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TX: 16.05.03 – PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS ARE NOT GETTING ENOUGH PROTECTION FROM DISCRIMINATION SAYS THE DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

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The Disability Discrimination Act is meant to protect all disabled people but if you have a mental illness, rather than a physical disability, it's much harder for you to win a discrimination case against your employer. So says the latest report from the Disability Rights Commission. Well why?

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would actually create an unlevel playing field and benefit those who have a mental illness over those people who have a physical impairment where they have to wait for 12 months.

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I was talking to Susan Anderson from the CBI and Bert Massie from the DRC.