

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr S Dunsford

Respondent: Openreach Ltd

Heard at: Cardiff On:

22 November 202323 November 202324 November 2023

Before: Employment Judge R Brace

Ms D Hebb Mr M Lewis

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: Mr G Colk (Trade union representative (CWU))

Respondent: Mrs Hanmer (Solicitor)

JUDGMENT

The unanimous judgment of the Tribunal is as follows:

Unfair Dismissal

- 1. The complaint of unfair dismissal (s.238 Trade Union Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992) is dismissed on withdrawal by the Claimant.
- 2. The complaint of unfair dismissal (s.152(b)(1) Trade Union Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992) is not well founded and is dismissed.
- 3. The complaint of unfair dismissal (s.98 Employment Rights Act 1996) is not well-founded and is dismissed.

Disability

4. At the relevant times the Claimant was a disabled person as defined by section 6 Equality Act 2010 because of anxiety, depression and tinnitus.

Failure to make reasonable adjustments for disability

5. The complaint of failure to make reasonable adjustments for disability is not well-founded and is dismissed.

Employment Judge Brace 24 November 2023

Judgment sent to the parties on 27 November 2023

For the Tribunal Mr N Roche

Note

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