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The top stories this hour, we’re being told if you can work you must work as part of reforms designed to boost employment across the West Midland. The government setting out plans to tackle the number of people out of a job due to long-term sickness by expanding mental health support. The work and pension secretary is promising to get around 2 million more people into employment Liz Kendall told Parliament about her aims.

Turning a department for welfare into a department for work, taking the first steps towards delivering our bold ambition of an 80% employment rate. Anthony Dandras from employment charity the shaw trust in Birmingham thinks it's a good idea.

 We're starting to see some really positive signs with joining up health and skills and really there focus on a local focus on support because nobody understands the local need better than the local authorities in other news.