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Alex Cunningham,
Shadow Work and Pensions Minister, commenting on the Rethink Mental
Illness report, said:

“This report highlights the shocking barriers faced by people with mental health conditions trying to find a job, and demonstrates this Government's total failure to get to grips with the disability employment gap.

“The Government's flagship Disability Confident scheme doesn't appear to have had any impact at all. They seem unable to point to a single person who has found a job as a direct result of the scheme.”

“Labour will halve the disability employment gap, by supporting employers to remove barriers to work and retain employees who may have developed a long-term health condition or an impairment.”