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## 'Bumpy ride' for jobs market after furlough scheme ends

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GMB Union has responded to research suggesting the UK is set for an increase in unemployment as the furlough scheme comes to an end.

The [Resolution Foundation](#) predicted that the jobs market will have a 'bumpy ride' when the Government scheme winds up at the end of the month.

**Gary Smith, GMB General Secretary, said:**

"The covid crisis has laid bare the terrible inequalities in the UK economy after a decade of cuts.

"A furlough cliff-edge will make a bad situation worse - increasing pay inequality and unemployment and making a farce of the Government's 'levelling-up' agenda.

"It will suffocate any economic recovery before it even gets going. Getting the UK back on its feet is a process - not an event.

"GMB is campaigning for proper sectorial support as the furlough scheme tapers off, value for our key workers, stronger and better rights at work and a proper industrial plan for jobs and investment in our forgotten communities. "