

# Relationship support will not replace social security support stripped from struggling families – Cunningham

Alex Cunningham MP, Shadow Work and Pensions Minister, commented on the Government's plan to fund relationship support for unemployed families, said:

"Stronger relationships can help families to escape poverty, but the support announced today is a tiny response to funding the work that needs to be done to tackle rising inequality, child and pensioner poverty figures.

"All the evidence suggests that income is a central factor in poverty and inequality.

"Relationship support will not replace the social security support stripped from struggling families under seven years of failed Tory austerity."

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