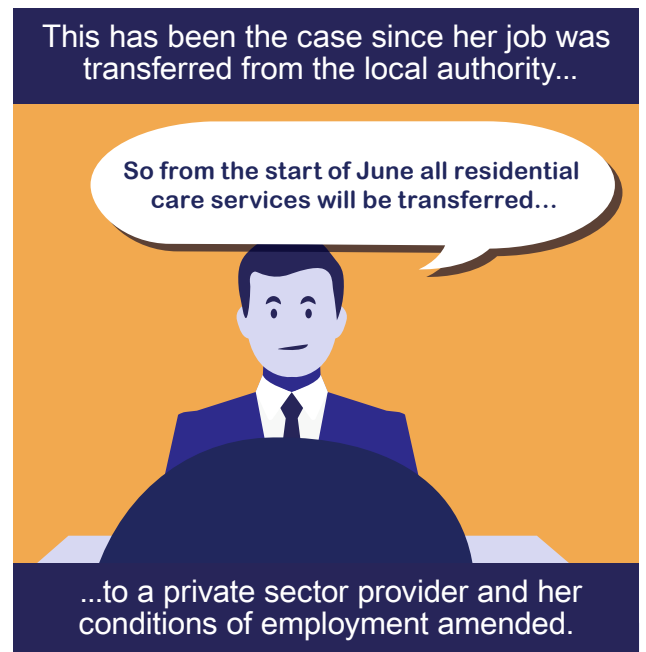


Austerity: Ending or Never Ending?



When overtime hours are not available, the family are dependent on charity food aid.



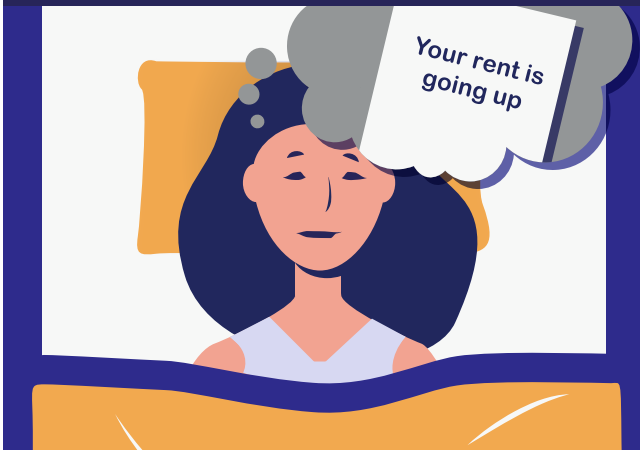
State benefits don't keep up with the fluctuations in her work patterns.

In school holiday time, when the children are at home for all meals...



...Nadia also goes without food to ensure that her daughter and son are fed.

Nadia worries about money and paying her debts. She regularly has trouble sleeping.



She feels ashamed she is not doing better to support herself and her family.



For Nadia, the manifestations of austerity are still real and affect every aspect of her life.



At a political level, the age of austerity has been declared by some as being at an 'end'. What remains to be seen is exactly how long it will continue to impact everyday lives.