

HOW CUTS IMPACT ON

WOMEN

ENGINEER

MOTHER

NURSE

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Midwife

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The budget taken as a whole is **unfair** in its impact on women compared to men.

This will only **exacerbate existing inequalities** of income between men and women.

£8 billion is to be raised by the Budget changes:

£5.8 billion will be paid by women.

£2.2 billion will be paid by men.

Women will **suffer more** from the attacks on benefits and tax credits.

Women on low incomes will be forced to **'make do' with far less** for their families.

Black and ethnic minority families will be especially hard hit.

A larger share of women's income is made up of **benefits and tax credits**, on average **one-fifth** for women compared to **one-tenth** for men.

Women **use public services more**, particularly maternity services and need income supplements due to lower wages.

Women **work in public services more**, especially in schools, hospitals, cleaning, and caring.

Women live longer, but have **worse pensions**.

Financial pressures can lead to **family breakdown** and even **domestic violence**.

More women than men **earn too little to benefit** from the change in income tax thresholds.

Women carers will be the **unpaid providers** of 'privatised' family services.

BUT WE SAY:

There are **alternative** strategies for a crisis caused by selfishness and recklessness:

▶▶ *Effective enforcement of tax avoidance and evasion will eliminate any need for increased taxation or public sector cuts.*

▶▶ *Invest in our infrastructure for all communities and for a secure and sustainable future.*

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Join us in our campaign against these vicious cuts in public services and make sure you do your utmost to protect your family and community.

You can help by:

- ▶▶ Endorsing the trade union alternative to cuts programme.
- ▶▶ Write to your MP, MLA and local councillor asking them to endorse the trade union alternative to the cuts.
- ▶▶ Encourage your friends, family and neighbours to do the same.
- ▶▶ Support the trade union public demonstrations against the cuts.
- ▶▶ Support your local communities struggles to protect local services.



Wednesday
SEPT 29

Rallies at City Hall, Belfast and Guildhall, L'Derry - 12.30pm

Saturday
OCT 23

1pm march & 2pm rally at City Hall, Belfast

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