

# HOW TO AVOID WORKFARE

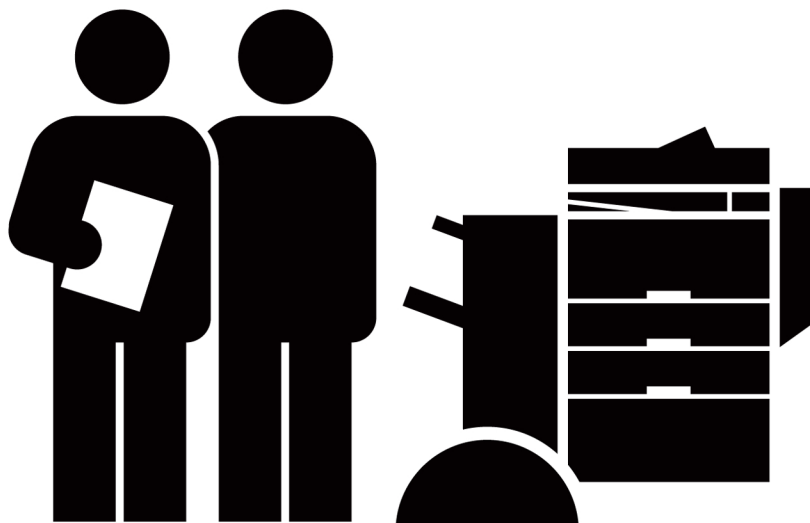
## 1 BEWARE UNIVERSAL JOBMATCH



**STOP THE JOBCENTRE SANCTIONING AND SNOOPING ON YOU**

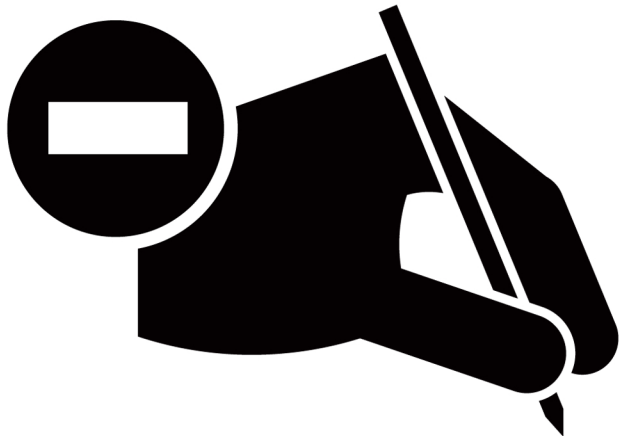
In your Universal Jobmatch Account Profile:  
1. Do not tick the box that gives DWP access.  
2. Do not tick the box that lets them send you email messages.

## 2 KEEP YOUR CV SAFE



**YOUR CV IS YOUR PERSONAL DATA**

1. Never give a copy to the Jobcentre, DWP, any training provider organised by the JCP/ DWP or a Work Programme Provider.
2. Only show it when asked, by holding it in front of them. Do not let them copy it. If they demand a copy ask them to put the request in writing, stating what benefit sanctions may apply if you refuse.



## 3 DO NOT SIGN

**REFERRED ONTO THE WORK PROGRAMME WITH A4E OR REED?**

Take someone with you.  
Do not sign any documents the provider gives you.

1. You are not legally required to sign any document they put in front of you.
2. By not signing any document, you are preventing the provider from being paid to harass you and you prevent your personal information being shared.



## 4 FORCED INTO MWA / WORK EXPERIENCE?

**RESEARCH!** Check out the guidelines to see how to avoid being sent on these schemes. Conscientiously object! Find an ethical problem with those you are referred to.

Sent to a Charity? Find out if they have pulled out of the scheme. If they have, and you are sent to do workfare for them let Boycott Workfare know, they will get them to cancel it.

Speak up. Tweet, Facebook, Blog, write to newspapers, email. Seek legal advice or a judicial review.



## 5 WORK WITH US TO END WORKFARE!

**TELL PEOPLE ABOUT WORKFARE**

**Sleuth:** When shopping keep your eyes and ears open for workfare

**Boycott shops that use workfare:**  
Argos, Poundland

Do not donate to, or shop in charities using workfare: YMCA, Salvation Army, RSPCA

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