

# **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Mr H Israel

Respondent: Connect Care and Support Ltd (t/a Encore Health and Coghlan Lodges)

Heard at: Watford Employment Tribunal (by CVP)

On: 10 December 2020

**Before:** Employment Judge Daniels (sitting alone)

#### Appearances:

For the claimant: Mr Earl (counsel)

For the respondent: Mr Kwaramba and Ms Mupandesekwa (appearing on remedy issues only);

## JUDGMENT

1 The claimant was an employee of the respondent at all relevant times.

2 The claimant was constructively dismissed by the respondent on 22 October 2019.

3 The claimant was unfairly dismissed by the respondent.

4 The respondent breached the claimant's contract of employment when failing to pay him any notice pay.

5 The respondent made unlawful deductions from the claimant's wages during the employment.

6 The respondent breached the Working Time Regulations 1998 in regard to the claimant's holiday pay.

### REMEDY

#### Unlawful deductions from wages

1 The award for unlawful deductions from wages during the employment (including ACAS uplift of 10%) is **£8686.93**. This is a gross sum, payable by the respondent less appropriate deductions for tax and NI at source.

#### Notice pay

2 The award for notice pay (including 10% uplift) is **£1996.34** (This is a net sum payable without deductions).

#### Holiday pay

3 The award for holiday pay (including 10% uplift) is £**2218.15**. This is a gross sum payable by the respondent less appropriate deductions for tax and NI at source.

#### Unfair dismissal

4.1 The basic award for unfair dismissal is  $\underline{2362.50}$ . This is payable without deductions.

4.2 The compensatory award for unfair dismissal is as follows;

#### 4.2.1 Loss of statutory rights; £500

4.2.2 Loss of earnings from 12 November 2019 (the date his 3 week notice would have expired (which he has already been paid for above)) to 11 November 2020 (when the claimant not acting unreasonably should have mitigated his losses):  $\pounds$ 19,030.15

4.2.3 Polkey and/or just and equitable reduction of 50% to reflect likely drop in hours of claimant after 12 November 2019. £9,515.08

4.2.4 Compensatory award £9,515,08.

4.2.5 Total compensatory award after ACAS Uplift, including loss of statutory rights (plus ACAS uplift):

#### £11,016.59

#### Total unfair dismissal award (basic award and compensatory award)

#### £13,379.09

5 The Recoupment Regulations do not apply.

### **Employment Judge Daniels**

14 December 2020 Sent to the parties on:

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For the Tribunal:

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