

Funding the Future

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£12 billion has been spent on a failed track and trace scheme, simply to profit Serco. But just £5 billion is to be spent to prevent mass unemployment and save hundreds of thousands of employers. #Madness
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The logic of the government's unemployment creation scheme is that employers should keep staff, part-time. But if, for example, they were paid £10 an hour full time, they must now be paid £16.66 an hour part-time and the employee only gets 77% of their pay despite that. #Madness
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How long will it be before Sunak is back at the Dispatch Box to announce another range of support? It was about once a fortnight earlier this year.
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I am bemused that people on the BBC (the SNP apart) are saying employment support cannot go on forever. So what do they think will happen to millions who will be unemployed for years now? And how do they think the massive knock on effect will be managed?
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Deeply disappointed to see Frances O'Grady and the TUC support today's Unemployment Creation Scheme. Why, oh why?
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In June the government supported 80% of wages for those on furlough. Now it will be 22%, with employers supposedly picking up a big part of the cost. But hundreds of thousands of businesses already facing their own demise will not be able to do that. Unemployment follows.
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Tory governments always said they would not choose winners and losers within our economy. But today they have decided that there are 'non-viable' jobs and so, supposedly, non-viable employers. Hundreds of thousands of companies will fail as a result.
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Has £12bn ever been so badly spent as that apparently expended on Serco's supposed track and trace system, which has little or nothing to do with the NHS?
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