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7 Families is a charity led campaign to provide a tax-free income for one year to seven people who have lost their income because of a serious or long-term illness or disability and who didn't have income protection insurance.



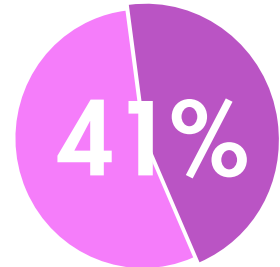
Today in the UK 2.2m people of working age will be off work for at least 6 months at any one time through sickness and disability.



## The Pinder Family

Daniel Pinder was born deaf in November 1964 (he turns 50 this month) and was also diagnosed with epilepsy while young, neither of which stopped him from working as a rehabilitation officer.

In 2009, however, he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. "Many years earlier I had briefly lost sight in my left eye and experienced different short term episodes until I originally thought I suffered a stroke. When the confirmation finally came in July 2009 that it was MS it came as a relief, because until then nobody could tell me what was really happening," Daniel said.



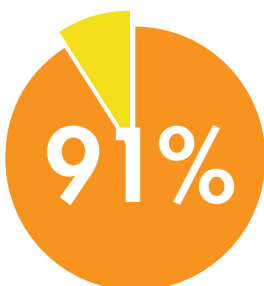
41% of workers with less than a month in savings would receive no employer sick pay if they were ill.



In August 2014 there were 2.51 million people claiming Employment & Support Allowance or Incapacity Benefits.



On average 4 in 5 people with cancer are £570 a month worse off than before.



91% of all individual Income Protection claims were paid by insurers in 2013.



2,078,536 people are covered by Income Protection from their employer.



7 families – The campaign highlights the need to plan financially in case you become too ill to earn an income. The charity Disability Rights UK are working with the seven families where the main breadwinner has been forced out of work by an accident or illness.

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