

Sick benefits claimant has heart attack during Jobcentre test - and Government axed his payments

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A man who was forced to give up work with heart problems had his benefits axed for failing to complete a capability assessment - after suffering a heart attack during the examination.

During the appointment, he was told he was having a cardiac arrest, forcing the nurse to stop the test.

Two weeks later he got a letter from Jobcentre Plus saying he had withdrawn from the assessment and, as such, was being sanctioned.

The anonymous man took his case to to his MP Debbie Abrahams.

A spokesman for the MP said: "No-one is saying people on benefits shouldn't have to look for work when appropriate, but this government is going beyond the pale in using underhand tactics to force vulnerable people off benefits to massage the unemployment data."

The man is just one of a string of people who have come forward to the MP.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/sick-benefits-claimant-heart-attack-3098219#ixzz2s6GgqgJA>