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BAN ZERO-HOUR CONTRACTS THAT EXPLOIT WORKERS, SAYS TRADE-UNION CONGRESS.

In UK, people on zero-hour contracts are more than twice as likely to work night shifts, and are paid a third less an hour than other workers, the TUC says.

There are around 780,000 people on such contracts, equivalent to 2.4% of the working population. After polling 3,287 workers, TUC concluded the “exploitative” system should be banned. It says the flexibility such contracts offer is only “good for employers”.

But the government said a ban would “impact more people than it would help”, arguing zero-hours worked for students, carers and retirees. “They provide flexibility for both employers and individuals”, a business department spokesman added.

10 TUC general secretary Frances O’Grady said:” Zero-hour workers regularly work through the night for low pay, putting their health at risk. And many face the constant uncertainty of not knowing when their next shift will come”.

Critics say that zero-hour contracts create insecurity for workers and are used by employers to undercut wages and avoid holiday pay and pensions contributions.

15 The TUC ‘s research suggests that two-thirds of zero-hour workers would prefer jobs with guaranteed hours.

People on such contracts are more likely to fall into one or more of four categories – young, part-time, women or in full-time education.

www.bbc.com/news/business, February 11, 2019

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