

# **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant:	Mrs A Shepherd		
Respondent:	Abbey Care and Education Limited		
Heard at:	Leeds via CVP	On:	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Before:	Employment Judge Moxon		
Representatio	n		

Claimant:	Ms Rumble, counsel
Respondent:	Did not attend and not represented

# JUDGMENT

# A. Unfair dismissal

UPON the Claimant's complaints of unfair dismissal brought under the Employments Rights Act 1996:

- 1. The Claimant was automatically unfairly dismissed by the Respondent because of a relevant transfer contrary to regulation 7 of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006.
- 2. The Claimant was unfairly dismissed by the Respondent pursuant to the Employment Rights Act 1996.

#### Remedy for unfair dismissal

#### Basic award

3. The Respondent shall pay to the Claimant a basic award of £4,759.65.

#### Compensatory award

4. The Respondent shall pay to the Claimant a compensatory award of **£12,273.36**, calculated as follows:

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Loss of net income before the Claimant obtained a new job on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022: 34 weeks x £292.12 - £9,934.12

Loss of net income between the Claimant obtaining a new job and the date of hearing: 7 weeks x  $\pounds$ 102.18 (the difference in salary) -  $\pounds$ 715.26

Future net loss of income: 11 weeks from today x  $\pm$ 102.18 -  $\pm$ 1,123.98

Loss of statutory rights: £500.00

5. The Employment Protection (Recoupment of Benefits) Regulations 1996 apply to this award.

The grand total of the compensatory award is £12,273.36.

The prescribed element is £10,649.38

The prescribed period is 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The excess of the grand total over the prescribed element is £1,623.98.

## B. Breach of contract

- 6. The Respondent was in breach of contract by wrongfully dismissing the Claimant without notice in circumstances where she was entitled to ten weeks' notice.
- 7. The Respondent shall pay the Claimant the sum of £3,173.10 gross.

#### C. Unauthorised deduction from wages

- 8. The Respondent made an unauthorised deduction of wages by failing to pay the Claimant £193.93 for overtime worked.
- 9. The Respondent made an unauthorised deduction of wages by failing to pay the Claimant £77.56 for 5.5 hours taken as holiday.
- 10. The Respondent shall pay the Claimant the sum of £271.49 gross.

## D. Unpaid Holiday Pay

- 11. The Respondent failed to pay the Claimant for 47.38 hours accrued but untaken holiday pay.
- 12. The Respondent shall pay the Claimant the sum of £668.14 gross.

#### E. <u>Summary.</u>

13. The Respondent shall pay to the Claimant the sum of £10,516.36 (being the totals of ((A - £10,649.38) + B+ C+ D) on or before 19 January 2022.

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14. The balance of the amount due under A (being the prescribed elementthe recoupable benefits) shall be paid following service upon the respondent of the recoupment notice by the DWP.

Employment Judge **Moxon** 

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023