



THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr B Neal

Respondent: Durham County Council

Heard at: Newcastle CFCTC (By CVP)

On: 28 & 29 June 2021

Before: Employment Judge Newburn

Members:

Representation:

Claimant: In person

Respondent: Mr Crammond (Counsel)

JUDGMENT

1. The Claimant's claim for automatic unfair dismissal contrary to section 104C Employment Rights Act 1996 is not well founded and is dismissed.
2. The Claimant's claim for unfair dismissal contrary to section 94 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 is not well founded and is dismissed.

EMPLOYMENT JUDGE NEWBURN

**JUDGMENT SIGNED BY EMPLOYMENT
JUDGE ON 3 July 2021**

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Note

Reasons for the judgment having been given orally at the hearing, written reasons will not be provided unless a request was made by either party at the hearing or a written request is presented by either party within 14 days of the sending of this written record of the decision.

Format of the Hearing

The hearing was conducted by the parties attending by Cloud Video Platform. It was held in public in accordance with the Employment Tribunal Rules. It was conducted in that manner because a face to face hearing was not possible in light of the Government Guidance in connection with the coronavirus pandemic and it was in accordance with the overriding objective to do so