

# Are you having a “FITNESS FOR WORK” test? Or is someone you know having one?



**Atos Healthcare**  
**STOP THEM ROBBING  
OUR BENEFITS**

If you are on Employment Support Allowance, a private company called ATOS Healthcare will be doing a Work Capability Assessment on you. But beware. *These tests are not fair.* ATOS is being paid to save the government money.

**The point is not to give you the support you need. The point is to kick you off ESA and on to JSA! Or to force you into work even if it may not be right for you.**

**ATOS does not always employ staff who are qualified to assess you. The General Medical Council is investigating doctors who work for ATOS. Some have already left.**

We believe it is unethical for doctors and nurses to work for ATOS Healthcare. But people have organised and fought back. 2 in every 5 appeals against ATOS have been successful. So keep fighting and don't give up.

**If possible, when you are asked to go for a test:**

- *Take a friend with you. Ask them to take notes.*
- *Look up the questions beforehand on the internet.*
- *The Citizens Advice Bureau or your local benefits advice may be able to help you.*

**There will be a National Day of Action against ATOS on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. See <http://benefitclaimantsfightback.wordpress.com>**

**Join us in Nottingham on Hockley at 12.00pm (ATOS is on Stoney Street Nottingham) . Details at <http://tinyurl.com/nottsatos>**

***Groups campaigning in Nottingham to protect welfare include:***

Notts. Save Our Services: [www.nottssos.org.uk](http://www.nottssos.org.uk)

Notts. UnCut: [www.nottsuncut.co.uk](http://www.nottsuncut.co.uk)

Anarchists Against the Cuts &

The Anarchist Federation (Nottingham): <http://nottsblackarrow.wordpress.com>

