

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

BETWEEN

ClaimantRespondentMrs C CondeANDCornwallis Care Services Ltd

Trading as Addison Park Centre

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HELD AT Bodmin ON 30 September 2021

EMPLOYMENT JUDGE N J Roper

Representation

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For the Respondent: Mr S Clarkson, Director

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- 16. Having established the above facts, I now apply the law.
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- 19. It is a claim for direct discrimination, and under section 13(1) of the EqA a person (A) discriminates against another (B) if, because of a protected characteristic, A treats B less favourably than A treats or would treat others.
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- 12. Mrs Palmer of Unison then advised the claimant on an appeal against the dismissal, and she presented an appeal on behalf of the claimant, to the effect that the allegations against the claimant had been fabricated by Ms Scott. The appeal hearing took place on 16 August 2018, and it was chaired by Mr Stuart Clarkson the respondent's Managing Director, from whom I have heard. The claimant was accompanied by Mrs Palmer. Mr Clarkson reviewed all the evidence and the claimant's comments and decided to reject the appeal. By letter dated 28 August 2018 Mr Clarkson confirmed that the claimant's appeal was unsuccessful, and that her dismissal stood.
- 13. At no stage during the disciplinary or appeal process did the claimant ever assert that she had been discriminated against, or treated less favourably in any way, because of her race.
- 14. On 24 February 2020, after the claimant issued these proceedings and Ms Scott had been made aware of the allegations of race discrimination, Ms Scott signed a written statement to this effect: "When we were in JB's bedroom the hoist was in front of JB, ready to get into bed. It was known to the staff that CC [the claimant] and JB did not get on. JB was shouting. CC lent over the hoist and said "Look look - this scar - you did this to me" JB didn't really react to this but I remember removing CC's hand as she was leaning over JB. At this point JB was in bed and at the time she tried to spit, but it would normally be air and not spittle. We had a roll of the white nappy sacks, CC ripped one off the roll and pressed it against JB's mouth, across the wide part of her face, on her mouth. JB looked at me and I took the bag away. Underneath the bag she was screaming and continued doing so when the bag was removed. CC then took a pillow and put it across JB's face and plumped up as she placed it on her face, covering everything except her eyes. I did not say anything, but I took the pillow off JB. JB was the last person to be put to bed. I don't remember CC saying anything. I work with a lot of different ethnicities and cultures within healthcare. A lot of agency staff are Eastern European, African etc and I get along well with all of them. My colleague on nights, TD is Filipino and we are very close, talking about her culture and beliefs is really interesting to me. My mum is mixed race, my family has a mix of cultures. I did not feel that CC was acting the way she was due to her culture, I believe it was abuse. These are my own words."
- 15. The claimant has always disputed this version of events put forward by Ms Scott. However, the claimant conceded today at this hearing that the respondent did not dismiss the claimant because of her Filipino nationality, and she accepted that the dismissal was based on the evidence before the respondent, and because of it, albeit that she accuses Ms Scott of fabricating her statement because of her race/nationality.
- 16. Having established the above facts, I now apply the law.
- 17. This is a claim alleging discrimination on the grounds of a protected characteristic under the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 ("the EqA"). The claimant complains that the respondent has contravened a provision of part 5 (work) of the EqA. The claimant alleges direct discrimination.
- 18. The protected characteristic relied upon is race, as set out in sections 4 and 9 of the EqA.
- 19. It is a claim for direct discrimination, and under section 13(1) of the EqA a person (A) discriminates against another (B) if, because of a protected characteristic, A treats B less favourably than A treats or would treat others.
- 20. The provisions relating to the burden of proof are to be found in section 136 of the EqA, which provides that if there are facts from which the court could decide, in the absence of any other explanation, that a person (A) contravened the provision concerned, the court must hold that the contravention occurred. However, this does not apply if A shows that A did not contravene the provision. A reference to the court includes a reference to an employment tribunal.
- 21. I have considered the cases of: <u>Igen v Wong</u> [2005] IRLR 258 CA; <u>Madarassy v Nomura International Plc</u> [2007] ICR 867 CA; <u>Nagarajan v London Regional Transport</u> [2000] 1 AC 501; <u>Hewage v Grampian Health Board</u> [2012] IRLR 870 SC; <u>London Borough of Islington v Ladele</u> [2009] IRLR 154; <u>Brown v Croydon LBC</u> [2007] IRLR 259 EAT; <u>Ayodele v Citylink Ltd and Anor</u> CA [2017].

22. The issues to be determined by this Tribunal were agreed and set out in a number of previous case management orders, the first dated 8 January 2020, and then confirmed again on 9 July 2021, and on 2 August 2021. The claimant relies on two allegations of less favourable treatment said to amount to direct race discrimination. The first is that Ms Scott fabricated the allegations against the claimant because of her race. The second is that the respondent dismissed the claimant because of her race.

- 23. With regard to a claim for direct discrimination, the claim will fail unless the claimant has been treated less favourably on the ground of her race than an actual or hypothetical comparator was or would have been treated in circumstances which are the same or not materially different. The claimant needs to prove some evidential basis upon which it could be said that this comparator would not have been dismissed or suffered the same allegedly less favourable treatment as the claimant.
- 24. In <u>Madarassy v Nomura International Plc</u> Mummery LJ stated: "The Court in Igen v Wong expressly rejected the argument that it was sufficient for the claimant simply to prove facts from which the tribunal could conclude that the respondent "could have" committed an unlawful act of discrimination. The bare facts of a difference in status and a difference in treatment only indicate a possibility of discrimination. They are not, without more, sufficient material from which a tribunal "could conclude" that, on the balance of probabilities, the respondent had committed an act of discrimination". The decision in <u>Igen Ltd and Ors v Wong</u> was also approved by the Supreme Court in <u>Hewage v Grampian Health Board.</u> The Court of Appeal has also confirmed that <u>Igen Ltd and Ors v Wong</u> and <u>Madarassy v Nomura International Plc</u> remain binding authority in both <u>Ayodele v Citylink Ltd</u> [2018] ICR 748 and <u>Royal Mail Group Ltd v Efobi</u> [2019] EWCA Civ 18.
- 25. I have also considered section 207A of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, and in particular section 207A(2), (referred to as "s. 207A(2)") and the ACAS Code of Practice 1 on Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures 2009 ("the ACAS Code").
- 26. The key question in this case is the extent to which Ms Scott can be said to have fabricated her allegations against the claimant because of the claimant's Filipino nationality. I reject the claimant's assertion that this was the case. Ms Scott's signed statement was completed in 2020, but it is consistent with the interview which she gave contemporaneously, and which was minuted contemporaneously. The concerns raised about the claimant's conduct were consistent with the earlier incident which led to the claimant's suspension and the need for additional training. In addition, the claimant's own evidence when interviewed at the time gave rise to significant concerns on the part of the respondent about the claimant's conduct and failure to act appropriately to de-escalate the situation with JB. Furthermore, Ms Scott confirmed that she is happy to work with a number of nationalities and is of mixed race herself. Against this background it is highly improbable that Miss Scott would have deliberately manufactured circumstances and/or fabricated a statement because the claimant is of Filipino nationality.
- 27. The second allegation relates to the reason why the respondent dismissed the claimant. The claimant conceded today this was not because of her Filipino nationality, but that it was based on evidence which she says was fabricated. It is clear to me that Mrs Varney and Mr Clarkson acted as they did during the dismissal and the appeal process based on the evidence before them and their significant concerns about the claimant's conduct. Given that they had employed the claimant as a Filipino for many years, and the claimant's daughter remains employed by the respondent, it is highly improbable that they would have dismissed the claimant simply because she is Filipino.
- 28. In this case, I find that no facts have been established upon which the tribunal could conclude (in the absence of an adequate explanation from the respondent), that an act of discrimination has occurred. In these circumstances the claimant's claim of direct discrimination fails, and is hereby dismissed.
- 29. For the purposes of Rule 62(5) of the Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2013, the issues which the tribunal determined are at paragraph 1; the findings of fact made in relation to those issues are at paragraphs 4 to 15; a concise identification of the relevant

law is at paragraphs 16 to 25; and how that law has been applied to those findings in order to decide the issues is at paragraphs 26 to 28.

Employment Judge N J Roper Dated: 30 September 2021

Judgment sent to parties: 14 October 2021

FOR THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL