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Dear Team,

I wish to raise the issue of disability due to mental ill-health before the period of consultation ends on Monday.

I think it is vitally important that this issue is kept at the forefront of any proposals. Apparently, 1 in 4 people suffer from mental ill-health in this country and it is a devastating statistic in terms of employment/benefit etc.

My son is an intelligent young man totally disabled by mental ill health which manifests itself in symptoms of extreme anxiety.

Issues around mental health problems need to be very carefully considered before changes are put in place.

I think that consultations should

be with charities such as MIND

and RETHINK so that these seriously
stigmatised and disadvantaged people
are treated fairly and humanely.

Yours sincerely,

