Join us for a special screening with Ken Loach of his award-winning film "I, Daniel Blake" **Tuesday 28 February**

DIRECTED BY KEN LOACH WRITTEN BY PAUL LAVERTY

"BLUNT, DIGNIFIED AND BRUTALLY MOVING" ★★★★ retur Bradshaw The Garden "PERCEPTIVE AND FUNNY... INTENSELY MOVING" The Independent "UTTERLY HEARTBREAKING" The Way of "A MOVING EXPERIENCE THAT **DESERVED ITS STANDING OVATION AND A SECOND PALME D'OR** FOR LOACH." * * * * Meter "A MASTERPIECE" Jacob Solomons * * .RIC W NTEGRITY AND HEART ... STORYTELLING THAT'S SURPRISING POWERFUL" Hollywood Reporter "BRILLIANT, UNFLINCHING AND HEAR ELT" ★★★★ ReyUGays "DAVE JOHNS GIVES A PERFORMANCE AS DANIEL" The Independent "ONE OF WONDERFU LOACH'S FI FILMS" yates "ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AND N RECENT MEMORY" Harvard Colmann **"QUINTESSENTIAL 'AN IMMEDIATE CLASSIC"** The Times "A WORK OF MOVING RELEVANCE" varies, "PACKS A GROWING H. SHOCKING IN ITS HONESTY" ★ ★ ★ 🕇 THETTER AL DRAMA THAT TOUCHES THE SOUL" WHEN "KEN ON SONG WITH A PROTEST CRY FOR HUMANITY" Sight & Sturd "AN EMOTIONAL GUT PUNCH RTBREAKING IN ITS SINCERITY" Maylea Je ★ ★ ★ 🖈 ★ ★ ★ 🛧 Titree Out "A SUCCINCT AND FURIOUS AGING AGAINST THE DYING OF THE LIGHT ★★ curve "A BALLAD FOR THE COMMON Common "STANDOUT PERFORMANCES" Terr

Admission

There will be a bucket collection for **Disabled** People Against Cuts (DPAC)

• Arrive 5.45 to collect tickets

• Film starts: 6.15pm - 7.45pm

0&A: 7.45-8.40 pm Ken Loach and Paula Peters (DPAC) will be on the panel, interviewed by Aditya Chakrabortty

Contact Barnet UNISON on 02083592088 for more information

at the Phoenix Cinema 52 High Road, East Finchley, London N2 9PJ

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The real Daniel Blakes: disabled people in poverty

2.8 MILLION disabled people are in deep poverty (< 50% of median income). Source: New **Policy Institute**

Austerity has been targeted at disabled people nine times more than the general population and severely disabled people have been targeted 19 times more than the general population. Source: Centre for Welfare Reform

After the 2016 Budget, the Office for Budget Responsibility found that, 'the government is on track by 2020-21 to spend the lowest amount on welfare, as a percentage of GDP, in 30 years.' Source: BBC 90,000 disabled people will lose their mobility cars under welfare reform. Source Fullfact.org

Sanctions

In 2015 approximately 81.000 sanctions were applied to disabled people, 80% to those on ISA and 16,000 to those in the ESA Work related group. Source: New Policy Institute



Sixout of 10 employment and support allowance (ESA) claimants hit with a sanction are people with a mental health condition or learning impairment. Source: **Benefits** and Work Sanctions are more

severe than court fines: £286.80-£11,185.20 for benefit sanctions to £200 $-\pounds 10.000$ for court fines. Source: Dr David Webster Offenders in the court system cannot be punished before a hearing, whilst the benefit claimant's punishment is applied right away. Source: Dr David Webster Dr David Webster on

benefit sanctions: "Benefit sanctions are an amateurish, secret venal system which is more severe than the mainstream judicial svstem, but låcks its safeguards. It is time for everyone concerned for the rights of the citizen to demand their abolition."

The Work Capability Assessment (WCA)

A statistical study found that the WCA could have caused around 590 suicides, 279,000 cases of mental ill health and 725,000 more prescriptions for antidepressants. Source: Iournal of Epidemiology and Community Health. The Royal College of Psychiatrists also said the research was of "high quality"

When the WCA was introduced in 2008, it was claimed that it would lower the number of disabled claimants by one million over a decade. A decade later and the number of claimants on this benefit is roughly the same. Source: Office for Budget Responsibility

Over the same 10-year period, operating the WCA has doubled in cost to £579m a year, and now costs more than it has saved. Source: National Audit Office

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