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If you’re doing everything you can to look for work, you might think that you have nothing to hide and nothing to worry about, but remember: you only have to slip up once and they can sanction you. And even if you’re doing everything they ask now, there’s nothing to stop them changing the rules in the future. We have nothing to gain by signing up to Jobmatch, and a lot to lose.

As a general rule, the best thing to do is to refuse to sign up to Jobmatch, and use another site like totaljobs.co.uk or localrecruit.co.uk instead. But if they give you an official direction warning you to register or you’ll be sanctioned, then it probably makes sense to sign up. If you do end up registering, then make sure that whatever you do, do not tick the box that looks like this:

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