

#VotingToryKillsDisabledPeople

Fiona Robertson, disability activist, writes...

Voting Tory may well be a vote for Brexit, but it is also unquestionably **a vote for certain death for some, and permanent damage to the health of tens of thousands of disabled people.**

Never, ever forget that. If you do it again, if you do this to us again, we will never forgive you. **You can't pretend you don't know,** that other things are more important, that it's not the killing of disabled people you're voting for really; it's the other stuff.

The point of civic nationalism is that **we have to take responsibility for the choices we make as part of a society. We cannot say "I didn't know",** or "I care about this bit but not the other bits".

There were **30,000 extra deaths in 2015** in England & Wales a result of cuts to health and social care, according to research by Oxford University. There were **hundreds of suicides** by the very lowest estimates.

More than **50,000 people have lost their motability vehicles** and become **chronically isolated.** People going through the Work Capability Assessment have experienced **"almost universal" mental health damage,** frequently **permanent.**

On the morning after the last General Election, my fellow disability activists and I spent an unrelenting few days tag-teaming as we tried to keep people in our community alive. We were not always successful. Over and over, hour after hour, we saw iterations of the same message: **"I do not think I will survive this government."**

Read disability activist Fiona Robertson's full article at <https://www.commonspace.scot/articles/10803/fiona-robertson-voting-tory-ge17-vote-kill-people-me-and-you-need-know-why>

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