

Union ballots over action again decentralisation

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The IMPACT civil service union is balloting members in a number of government departments over possible industrial action. The union's decision is in response to the government's failure to guarantee jobs, pay and conditions and career progression to staff affected by decentralisation. Workers in seven departments, including the Department of the Environment and the Prison Service, will be asked to support a range of measures including non-co-operation with the decentralisation plans. Ballots in other departments may follow if no guarantees from the government are forthcoming.

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