lots of luck, Jim Gwilliam, AEU Retired.

can't believe what they are doing, but keep strong and demand the government do something to get you all jobs. My thoughts are with you all.

Hi everyone, I'm so sorry to hear of this ludicrous decision made by this hypercritical government to put all your jobs at risk, I thought one of their policy's was to evaluate everybody individually in there ability to work? There are 1700 people who want to work "sorry were going to have to make you unemployed" UNBELIEVABLE All the best.

Not sure what to say. Good luck or maybe just to say I am thinking about your loss of jobs and the loss to our society. With best wishes Kate

I have friends who are employed in remploy and the job means they are wanted.

It is disappointing that this decision has been made and the valuable contribution you all make will be lost.

I hope you can sleep well at night knowing you have put these people out of work at a time when there are few available jobs for those already looking!
Terrible news, hope you find the jobs you deserve as soon as possible.

your doing a great Job getting people back in to work. Keep it up. And Don't let the disease ridden government get you down

No justice for you I fear, and I am sorry to say I usually vote Conservative

I'm very sad to hear this bad news.

Good Luck

This Government don't care about you or any of us BUT I DO CARE and i wish all at Remploy all the very best for the future.

It is a disgrace and criminal that Remploy Workers are being treated this way. Good luck with your campaign and I hope you show Britain just how callous and uncaring this government actually is Yours in Solidarity and support, Brian Carroll, Chair of and for and on behalf of Aberdeen Trades Union Council

100% behind you all - there are thousands out there who do NOT want to work

Don’t give up the fight our hearts are with you.

Never give up

Closing the Remploy factories plumbs new depths of governmental arrogance, insensitivity and lack of compassion - and goodness knows, Mr Cameron and his mob have plenty of previous form. I'll remember Remploy next general election day, and so I'm sure will millions of others.

This is horrific. My prayers and sympathy go out to all of you and your families.

Good luck

Hand on in there and keep fighting, All the best Guy

Don't close REMPLOY give the disabled their own factory so they can work.

Keep campaigning and don't give up you are entitled to a jobs we need you

I had the great pleasure to visit a Remploy factory, back in the 90's. The factory, workers and the canteen facilities were one of the best factories I had ever visited. I support all of the employees of Remploy and hope something can be done to change the decision. Good luck to all !!

I'm fully supportive of your actions against this utterly nasty and vindictive government. This shows how low this shower of millionaire toffs can stoop in their unceasing attacks on workers, especially those with disabilities. It beggars belief and just reinforces to me, the need to get shut of them as soon as possible ! Good luck to all of you and keep up the fight.

Remember what the Clyde side workers did and think about working on in the factories.

Good Luck

I think it is disgraceful that so many Remploy factories are trying to be closed. I support you in your fight to overturn this decision.

I stand with you against this terrible, unfeeling Government, that has no regard for the plight of its disabled and low paid workers

I work with people who've benifited tremendously from Remploy and it's services. It provides a very important service and should be encouraged not scaled back as part of budget cuts.

I support you all in your fight against the Government's proposals to cut your jobs.

I stood on the picket line to lend my support for the Birkenhead Branch in 2008. The looks of dispair and tears of the people there, still bother me today.

Why on earth would the government do such an awful thing, it just about sums up how heartless this government is. There has got to be some tax loopholes they could close instead of doing this.

This is wrong. Stay strong.

we are with you all the way. This heartless Government strewn with millionaire shysters, has no regard for the dignity and well being of folk who just want to earn a honest living. Keep up the good fight.

you are good people who want to work and the right to work is going to be taken away from you . There are millions of people out there who chose not to work and are content to just claim benefits , Hold you heads up high and tell the government it is their fault not yours that the country is in a mess and that unemployment is rising when they stop people like you working. good luck xx

The Con/Lib-Dem alliances days are numbered. How many more diabolical schemes can be passed before there is a revolution here?

Don't let this bastard government get their way,fight for the rights our grandparents fought for us to have by defeating Nazi Germany.

Please do not give up hope. Reason must prevail soon. Feelings are running so high as to the obvious injustices taking place in this country, that there will come a point when the increasing number of 'have nots' will take a stand against those who hold all the wealth and yet flaunt the fact that they don't contribute a penny to its upkeep. George Osborne knows who doesn't contribute to ease the tax burden but him and the rest of his party would rather take it off the people, like your good selves, who can least afford it. We will win in the end.

I used to visit the Remploy Factory in Pogmoor, Barnsley, in my youth in the '50s. My father bought items of furniture from there. We had a couple of family friends working there; at least one had had a CVA (Stroke). I thought then, how could 70+ people work in a commercial environment with such disabilities? Remploy solved it! (I had a CVA in 2001, and am Chairman of a self-help group concerned with Aphasia.) For goodness sake, DO NOT CLOSE REMPLOY ON A WHIM! Maggie closed the coal mines, and IDS is following suit! Let the disabled have SOME pride!

Lets see a U turn from IDS

now is the time we should all stand up and be counted,together we have the power to bring goverments down or build them up,so stick together and make your voice be heard.good luck

Keep up the fight you know you are in the right. Hopefully if enough people tell this goverment this is wrong they will relent.

Support thr Remploy workers!
That to close Remploy does more harm than good? Instead of them being productive, with positive attitude to work and life, with little help from government. How come the government fails to see,

Governments have no morals, ethics, standards, scruples, integrates, all the same meaning, all the same promises, all the same deceit.

I wish they could live our lives and then see what they say.

You have my full support against this crooked government closing down the remploy factories.

good luck

Good luck in your campaign. My son has had a placement in one of your factories and is unlikely to get full time paid employment anywhere else without a miracle. He is only mildly disabled but if companies have a policy of the 'best person for the job' there will always be someone ahead of him in the queue. I wish you well.

Power to the people who are not in government.

I hope your wish to work will be respected.

I actually thought our government was supposed to be bringing down its debts so how is it that putting remploy workers on social security etc value for the country for each person who loses a job will need to be either employed by another means or wake up twiddling their fingers getting money for doing nothing? More to the point is that all these persons at remploy actually want to work and not want to be a burden on society. A working person is always going to be healthier than some one at home doing nothing. I use to work with someone that was on this scheme in a garage and was fantastic at his job even though he was in a wheelchair he was treated like all other employees so the government should take him and all other remploy staff and give them a future in our country to work and socialise and not be classed as second class citizen because they are not. By the way is the government going to open up 27 (54) community centres to replace the factories so life can continue you could all then drink free tea play games require staff to look after the centres rent rates electric ect sit back and enjoy retirement vary early payed by the taxpayer what should we say 20-30 years what is the lottery funds for if it isn't for helping our people in need? It seems we give aid to the wrong courses sometimes and this is a good one. I bet the next government would then do a u turn because not profitable or a small loss is far better than 1,700 disabled people not doing nothing getting every thing payed for even if they want to work and can actually the amount of million ares in this country im sure there is someone who could put a package together that would benefit all parties.

Hi, I believe it is a very wrong decision to close Remploy factories. It will cause long term negative effects for everyone involved - Remploy workers, government, taxpayers. Closing the factories will leave many people vulnerable, discriminated on the job market, idle and dependant on benefits. Instead of them being productive, with positive attitude to work and life, with little help from government. How come the government fails to see, that to close Remploy does more harm than good?

It is a sad day for workers in this country when you are forced out of a job that brings security and independance. Good luck to you all and I hope that this government see sense before it is too late.

Shame on this government!!

Never give up hope, I wish you every bit of good fortune you deserve for the future

You are not alone!

Nonsense, Iain Duncan Smith and David Cameron, cut or saving money for the country is a shamab. Firstly let them start the cut, cut from MP's maybe there big salary and there huge bonus can create more jobs. Both of them are opportunist. Were on earth could the prime minister get the money to pay for his private photographer. Jokers

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Good luck - you deserve to keep your jobs.

Good luck in your fight, don't give up.

Typical Tories hitting those it hurts most. Good luck with your campaign, hope things work out for you.

Workers at Brixton & Leatherhead enjoyed their time at the factories & sadly you will have to fill your time without working or without the extra cash or socializing with your friends at work, I am truly sorry. Eddie C

Whatever you may feel, you are valued in society. Keep your heads held high, I wish you every success in the future whatever that may bring.

You are valued by the workers up and down the country, we will support you keep fighting for your right to have jobs. And lets kick this government out at the next election. I stand with you brothers and sisters shoulder to shoulder and never forget we will be heard. Good luck and god bless you all.

Governments have no morals, ethics, standards, scruples, integrates, all the same meaning, all the same promises, all the same deceit. Government has rules for everybody excepting itself. Society is judged by the way it looks after those who cannot look after themselves. My thoughts and prayers go out to Remploy workers who have been treated so shabbily. I wish that you could all find satisfying and fulfilling employment and not feel a burden. Making a product that makes money is not a criteria. Best Wishes T W Jones

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thankingu. Can't all compete in the olympics, too busy competing to live this day out.

Cheers, Heroe's, for giving me strength to try and be me.

I.D.S's party will never be voted again for as long as I live. And longer (I hope). Look what happened to Scottish Labour! REFUSED TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. The S.N.P. may be about to do the same - watch the next voting aftermath. There is ALWAYS another party who will do as they are told by those they represent .YOU ARE 'THE PEOPLE', with you all the way..gerry thornbury.

come on buddies strike and fight for you're job i believe in the futhers for are on people !!!!!

Keep up the good fight

Best wishes

I just want to show my support for your fight, keep on fighting.

So sorry to hear about the closing of your factories, I've been there myself and it really hurts but you've got to keep positive and keep smiling. I'm sure something will come along soon. Best of luck to all of you for the future.

Good luck to you all,let's all hope we can change this goverments from all these job losses.i thought they were trying to get people back to work not throw them out of it.GOOD LUCK

As someone blessed with good health and a decent job it sickens me that the government cannot support the less able in our society.

good luck

Please, keep this people, it is not just a matter of money but joy of existence and pleasure of participation. As such that to lay them out of labour is to denial them another reason to being, at the top of their impediment or physical disability. Moreover that is likely to make death faster for most of them which should not be the wish of any government with feelings.

we all stand sholder to sholder with each other

Keep Fighting and dont let the b******ds grind you down.

Live in hope that this goverment stop living in their fantasy land and realise that everyone deserves a chance to work and live normally.

Bargoed, South Wales. Once again, we have able bodied government ministers telling our disabled friends, relatives and neighbours what is best for them. The decision to close Remploy facilities is incomprehensible to me. Why must every decision come down to economics? Some Remploy workshops don't make a profit. So? Whilst having every Remploy facility being profitable would help, it's not the main reason, the only reason for their existence. Their main function is to improve the lives of our friends, relatives and neighbours. Something that they have been remarkably successful at. The closure decision is patronising. It's the wrong decision. Best wishes, Nick Holloway (GMB union member)

Courage and hope. Never give up and believe there is a better future.

fight for your rights,that mob just want to harm all good working class people

You have a right to be able to work,Good luck

My thoughts are with you. Unite we stand, divide we fall. So, lets UNITE!!.

yet another sad day in this disapointing country.

travesty what is happening, keep up the good fight and good luck

Please dont close the Remploy factories. We all want to work.

Let Them have dignity and their respect by letting them work .

Goverment should hang their heads in shame

Don't give up. We will fight for you.

you all have my support.

good luck for the future.

This is a another smack in the face,an easy way out in cost cutting by this government,sort these fat cat bankers out,get the taxes owed by big business. We want FAIR.

Yesterday we received a parcel from M&S. The cardboard box was manufactured by Remploy. Do we want to lose even more manufacturing capacity. Keep up the good work. Malcolm

So sorry this is happening to you.

There is no justification, no logic and no valid reason for the closures!

Support and best wishes from all of us at BASSA.

sorry to hear that this has happened, i feel that we need to have disabled workers in the work place as an issue of equality. ever onwards to victory

Stand firm

What is happening to you is disgusting and underlines what this stinking government is all about. It is not the society we should be building and my sympathies go out to you all. I admire your dignified campaign and wish you all the best of luck in the future.

You have a valuable contribution to make. Courage with keeping the fight over the closures going.

I support you all the way

Typical of this government.

Good luck .. I cant believe the government is still going ahead with this course of action ... they encourage people to get back to work, but when people are in work and providing a fabulous service they decide to shut them down ... makes no sense.
you have my backing and good luck

Government should be ashamed

Good luck

Typical government cowardly action attacking the less able and rewarding the greedy!

It makes me feel very sad. All of us. This is not the way to bring the economy up. I wish you all the best in this difficult time.

Closing Remploy is a shame. Our Society is shaped by these decisions. I want my grandchildren to grow up knowing that everyone is valued and that everyone's work is valued.

Thankyou for fighting for Remploy, and good luck.

Stand up for your rights. Good Luck for Thursday.

Government say they must make cuts, but this is not the way to do it.

Let's all stand together on this big issue, don't let them get away with it. People need jobs, so why are you taking them away? Just let them WORK.

Cruel and unfair. Stand strong.

Don't give up the fight, the government can be beaten!!!!

Good luck with the campaign

Please do not close Remploy because it is not fair to the disabled workers who want to work compared to those who are on benefits and have not done a days work in their lives.

You have as much right to a job as anyone (so the law states). Full support for you and fellow workers. Here's hoping one loud voice gets heard.

KEEP UP THE GREAT FIGHT BROTHERS AND SISTERS, DON'T LET THE BUGGERS BEAT US THIS GOES ON TO MUCH. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, at this difficult time, as I'm sure is the case for all decent people. The goverment has acted shamefully. You are a huge loss to the workforce.

typical out of touch tories who have no idea about the country we live in.they put more people in this country out of work than in work ironic that they are cutting peoples benifits to put them in work but at the same time making them unemployed

Good luck with your protest. This government is so wrong to do this when so much is wasted on supporting middle class interests.

Good Luck. Yours in solidarity

best wishes and fervent thoughts for your success

Keep fighting. Whatever you do, you always get a result!

I would like to comment on the contribution that Bridgend Remploy workers have made to the community over many years and commit to adding my support to the retention of a dedicated part of our workforce.

Keep fighting you do a great job am with you in spirit - Good Luck the country is behind you x

I think it's shocking when someone wants to work and the government close their place of work. Very sad. Hope you all find a job you enjoy and soon. Elaine

I am appalled at the way this government is treating valuable members of staff employed by Remploy. I pray for them as I can't see how they can sleep at night. I hope each employee will move onto better things and everyone's journey has a happy future full of endless possibilities.

It shows the contempt the Con Dem government have for people with disability's what is happening is absolutely disgusting.

I support your protest. I'm a senior citizen, and it appears that this goverment are picking on the the lowest paid members of society. Disgusting, these rich people, who do not know what it's like to struggle through life, will not be getting my vote again

I hope you get this government to take stock of what they are doing , not everything is about money. There is peoples self respect and rights to be able to work!

don't give up, you can win this one

fight on your rights

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

I am with you in thought and prayer. Disgusted and sickened by this out of touch and greedy government. Let's not waste our next vote and stick together on the party who can deliver.

Bring back work from other countries, ie. M.O.D. work.

Enough is enough is enough, no to cuts!! If we fight this together we can win!!

I am the grandmother of a young man with autism and totally sympathise with and understand your situation.I have been disgusted with the attitude of this government towards disabled people, especially as I expected better from David Cameron who had a young son with disabilities.Please don't give up in despair, the tide will turn against this government, probably already has.

This is a dispicable decision taken by a Con/Dem government, these MP's are so far away from the realities of the working classes conditions and the daily struggles we encounter. Keep fighting for your right to work. Fraternal support Rob

Very sorry for your plight and very angry at what this government has done. I hope the future becomes brighter for you.

United we stand by you....your jobs count

we are all sick of this government now they are sacking disabled workers the people of this country should pick up the sword and fight this government together we are strong divided we fall then they tell us we are all in it together there is another saying Mr cameron dont p**s on my back tell me its raining.
Why this Government wants to disadvantage the already-in some respects-disadvantaged, and take away their pride, dignity and independence absolutely exasperates me and all right thinking individuals. For the governments sake and Remploy staff, lets hope for yet another timely U-turn...........

never give up!

KEEP STRONG

Good Luck!!

good luck in your fight against this repressive government

Whatever I write won't be enough. I am sure that they could do something else and not have to close these factories. Believe in yourself and I hope that you all soon find jobs.

Disregarded and left to rot, how typical of this government, just to let you know we do not all like or accept this decision

Hi guys keep your chin up we are all behind you you'll never walk alone

SHAME ON THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE

Don't give up, the government has done a number of u turns already, so here is to you winning your battle and saving your jobs!

Good luck for you future.

Sending my support to you all at Remploy factories.

Its disgraceful the way you have been treated not on.You have many people on your side take heart.

Stick together and you can win

we support you cause and hope that soon “the powers that be” will come to their senses and see that local is good and that Remploy is a most valuable work force inour communities.

Don't let the b******ds grind you down!

Work is so important forming the dignity in peoples self worth . To spend billions on sporting advents as you take from the disabled tells the world a lot about the society you are try to form.

I visited a Remploy factory years ago when I was a student Health Visitor and was very impressed with the work done and the fact

Keep up the fight, I've been were you are now, all people deserve the dignity of being allowed to work.

We will never desert you, your fight is our fight. Sent in solidarity. Together we are strong.

Stay strong dont let em beat you

I stand with you and support you all.

I'm so sorry to hear about your job losses and hope the future brings better news for you X

DON'T LOSE HEART.

Many of you face challenging life's and I find it disgraceful that you should be denied the opportunity to work

Keep fighting for your rights and accepted for the place you should have in society and the workplace. The government, whatever their politics, should be building upon what has been built up in the name of Remploy rather that simply demolishing it without understanding, care and compassion.

I'm so sorry to hear you could be losing your jobs. Keep up the fight!

Keep fighting all the way you are not alone and have great support with the union and others behind you

Keeping everything crossed that this despicable decision is reversed! In solidarity, Michelle

What is this government doing to our workforces ? . They are cutting all areas of work , Police , Army and now our factories employing our Disabled persons giving them a daily interest and wage . Then they cut their benefits . They live in cloud coo - coo land best of luck to you all

Support and solidarity in your struggle against this Government which wants to get people off benefits yet closes Remploy factories. Doesn't add up!

It hurts to much to be jobless, don't let the goverment win their right to withdraw your jobs! Stand & be proud of the work that you do!

Solidarity with the Remploy workers, your fight is our fight.

Best wishes- and good luck in your fight!

Good luck and best wishes. You are today’s front line in the coming struggle against the violence of the rich. They are well equipped but they will be overwhelmed by the truth, just cause and hard work of the ordinary people.

My family and I are with you all the way, stay strong xx

Good Luck, Your role in our society is an important one and very under valued by ministers who are not in touch with the real World.

Your work is really important. I wish you all the best. Jan

Behind you and supporting you all!

Disgusted, regarding your treatment by heartless government. Good luck to you all.

It's all part of this governments war on the working people of this country, but your not alone in the fight, everyone hates this action against you, and together we will win.

the fight goes on
I think its disgusting closing down these factories and making redundancies for people who are prepared to work for a living and adding more job losses to the unemployment pool. Please consider the people who will be affected and their families. Many disabled people have had many social issues that they face already or have overcome and face the obstacles in their lives and have given themselves something that has given them the self esteem and confidence to work. Think beyond the people you see in front of you and let them be apart of a society that they deserve to be part of do not take this away from them.

I did not vote for this government and will do my best to support all causes that are innocent casualties of their unfair and unjust regimes.

Of all the disgraceful decisions this government has taken this has got to be the worst. An attack on the disabled and the TU movement at the same time - two birds with one Tory stone.

we must move heaven and earth to defend these jobs. Its surely the least we can do if we are to call ourselves a civilised society.

Good luck in your fight to save your factories.

Good luck to you all. I have been made redundant 3 times therefore I know how you feel. Always remember none of this is your faults, it lays squarely with the government.

I think the decision to close 27 Remploy factories is absolutely the wrong one at this time of economic hardship.

I am 67 and partially disabled and have recently been "retired" by the company I have worked for for the last 15 years so I know how you feel. I hope that some way is found to keep these vital jobs to allow you to live your lives. Be lucky Stan Potter.

good luck with your campaign Mike Barrett GMB B50

I am ashamed that our government is doing this to the weakest members of society.

Don't give up hope. So many people in the country are behind you and appalled by the proposal to close the factories.

with you all the way good luck in comradeship Bill

social disgrace!

All of us 'able'bodied' are backing you to the max, so should those in parliament, they forget disability strikes indiscriminately, it could be them tomorrow.

Hope the government has a rethink on this, its a great shame

Can't think of anything good to say. Chin up

So much for 'We're all in this together'.

I support the Remploy workers

The fight is only just starting!

Dear Remploy workers, So so sorry, we tried, and failed. Wishing you all the best, and good luck. x

Keep fighting for your rights; we are behind you.

As a retired member my thoughts go out to you all. but the only way is to carry on the fight against the government who like thatcher lot leopards don't change there spots, and only look at the balance sheet. We all must keep up our strength against these closers.

Very saddened by this news. People with disability are marginalised and face enough prejudice in finding suitable or any employment. I stand beside you all to fight for a brighter future, for you and for my own son who also has a disability and faces a bleak future under this Tory government. Best wishes to you all.

Don't give up!

This news has made me very sad and I think it is a dreadful decision blighting the lives of people already badly affected by this downturn. Next you will all be told you are scroungers who shouldn't claim benefits?? A wrongheaded decision and a big mistake, if I had money I'd buy the company. Good luck to you all, I hope some good can come out of all this. Christina.

I am so sorry to hear that your factories are being closed down.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT BEHIND USE ALL THE WAY BEST OFF LUCK

I am really discusted that yet again the government have pulled the plug on a vital business and created more unemployment. Good luck guys.

They're losing good reliable workers

This is a disgrace. The Tories glibly talk as if disabled people can walk into another job with ease which is nonsense. Unfortunately employers do not want to know disabled people. Keep up the fight millions will support you.

Cannot believe what the government are doing... They should not be doing this. You do a great job. Really sorry to you and your families.

I also cannot believe what the government are doing... They should not be doing this. You do a great job. Really sorry to you and your families.

The only thing to stop this governments disgraceful acts is people power. I support you 100% in your campaign, it sickens me to see how you have been treated. Good luck and God Bless.

I know you will keep fighting for your jobs, lets hope the government listen. you have my support.

Keep on fighting

You have my deepest sympathy. I hope people start to realise what the political arm of the wealthy are all about keeping themselves wealthy at the expense of everyone else. I sincerely wish you all the best of luck for the future.

Keep fighting and campaigning. The Govt decision is a disgrace lets hope they listen and see sense.

keep going,right is on your side

A short-sighted decision that will harm disabled people.
Closing Remploy factories is a shocking decision. I hope they re-think this.

Disgraceful- lack of care for those less fortunate. Is this Big Society in action again?

Good luck
IDS and the government are attacking the vulnerable daily, this is bullying of the worse type.

Solidarity with all Remploy workers on strike against austerity. We need more strike action and more protests to stop the Tories and their fat cat agenda. Good luck. Solidarity

THIS IS A INJUSTACE AGAIST DISABLED WORKERS STARTED BY THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT THEN CARRIED ON BY THE CON DEBS

Keep fighting
Stand together and fight them we at vauxhall ellesmere port are behind you

The government has money, instead spending on going space and weapons, we should be caring for the people, and help them stay in job and get people in job. Thank you Sami

good luck

The Government may not appreciate the work you are doing, and the fact that like all of us, you want to work for a living - but we do!

Hi Guys, so sorry to hear of the decision to close Remploy, dont give up if we make enough noise we can get this crazy decision reversed. "Nil illigimus carburundum" --Dont let the B******ds grind you down. Good luck.

you have the right to work and have proved that you are keen enough and able enough to do a good job

Good luck, hope this government see the error of their ways.

This is a discrageful shameful decision

This is a typical money-grabbing ploy by a typical Tory government (regardless of the fact that it is nominally a coalition!). They always hit those who are most vulnerable or who can't hit back. You know which way to vote in future.

Employment at any level is a key to people feeling that they are contributing to society as well as providing job satisfaction which boasts moral. I wish you guys all the best.

Backing you all the way.

The closure of these 27 Remploy factories is a disgrace and should make ministers ashamed. My thoughts and support is with you.

Dig your heels in low and hold your heads up high, you are not alone.

You are being treated disgracefully by this utterly disgraceful government. Their only possible defence is that the members of the cabinet were in fact very badly educated. They've decided that to repair the damages done by the folly and greed of the bankers, Remploy workers should pay the price--with their jobs. Shame is too inadequate a word to describe what is being done.

It is disgusting that the government is closing these factories - at the same time as insisting that it wants more people in work and to support manufacturing. It is incredible that disabled people are being so heavily targeted by the government cuts.

Good luck in your struggle with this dreadful government, comrades. The whole of the trade union movement is behind you.

A great injustice to a great workforce!!

Shame on this useless Conservative government.

ANOTHER TORY PLOY TO HURT THE MOST VUNRABLE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY.KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

I truly hope that the government changes its mind and does not close the Remploy factories. There are few places left for disabled people to do a worthwhile job and be valued. You have my wholehearted support

Dear fellow workers. I support you. Don't give up. Bernie

Keep up the fight against as we are all supporting you against this discriminatory decision.

The government doesn't care but all other worker do.

Don't give up and fight on.Show this disgustig Government their notgoing to win

Hope this helps you to keep up the good work

Good luck with your fight. I hope you will get all the support you will need I was on strike on 2001 against friction dinamex we were on the picket line for 3 years a lot of people helped me

So i wish you all the best.

Good luck with your campaign!

I wish you all well in the future, and hope that this uncaring government see the error of thier ways and cease to continually punish those least priviliged communities in this great nation.

I support you all, Please don't give up. Stand up for your right to work and be counted......RAY.

The (comdem) government should hang their heads in shame, I support you all fully and realise the importance of the contribution you make to the economy, even if the government dont,

It is a disgrace what the Tories are doing to disabled people. You have my full support.

The government are discriminating against people with disability its not their fault The big society is worse than a load of waffle Can i do more to help

Good luck with your fight.

Stay positive. Labour will soon be back in power then we can work on undoing the disgraceful and discriminating work this shambles of a coalition has done. I hope each and every one of you all the best. Steve Parker and familly.
So sorry to hear of your plight, I hope this government has a rethink as it has already on so many other of its policies and reverse’s it. Decision so that you can continue your excellent work.

if the government took away the concession cards from people who don’t need and abuse then they could USE THIS MONEY TO SAFE REMPLY Fight it the all way. GOOD LUCK.

All PCS members at Thainstone Court, Inverurie are disgusted with this Government’s stance over this are back you all the way.

You are not alone. The Sunday Express will always help you whenever we can. Stay strong and stay in touch. Kirsty Buchanan, Political Editor

Keep fighting!

typical Tory government, could not care less who they make unemployed as long as they save money. I do feel sorry for you but there’s not much else I can do. This news is shocking, hitting the most vulnerable in our society.

A disgusting decision what will this save in the long run? Good honest people put out of work by our government. Keep fighting Andy

100% behind the remployee’s of Remploy, this government should hang their heads in shame before sticking in a noose. Bastards!

This is clearly disability discrimination. Shame on this Government for condemning these people to a life on benefits and possible social isolation

I pray you win your fight

keep your spirits up we are all with you

Good Luck

Best wishes in your campaign. Pity you are not bankers laundering money for terrorists and drug cartels - then our lousy politicians (all of them, without exception) would fall over themselves to help.

Disgusting!!! Disabled people should have the same chance of working as everybody else.

Keep up the fight, Unite, for Remploy workers.

Good Luck

Never give up keep your options open all the best for the future

you have the support of the Portsmouth West Sussex and Isle of Wight branch of the Communication Worker Union

keep fighting

We will fight this disgraceful decision by all possible means. Public money should be spent on employing people on decent wages & with decent conditions, that is the way to revitalise our economy, not giving billions of pounds to greedy institutions.

Don’t give up! Keep fighting for your right to work. You have the right to work like anyone else and it is quite amazing that even though you are disabled or handicapped in some way that you want to work and contribute towards your own way of life and the UK economy. You are a fine example to us all and you should be very proud that you have this amazing work ethic. I will continue to support you!!! All the best, Jean

Closing Remploy is a National Disgrace and I wish you well in your campaign

Resist this inhuman threat disabled jobs.

carry on fighting against this privileged uncaring government

The Tories and Lib Dem coalition can be beaten. Workers in Britain must keep up the pressure to resist. Remploy workers are currently in the forefront of this struggle. Victory to Remploy workers! No factory closures!

It’s absolutely outrageous and disgusting of this Could’nt careless government. They give no thought to the ordinary people and especially dicrimanating against disabled people. I transport Special needs clients for a local authority to and from day centres. Even there they are being targetted.

Sending best wishes

Keep Strong

you will all get more money on the dole than you got working so do not stress too must!!!

I think its terrible that the government are interfering with the great work that you do

Disabled people find it hard enough to persuade employers that they are worth employing. Remploy supports them into work. Without Remploy, what does their future look like.

I’m disgusted at the government’s behavior, just when you think they can’t get any worse they do this. Unfortunately the government don’t care about anyone, but fortunately there are people who are willing to stick up for human rights!

So sorry that this is happening to you. It is shameful that our society treats its disabled workers like this. You deserve better than this.

I am behind you all the way, this government must stop bringing this country and its work force to its knees

I am so sorry that despite all best efforts, they have made the decision that shouldn’t have been. I will keep up the fight on your behalf, even though for you at the moment the outlook is bleak. Remploy are such a worthy organisation and all of you deserve more than most to have those jobs. Chin-up stay as positive as you can. People power will succeed in the end.

Sorry to hear that you’re being made redundant. Hope support from union will in some way change the government mindset and reconsider decision. You should remember that we are all paying now for the way in which the country was managed by the previous government.

bring our troops out of no-win wars that create more people who need the services and help from organisations like remploy and give the money to those organisations who help the needy. We can find money for hopeless situations but not look after our own at home.

I know the huge amount of good which the Remploy factory does in my parish in Spennymoor (County Durham)

Each and every person in Britain should be supporting you, this Government are showing their contempt of our disabled workers. They are making benefits more difficult to claim and closing workplaces, how are disabled people supposed to live?
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Don't give up, we are all with you.

Same old chestnut, if they had disabled family they would help, ask Ian Smith to employ all at the Tories office and let the soon to retire exchange jobs they can soon retrain them.

and keep them in work at least they want to work. Good luck.

Put Ian Duncan Smith in a wheelchair with no money and see how he would like it.

Good luck with you fight.

This is a criminal injustice towards disabled people. Does this not come under DDA.
The government & the bankers line their pockets & everyone else suffers. Disgraceful!!

Good luck with the action tomorrow. Keep fighting!

Good luck.

When I was working as a buyer, I bought cardboard cartons from Remploy and was very pleased with the quality & service I received. They are hard-working people who would have difficulty getting jobs. Please do not close these factories, it would probably cost the Country more in benefits if you do. Have a heart.

Don't give up. Keep fighting these closures and all the very best to you.

We wish to send our support and disgust at how the government have treated you all at Remploy factories.

You are ALL valued members of our society & being disabled myself I will support your cause in whichever way I can. This government's actions are a disgrace and totally disregard those people who are less advantaged. Best of luck with your fight!

Keep up the good fight, the Government is looking for any excuse to save money by sacking people as if we don't all contribute to the wealth or civilisation of society. It's not about saving money, it's about making everyone fear for their jobs, so not rock the boat.

Solidarity! Your fight to save jobs is an inspiration to us all.

All the best for you.

You will find a solution to this. I will help where I can. Take care! Jon.

I fully support the struggle of the Remploy workers and deplore the closing down of the organisation. As a fellow worker I am with you every step of the way.

I'm really sorry to hear the sad news of the closing of 27 Remploy Factories. I had hoped that the government would not do what they've done and I really hope that they will change their minds. Best wishes xx

Besides working at, I was an ex shop steward (Unite) at the Barnsley factory which was closed in the last review, although we were told it wasn't closing, it was being merged with Sheffield. As far as I know the factory we were in is still empty and I believe about 7 out of 40 went from Barnsley to Sheffield (1 of those was the manager) away I hope you get the right result, you deserve it. Keep fighting.

Together we are STRONG!

Supporting you all in mightiest SOLIDARITY - in this age of the coldest, most callous, heartless and most CYNICAL government in living memory.

All Officers, Reps, Members would like to offer our wholehearted support for the Action you are taking on Thurs 19th July 2012. Steve Reid, CWU Branch Sec, Birmingham District Amal (Postal Branch)

I wish them all good luck as the government hasnt looked at what it is costing to keep these places open against the extra payments to be payed out for benifits for their pride of going to work and social needs as many use this as working with people of simular nature and can help each other in everyday maters.

As an x union secretary in my x work place (Vesuvius uk) made redundant in 2009 I deap sympathise with your cause. do not expect any help from the snp government, wee eck is only looking for votes instead put more pressure on you union to push for investment to keep these facilities open, for a government to close work places that helps disabled people live a normal life is a disgrace as it will only cost more money in the long run to help give you the benifits you deserve. there are 2.85mn + unemployed in brittain so where are the government going to get Remploy workers fulltime work. to put pressure on the Tories and get them out, they have brought us to our knees, this dission proves it. TORIES LOWEST OF THE LOW

Along with thousands of others, I am outraged by the government's decision to close your factories. Good luck with your fight. We are all behind you and will do what we can to support you.

Stay strong everyone, God bless xx

Stay strong and fight this all the way. As usual the government have not taken people into account!

This is wrong, but good luck for the future.

Good luck in fighting this dreadful decision that shows a lack of compassion and understanding of the value of work to the quality of life.

Don't give up it's just the usual tory actions picking on people they think won't fight back.

This is a travesty where is the the government really on lenequalites and fairness for all!

Best wishes.

Please keep fighting for your right to work!

Never give in!

I sincerely hope that Unite win this fight for you. Remploy does a wonderful job and they had factories in Oldham where I work and in Burnley near to where I live which have closed, so I feel that this fight is vital. I even have a Remploy fan heater which my grandmother bought in the 1950s which still works, so quality must certainly have been an issue with the workers!

Typical Tories - picking on the vulnerable yet again.
Keep going!

I know a gentleman who worked at your Garrets Green factory in Birmingham for many years. I am truly disgusted at this heartless action by the Government and wish each and every employee of Remploy all the very best for the future. You guys add value to our society. Never forget that. It’s a disgrace that the government seems to have!

Keep strong, keep together!

I hope every signature counts for you keeping your jobs good luck.

Don’t let the ConDem coalition beat you. When you have your say, vote with a great big X in the Labour box.

Good luck. Do not give up!!!!

Sorry your jobs are under threat. I wish you well for the future.

We understand how important Remploy is to you and support you in your fight to keep it going.

don’t give up, you have our support

I was lucky enough to visit one of your factories in the early 1990’s

It was great to see proper work being done by people with disabilities rather than you having to be on benefits or be beholden to a caseworker begging other mainstream employers to give you a chance to prove yourselves. Keep the factories open & if the people who are apparently going to help you find jobs elsewhere don’t already have enough to do - maybe close a couple of job centres instead

Now you know what this government means by we are all in this together! Paul Okojie

fight all the way these people only know how to how to knock any worker

It is a disgrace we need to keep fighting

It just shows that this government does not care about anyone but the rich. All they are doing is putting more people on the dole people woh may never work again.

keep your heads up, with the workers of the uk behind you, i am sure your fight will be successful. good luck o every one at remploy.

It’s disgusting the way you are treating these disabled people, who are willing to work. Don’t you think life is already unfair for these human beans? We should give these disable people the write to work. You should be ashamed of yourself, destroyed their lives even more.

Regards David Simons

Stand and fight for the right to work, don’t give up.

Good luck to you all. I am so sorry that you are being treated like this by our government. x

JUST KEEP FIGHTING,DON'T GIVE UP

I am totally appalled by this insensitive and stupid decision of Government. At a time when we need to create jobs to power up the economy; it seems that the most vulnerable in society are being made scape goats for the economic mismanagement of successive governments.

I am angry and so very sorry for you all. I know what good work you do. Tom Pritchard

We share your anger and upset. This should never be allowed to happen. Wishing you all the best for the future

Disgraceful situation, can’t believe this is happening.

“big society” Tories would sell their granny, they know the cost of everything and the value of nothing. Good luck, hope you can get through to that heartless lot at Westminster. If they bothered to collect the tax due from their multi-millionaire pals we would not be in this position. This is the unfortunate outcome of legalised tax evasion by the most wealthy who have forgot that it is this country provided them such a good living. They should be treated the same a bank robber with a lengthy time spent in jail to reflect on their wrong doing.

Best wishes and keep on fighting this appalling decision.

All decent people are surely shocked by the crass stupidity and thoughtlessness of this incompetent coalition. Don’t lose the faith brothers and sisters….we shall overcome.

Help for Heroes? I think not! How can they do it? Really hope and pray you can keep your jobs.

Shame on the Government! Good luck in your fight, there are many of us supporting you!

Am gutted that so many worthy people are about to lose their jobs. So much for our caring Society. Keep up the campaign.

Good Luck

We are with you all the way. Good Luck, Maggie & Les

this is very bad news for workers.

This is another disgusting move by the coalition government. All Remploy factories must be kept open to enable our disabled brothers and sisters to keep their self confidence and their dignity by maintaining their jobs and place in society. I am happy to sign the petition against this degrading move by our terrible government.

Don’t lose heart the nation is with you on this one. If they can spend 284 million on security at the olympics then why can’t the government help you.

I support you 100%

I am shocked and saddened that any Government or any body with an ounce of decency would put vulnerable people out of work. Work that forms to these individual peoples dignity, pride and there overall worth to a caring society. You are doing a fantastic job and I wish you all my best in your struggle against such an uncaring savage cut……. Is this what money saved, buys?

You have my support and sympathy, surely even this Government will not take this action!

Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out. Good luck to all involved.
It is essential that we provide meaningful work for disabled persons in our respective communities. Able bodied people are being refused work so god help handicapped people

The Government is run by a group of upper class public school bullies and like all bullies when you stand up to them they will back down. Keep on fighting.

As a caring society we seek to support and sustain those who are less fortunate and deserving of help

So sorry about what is happening to you all. It is a disgrace that this government thinks that closing your factories will somehow help with the national debt while the wealthiest get away with the countries billions. Good luck to you in your campaign to keep your factories working, you have the support of myself and my family.

I want to work - I like to work - It socially makes me strong - My right to work is taken away - The government must be wrong

I am appalled at this proposal as it is not far short of vindictive. The very people who want to be in work will be denied that opportunity.

I hope your jobs will be saved - you have thousands of people rooting for you.

this is very distressing news!

Keep up the good fight, you are a valuable and important workforce!!! Yours fraternally, janet

We are behind you !!!

So sorry to hear the news. My thoughts are with you all.

Good Luck Guys and Girls.

Best wishes to all Deaf and disabled people working at Remploy.

it is a scandal to deny you the right to your jobs it will cost more in benefits

This is awful news and this 'government' should be ashamed of itself. Don't give up the fight!

A disgrace! Very bad and very sad news...

Best wishes and solidarity in your fight to protect your jobs. We fully support you in this battle against these disgusting attacks on your jobs.

You have a right to work, I admire your commitment and integrity.

I feel so upset about what the government is doing with regard to the Remploy factories. My thoughts are with everyone that is affected by this move.

Thoughts are with you all. Dreadful news, dreadful situation.

Good luck, It's about time you had some. It's the Con-Dem criminals that should be sacked.

Typical of this government, they want us all on the dole, ....good luck for the future to you all

You are amongst the BEST workers this country has and it is shameful that your factories are closing. I support your campaign, have signed your e-petition and will continue to be vocal in support of ALL OF YOU. Don't give up.

It might seem like the current government don't care about you but do NOT despair, you are NOT alone! There are thousands like me who have supported you every step of the way and with people out there like us we will strive to bring you new opportunities and keep you in employment. I'm so sorry it's come to this but please don't give up, keep up that fighting spirit and you will all go far. Good luck for the future, best wishes, Lynn

Don't go quietly! Best of luck

You are fighting for all of us, not just your own jobs. Stay strong. Iain Gray MSP

I do hope your jobs can be saved.

I think this is another wrong decision by the government

Now we are all in it together, so let's let Cameron know it.

Keep your chin up, the tories won' be in power for much longer.

My prayers are with you all x

Hope this will help Please folks do not let my fellow workers down

I strongly support remploy to remain open. DON'T CLOSE REMPLOY

Think it is disgusting how you have been treated by this toff nosed Tory/Lib dem government. They are so out of touch with the electorate of this country it is unreal. They will get paid back when the general election rolls around but unfortunately this will be too late for all us working class people who are paying the price for bankers mess.

we must keep fighting the tory government as remploy are only one group of companies they wish to close. the torries say they want fulltime employment yet they keep putting the public on the scrapheap. does iain duncan smith and his mates know everybody is disabled in someway

I think it's a disgrace what this government is doing. I am sending you my solidarity and best wishes.

A disgraceful and heartless decision by HM Government. Best wishes to all Remploy colleagues for your futures.
wishing you good fortune in the future
These are people who are willing to work despite their disabilities, closing the factories is further disabling them. Please reconsider.
I wish you good luck in your fight to save your jobs, but with this TORY guided Government I'm afraid your message will only fall on deaf ears.
We support you - please don't give up the fight!
Good Luck - everyone who knows
Good luck you deserve to keep your jobs.
Keep up the fight!!!
keep the faith,
This cruel decision is shortsighted, stupid and cruel. It also proves yet again that this government despises most of its own people. I hope they will not give up!
There is little or no help available for Disabled people as it is! When they have to be made to visit the Job Centre they are treated terriblystaff often putting them on report for not being able to write up job search diaries etc. When they are NEVER GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS were is this going to end? These people are forgotten! Just number on the list of unemployed. Or fodder for the so called agencies that make money to support to get jobs who don't support as they promise. Just Ticks ALL THE RIGHT BOX'S FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE AGAIN 1.
just wanting to show some support for your campaign. Best wishes, Fiona xx
We are behind you all the way.
Best of luck in the fight to save your jobs. From myself and my family, we hope you succeed.
They can take your job but they can't take your soul. The good lord has given each & everyone of you a skill, be proud of who you are, and keep striving forward. Good luck for the future.
Good luck to all you Remploy workers and wish you every success.
One of my abiding memories of my apprenticeship in 1956 was the number of people who I had the honour of working with who had been injured in the second world war and were employed in every day jobs. I still have that commitment to those who need our help to sustain the right to a job. This Government has to be taught that people do count, but it is only with the support of the trade union movement that we can make them understand this.
Power to the workers!
The only way to stop all this unfairness is at the next General Election is to not vote for the conservative, Labour and liberal democrat's and for all 18s to 30s to go out and vote this way we might get a Government for the people and not a government for government and big business.
Solidarity to all workers
Fight the government on this, I will back you every step of the way.
Best wishes mates in these hard times - all power to you.
Don't let them put you down. With you in spirit.
With it seems very few opportunities for disabled working in this country, people who actually want to work but a disability stops them. You Mr Duncan Smith with what you want to do with Remploy is a yet another nail in this fine country of equal opportunity!! Please reverse your decision before its too late, and these fine people end up on the scrap heap of the unemployable.
shame on you Mr Cameron remember what goes around comes around
It's hard to give you a hopeful message in these depressing times. Just know that there are plenty of people who support your cause.
These jobs must be kept open... the workers deserve better.
My thoughts are with you. This is a disgusting move by an uncaring government, who continues to focus on the wrong cutbacks.
This government is a disgrace, to do this to a workforce that has shown its total commitment to a working society it just beggers beleif. I just hope that when the time comes to vote in a general election the people of Britain will remember and put their trust in a party that will put these honest hard working people first. thank you.
Stick Together.
good luck you deserve better than this governent offer you
support for your cause
You all do a lot of good work, I still have my wooden tool box which was made by Remploy over 40 years ago and it is still usefull.
Keep the faith - you have our support
Dear Mr Smith (MP)
Disabled people are born this way that does not mean they are incapable of doing day to day work , we, as a nation should applaud them for trying to get a job unlike so many lazy people who live off the hard working people of this country, please do your best to keep their factory open, we give £Billions of aids to many countries, surely we can give help to our disabled people who are pleading with you for help, we must support these people and give them hope in a very difficult life they lead. God be with us all, Ali Berkane
I have a son who has Cerebral Palsey who works for Tesco's, he has on two occasions been forced to work on jobs inside of Tesco's which made his health suffer but working with his Union stopped these practices. They told me at Tescos that they are no easy Jobs for the disabled anymore!
you know now we are all in it together problem is we are not all millionaires, the tories are showing their true face, attacking the disabled in our society but leaving the banks the famous to avoid paying tax.
This should not happen and I support you wholeheartedly. Good luck to you all.
its a shame our government puts profits before peoples dignity
stick together as one and stand up for what you believe in

Roehampton Limb Users Group represent amputees who attend the famous Queen Mary's Hospital that began in 1915 making artificial limbs. Today we stand with your right to work and how important Remploy remains. "Keep up the fight for your future and pride in yourselves."

Terrible news, what does the government think what all these people are going to do now.
keep fighting we all need to stand up to these people as unemployment is affecting so many.
Good luck with your fight to save your jobs. We're all behind you. The government's hypocrisy disgusts me.
I have been given a lot of support & advice by this group & I would happily pay more tax for them to continue in their employment
Keep hanging on. You are an inspiration to everyone, everywhere. We look to you to keep us strong!
Good luck, keep fighting.

so sorry to hear of the devastating news regarding your jobs, this government is a disgrace and does not deserve to run our country. I really hope they do a u-turn, like they have on most of their shoddy policies, good luck for the future
Good Luck to all my former colleagues at Pontefract, hope you all find work elsewhere. Your efforts during my time with you all were faultless and appreciated.,
There should be a proper marketing strategy for Remploy products, ensuring that they are recognised for their quality and value for money. We need manufacturing capacity in the UK for consumer products, instead of sourcing from the Far East.
Remploy has been part of the British society for as long as I can remember, I think everybody knows or has known someone who has worked there, it is a crime to close these factories, Ian Duncan Smith should be ashamed.
dont give up show this government the people of the uk are starting to fight back and will not be pushed around we are with you all god bless each and every one of you
I hope the Government changes its mind and doesn't close the remploy factories.
Good luck in your fight.

How can the government do this to people who want to work?
Good luck! It is very short sighted of this government to shut down these important workplaces.
This should not be allowed, its a cut to far.

Solidarity in your fight from PCS Sodexo Branch
This is a cut to far, that needs reversing I supporting Remploy Sheffield
Fight on! The country is behind you!!!
This Government is showing just how much it cares, for your sake and the sake of the nation let us hope the cowardly Libdemmswaken up and leave the Government, then perhaps we will get rid of the most dysfunctional prime minister ever
Easy for me to say, but please don't loose hart, you are not alone.
Sad day, but we should keep up the fight to the very last moment. YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC.
you are a credit to the working population good luck in your fight to continue
You have the right to employment the same as every other human being in this country!!! This gives you purpose, confidence and respect in your communities. You not only contribute to this country's economy, but also to your own community!!! To remove this purpose and freedom will have a huge effect on all of the above!!! As a work place shop steward you have my total support and together, staying strong, organised, focused and committed, can show this inept, misled, ILL advised government the massive mistake they will be making throwing all of these productive workers back on to an already overstrained benefit system!!!!
do not give up the fight.

Thoughts and feelings for all of you! They have absolutly no grip on reality! Wish more power to the people!

DISCUSTING!!!!!
Dreadful news. This government really is the pits.
i think it is criminal that they are shutting remploy down if it wasn't for remploy i might still be out of work
keep up the fight we are all behind you
With you 100%. Keep fighting for your right to work and make the rest of society wake up and see what's going on.
I worked at the remploy factory at fforestfach in the office and i would very like to support the wonderful staff that i met when i was working there it is a very sad situation and i really feel that they should not be closing .
So sorry to hear of the closure of Remploy, you have all done a fantastic job. It could of only have happened under a conservative government.
Good luck to all, and every best wishes for the future, you will not be forgotten.
good luck
Shutting these factories down just don't put people out of work but loss of friendships which have taken people a lot of trust in others to build up. Mr D Smith has got to the people who he feels wont fight back and are an easy target get rid of some concillors and MPS who are not doing enough in the communitys as they take their easy money for doing little. Comeout and support these workers and not put them on the unemployment heap.
a very short sighted view in my opinion - keep in contact with your fellow workers and support each other.
Stay strong, and keep fighting.
do yourselves proud.

Together we are strong

There are lots of people rooting for you all. Keep fighting for your jobs.

People with additional needs have every right to employment, I am totally backing this campaign, it really doesn't make any sense what so ever to close Remploy

another case of the gov. bullying hard working unassuming workers who pride themselves on being useful. Shame on the tory scum.

I can't believe the government are being so short sighted. They have absolutely no idea or concern for lives of the hard working 'ordinary' people of this country. Their policies sicken me!

I am truly sorry that you are suffering as a result of their short sightedness and wish you all the very best for the future.

I am so sorry this government have taken away your dignity and right to right to earn an honest crust, what a shambles!!

Keep hope, because everyone matters.

Government against the people: support the workers.

Whilst i am fully in favour of integration i think choice should still be an option for anyone with a disability and safety nets should be in place for those who have and still struggle to find working environments than can maximise skills sets and reasonably accommodate disability needs :0)

A vital employment source for disabled people, and who can relate and share their ideals with each other. This is a travesty that the want to close these work places. This government is a joke. and out of touch with the people of this country.

Solidarity to all striking Remploy Workers. Your fight is our fight.

This Government is vicious but it is weak. You are making a fantastic stand today and you are showing millions of others how to fight to save their jobs. This fight is not over. Millions are behind you. The solidarity is there. Keep fighting, brothers and sisters - together we can win.

I hope this does not happen, good luck for the future

Hope the support comes through. good luck.

Your work is highly valued. Keep up the fight.

I fully support your action and think the Remploy factories should remain open. Good Luck !!!

how sick can the government be when people want to work they decide that they are not going to let them, best wishes for the future

not just unite, every union should be surportive to your course.

Really sorry to hear about this development. It is incredibly short sighted and destructive.

Keep fighting, there are many many people on your side.

It is very important that disabled people feel part of society and being in work gives disabled people dignity and to a certain degree some independence. We have mass unemployment of the masses disabled people will have to compete against able bodied people.

Don't give up.

Comrades, I send a message of support and solidarity in your struggle against this heartless out of touch government. Mark Bolton, CWU, Personal Capacity

I am so sorry to hear that your jobs are on the line. Lessons have not been learned by the tories, just like last time everything is being sold off and privatised and all public services and community groups being got rid of because they do not generate money. Remember we have each other and we will put a stop to this.

Don't give up, demand that Unite and GMB build support for your action, so that you are not left to fight alone. DEMAND SOLIDARITY.

You have my support, too many cuts across the Country. This affects many people who want employment and not UNEMPLOYMENT.

Don't give up on this worthwhile cause

Keep going I wish you all the best in your quest to make this shambolic government wake up to whats valuable in Britain!

Keep fighting this inhuman, out of touch sham of a government all the way!

Dear Remploy workers, I hope that this decision will be changed, to allow you to carry on with the great work you do. Alan

Sorry to see more evidence of short sighted thinking going on. Surely better for more people to be working and earning and being part of the system than needing benefits. I am really disappointed that the actions so far haven't persuaded people to re-think. I hope your day of action has some impact and leads to discussion, leading to sensible solutions for all. I wish each of you the best in your lives and well done for standing up for what you believe in.

Sorry it's come to this .I know a few off you at barking ,good luck in the future.

nicoli legitimus carborumdum

I am appalled by this governments summary decision to stop you working...I have a disabled son who is repeatedly being called into the job centre in order to try to find him work!!! only to read how this government is closing down places that are the salvation of so many.....to close these factories is soul destroying and just plain wrong......

So sorry to hear this news, but please be aware there are a lot of us(able bodied and disabled) out here that support you and we will make our voices heard. Sending Good Luck and our full support.

Remember this at election time. They don't care about your jobs, why should you care about theirs?

The very best of luck in your fight to retain your jobs. Remember you have many people supporting your cause. Keep Fighting!!

Routing for you keep up the good

Keep fighting we are behind you
Chin up, don't give up. Wishing you good luck and all the best.

Good luck for the future.

The loss of these jobs is a total shame.

Stand firm, stand united, prevail

This action only goes to prove how unreasonable and how out of touch this government is with the ordinary people of this country, I wish you the best of luck in the future, for all of you.

Keep you spirits up!!

A devastating blow-profit shouldn’t rule over everything—that is pure selfish Capitalism—it shows what a selfish and ungodly society we have become where the love of money is the only motivation.....

I think it is a disgrace closing these factories. Closing them would be big blow to these people trying to be independent and not rely on benefits

Keep fighting for your rights with the support of your union and never say die. The government doesn’t know what the hell they are doing. All the best. John

The attack on the work of the community sector (its independent voice) & those who work in it continues by a broad coalition of Tories & LibDems in GB and Christian Democrats (FineGael) & Labour in Ireland. Let’s keep up the resistance for our jobs & our way of working. In solidarity Thomas, ROI

We work hard to support the rights of people with disability and hope that you are able to successful change this appalling decision.

Hang on in there....There is still a lot if decent folk out here who support your noble cause....

Good luck with your strike action today.

Don’t dispair

So sorry to hear you’re being forced out of employment by the government. We’re living in greedy times making a few heartless people very rich. At least the majority are on your side.

Keep the faith

I feel ashamed of our coalition government.

It is a terrible thing this government is doing, taking away jobs from disabled people at a time of high unemployment generally.

This bunch of overgrown school children, sorry, I meant government, need to remove their heads from each others behinds and enter the real world. Remploy should be expanded, not shut down. And as for the suggestion that people with disabilities should fight for jobs with non-disabled people..... I can’t get a job. My disability—I am over 50. The coalition needs to wake up and smell the coffee. Not wait for something that smells a lot less pleasant to hit the fan !!!!!

these guys need employment more than anyone, have a hart.

You are in the vanguard in opposing the shredding violence that is being done by this government to the national fabric of this country. Well Done!

You are an asset to the workplace. Please don’t feel defeated.

Best Wishes and Good Luck to all the great and good people of Remploy. I wish you all the best in your fight against the closure of your factories.

Its such a shame you are losing your work opportunities, I don’t think the government realise how important your jobs are to you. Its not just about the self esteem that having a job gives to all of us it is also the social contacts we have in the work place that I’m sure you will miss.

Best wishes to you all at this very difficult time.

Together and stronger.

I share your betrayal by the coalition government and think it is scandalous that they target those less fortunate than themselves and their cronies to reduce expenditure. Good luck to you all.

Midland No 7 Branch of the Communication Workers Union, stands by you in your fight against the attack on your jobs and your livelihoods. We remain committed to supporting your campaign. In Solidarity Maxine Tuck

We support you the best we can

Absolute disgrace - a typical NASTY PARTY (Conservative) Policy. They say you judge a civilised society on how you treat elderly and disabled people.

Stay strong, we are with you all the way.

Keep up the fight guys and girls :) Unite Long Eaton Branch cannot begin to realise the outcome to your lives. The current government’s decision is typical of the Tories. We will use this action locally to get our members & families to vote Labour at the next election. We will lobby our local Labour parties to make the reinstatement of Remploy a primary decision by an incoming Labour government.

UNI Global Union stands in solidarity with Remploy workers and supports Unite’s actions to save their jobs

My Good Wishes to you all „Sorry to say some person placed the X in the wrong box?

nil desperandum carborundum

Unite Glasgow & Renfrewshire Finance & Legal Branch send a message of solidarity with Remploy workers.

As a Remploy worker myself, let’s all keep ‘fighting together’ for our jobs in this dispute right to hopefully, the factories being spared closure and jobs being saved!! Thank you! ! Grant from the Aberdeen Social Enterprise site
All the best with your battle to keep your jobs.  
As an ex Unite branch sec of 30 years, keep up the fight.

Stop the Cuts and attacks on workers

It would be wonderful if disabled workers were welcomed into employment but the reality is very different. Remploy provides a safety net for some of the most vulnerable in our society. How typical of a government dominated by old Etonians is this proposal to shut down Remploy.

I fully support you in your struggle

This is very sad news. Remploy is a marvellous organisation that provides real jobs to real people, who may otherwise experience marginalisation and social exclusion.

Solidarity greetings in your battle for dignity and respect against the Con-Dem millionaires. The decision to close Remploy factories is a national disgrace.

You are important, you are valued, you have a huge contribution to make to society. You should not be invisible.

Working in Penzance I know the impact this will have on the people and the town and I am sure it is similar elsewhere.

You are a very important part of our economy.... don't give up the fight

I fully support you in the Fight!

Don't loose heart, keep making your voice heard

EVERYONE HAVE RIGHT TO WORK, DON'T GIVE UP.

Thinking and praying for you guys.

Every decent person in this country is with you in spirit in your struggle to keep your jobs, all the best and I pray your action is successful.

I just want to say how disgusted I am with this government in the way they are treating us disabled people, I can not believe they have decided to close the factories! I hope people out there will listen and stand up for us, I wish all of you the best and don't give up keep up the fight!!

Good luck with your fight against the closures and losing your jobs.

Up the workers! I hope IDS takes note, you are doing good things for yourselves and the country, He should make an effort to make it break even with some creative management, rather than shut your workspaces like they did to the one near Hayes Mdx where my cousin used to be gainfully employed- shame on this government!

Stay strong. All right minded people in the county are behind you.

You are an easy target to these tory boys. let's hope a change of govt will let you carry on as you deserve to . All the best

keep on fighting.

Good luck everyone. Supporting you as much as I can.

The nasty Tories don't care about the vulnerable, but the vast majority of British people I am sure do care.

Keep fighting!

Good luck to you all.

Keep up the fight x

Solidarity with you all. Stay strong and don't let this despicable government win!

We will keep fighting for this decision to be reversed.

good luck guys

I fully support your efforts in protecting your jobs. The action by the Government shows their true agenda in making these and other cuts, and I think it is absolutely disgraceful that Remploy workers are being hit so hard. With the hugest respect and solidarity to you all. Esther

Good luck with your campaign

Fight the power!

solidarities

More power to you and your stand against the neo-liberal cabal running the country into the ground and making Britain a crueler and colder place with each passing day.

don't give up ,keep fighting -don't let the tory scum get you down

Well Done, hope you get to keep your jobs

Keep up the pressure on the Tory scum.

Keep your chins up. The fact that you are fighting to keep your jobs speaks volumes about your character and integrity. God bless you all.

I hope your message gets across loud and clear and that the rest of Britain are behind you.

Go people, tell them this is wrong. People power works!

it's disgusting the way the disabled have been treated, this government have no consence, as long as they and there families don't have to suffer there happy, they have no idea what people are suffering because of there rediculas ideas

It is a disgrace

Very best wishes with your campaign.

A complete no-brainer. You've got right, logic and joined-up thinking on your side. Make your voices heard and even IDS will have to see sense sooner or later.
Still with it guys! Stand up to the self serving tossers!

I am ashamed of this coalition "government" and ashamed of the way it is treating people who need a safe place to work with dignity.

As a disabled researcher, I think what the government is doing is criminal. All solidarity to the Remploy strikers.

Good Luck with your campaign for the right to work.

Beyond belief, a callous act by government.

I can only imagine how tough this must be for you all at the moment but there are many many people who have woken up to this shower of shite which call themselves a democratic government. While there is still a long way to go I have faith that most people will wake up eventually and support the rest of the uk in bringing to justice the few who destroy the lives of the many

Sad state of affairs!

Huge respect to all of you, this government are attacking the most vulnerable in the hope they wont fight back, LET'S PROVE THEM WRONG (unison member)

your efforts give this country something to be proud of.

Solidarity comrades

Hold strong and shout loud, we're with you!

Back ing you 100%

Best of luck to you all.

There are ways to get public spending under control but to cut programs like this is simply cruel and inappropriate. Start with a fairer tax system which makes those with more resources pay their fair share, then cut unnecessary spending but not programs like this!

Good luck with the fight to save jobs, this uncaring government has to go!

Solidarity in defiance! Dont let the Tories take away your employment!

Keep up the fight for your rights. I think you all do a sterling job. I am deaf and no what it is like to have a disability

This government, even by Conservative standards, are a fucking spoil, clueless, wretched bunch of callous b***ards, I wish you all the best against them.

if this country can afford to close factories and open them abroad and no racist intent with that remark i will add, then it can afford to support our own workforce to provide quality goods to our own market

Best of luck

Justice will prevail eventually - there are still too many decent folk in Britain to let the Tories get away with this one.

Our thoughts are with you. It seems no matter how worthwhile the cause, the Tories will still cut the funding and devastate the families involved.

Stay strong!

Please don't disparage disabled people anymore than what they already struggle with. They are already at a disadvantage. Life for them is tough enough as it is. Disabled people already have little hope. They struggle to be productive citizens, and they want to be productive. Taking away the help they need just because they are not equal in productivity as others who are not disabled is not fair to them. It is not their fault that they aren't non-disabled. Society builds itself based on non-disabled and expects everyone to meet the standard. That's not fair. Disabled people need jobs and work too, Don't shut it down. FIX IT. Make it work! That's harder to do. Don't do what is easiest. Do what is hard because the right thing is often the hardest thing to do. Shutting them out is not the right thing to do. Don't do it! -- Please. They count on you! They are valuable human beings on the planet. Help them. Don't hurt them.

-- Thanks!

keep monies in this country for our people and our job. stop foreign aid we can't afford it any more.

Best wishes for your future

Just a brief note to express my solidarity. What the government is doing to employ is shameful. Absolutely shameful.

I totally support you guys, being a fully wheelchair dependant, life long disabled person I am fully aware of how the government are using 'facist policies' against the poor, the weak, the old and disabled ... We will stand up and be counted !!!!!

Keep your heads up.

good luck. what this government are doing to disabled people is discusting.

hold on tight and good luck.

Don't let the Tories grind you down!! Best wishes

Good luck for your campaign for justice. Your fight is our fight. In solidarity. Jeff Fowler

Branch Secretary, Sunderland university UCU

Good lucky you just cause

Believe in yourselves, people power can have an effect. Keep shouting from the rooftops and shame this government into listening and for once not putting money before people.

vulnerable people are always treated unfairly by this government

Good luck. Keep fighting.

with you in spirit!

Fight for your right to work!

Words fail me re this govt, your actions inspire me and hopefully others.
supporting you all the way - your work is renowned and valuable -

With you all in total solidarity

Keep shouting and don't give up!

People come first! Keep standing up for what is right!

we do support your action and stand by you

this is disgusting, wasn't it Iain Duncan Smith whom couldn't hack a few days on Benefits allowance on the TV documentary last year and was seen crying laid on the grass, on camera, because it was too hard to do. How hard is it going to be for disabled workers Iain

Please accept this message of solidarity and support from the PCS Atos IT Services Group Executive Committee and all our members.

This wretched government is treating you disgracefully

Hang in there guys and gals. Remember this is why we need an independent Scotland.

social responsibility has no price:)

Good luck