

Following Labour pressure the Government has finally backed down on Universal Credit reports – Debbie Abrahams MP

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Abrahams MP, Labour's Shadow Work and Pensions Secretary responding to the Government's climb down on the Universal Credit papers, said:

"Following Labour pressure, the Government has finally backed down and made a clear commitment to hand over the Universal Credit reports.

"This should give greater insight into the scale of their implementation and design failures during the mismanagement of the programme and must be published unredacted and unedited.

"Too many families have been pushed into poverty by the Tories' disastrous mishandling of Universal Credit's roll out and it is only set to get worse, with thousands facing a miserable Christmas.

"It is time we knew the true extent of the Government's failures with Universal Credit in order to fix the multitude of problems.

"Labour will transform Universal Credit to ensure it reduces child poverty and always makes work pay."