



Social Justice Photography Competition Winner 2018

Invisible

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£312. This is the amount of basic state pension of the women in the photo, only about 1/3 of average salary in Poland. Being almost fully blind, she is entitled to additional £44 per month. Low pensions force people like her to count every penny and provoke thoughts of being invisible to the rest of the society. Despite low pensions, the idea of Social Justice has strongly developed in Poland in recent years. Thanks to funds from European Union, blind people are now supported by different organisations that provide free food, Braille classes and equipment to aid in everyday activities. Elderly people were once working hard to enable our generation grow up in a free country and it is now our social responsibility to take care of them.