

We Ask These Questions of Everybody

Content warnings for

- Benefits Assessments, Department of Work and Pensions
- Ableism, anti-disabled hate
- Chronic pain
- Death, mortality
- Mention of suicide

Please see below for details

Benefits Assessments/DWP

A lot of the opera is taken from the transcript of an assessment for Personal Independence Payment. This can be a difficult subject, particularly if you have experience of the benefits system.

Please note that Hannah (the real woman whose story we tell) was successful in claiming PIP after an appeal.

Don't let us put you off applying for benefits to which you're entitled. Here are two places to look for independent support with the process:

www.pip-assessment.support

www.turn2us.org.uk

Ableism, anti-disabled hate

Some mentions throughout. A strong focus on this theme from 32 to 42 minutes. 1 use of a strong ableist slur at 34 minutes.

Chronic pain

Some mentions throughout. No long, sustained description of pain. Acute or extreme pain is not enacted or performed in the opera.

Death, mortality

A thematic focus from 32 to 42 minutes. Multiple mentions of death. No graphic description.

Mention of suicide

Suicide is mentioned 3 times between 34 and 38 minutes. No specific methods are mentioned. No descriptive detail.