

## Funding the Future

How much has Mode 4 got to answer for in the UK economy.

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I'm no expert on the subject of Mode 4 rules on employment and temporary migration, but it's been suggested that the issue is much more prevalent than I have realised and is being used to undermine UK employment conditions, pay and opportunities for work.

[There is a long comment from Gary Burgess on the issue](#) here for those with interest in the subject, and I think due to the extent of the research offered in the comment that I should draw attention to the issue.

Further informed comment is welcome - but this issue is contentious so please note the comments policy of this blog before ranting.