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# BENEFITS TO BE AXED AFTER YEAR ON THE DOLE

PM announces biggest welfare crackdown in a generation to get jobless back to work

THE jobless will have their benefits axed if they fail to find work within a year, Rishi Sunak said yesterday.

Unveiling the biggest shake-up of the welfare system for a generation, the Prime Minister said he was

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determined to prevent people staying on benefits as a 'lifestyle choice'.

Outlining a new 'moral mission' to get Britons back to work, the PM also said too many young people complaining of mental health conditions such

as anxiety and depression were being 'written off' and should be helped to look for a job.

More than 420,000 who are classed as sick or disabled will be asked to look for work for the first time.

Mr Sunak's comments triggered a furious backlash from disability charities. But he said

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