

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant:	Mrs Abimbola Adeturinmo
Respondent:	Whittington Health NHS Trust

Heard at:	Watford	On: 27 November to 1 December 2023
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Before: Employment Judge Dick Mr M Bhatti OBE Mr N Boustred

Representation

Claimant:	Mr W Brown (solicitor)
Respondent:	Mr P Sangha (counsel)

JUDGMENT

The unanimous judgment of the Tribunal is as follows:

- 1. The complaint of unfair dismissal is well-founded. The claimant was unfairly dismissed.
- 2. There is a 90 % chance that the claimant would have been fairly dismissed after a fair process in any event. A fair process would have taken a further 8 weeks.
- 3. The complaint of wrongful dismissal (failure to pay notice pay) is not well founded and is dismissed.
- 4. All complaints of race discrimination are dismissed upon withdrawal.
- 5. The complaint of direct disability discrimination is not well-founded and is dismissed.
- 6. The following complaint of indirect disability discrimination is well-founded and succeeds:
 - a. Proceeding with the capability dismissal process regardless of whether the claimant was able to participate in the process (in particular declining a request to extend the claimant's notice period on the basis that the claimant had already been "processed as a leaver").

- 7. The remaining complaints of indirect disability discrimination are not wellfounded and are dismissed.
- 8. The following complaints of failure to make reasonable adjustments for disability are well-founded and succeed:
 - a. Declining to delay the capability dismissal process (i.e. declining a request to extend the claimant's notice period on the basis that the claimant had already been "processed as a leaver") until the claimant was able to participate in it
- 9. The remaining complaints of failure to make reasonable adjustments for disability are not well-founded and are dismissed.
- 10. Remedy will be determined at a hearing on 16 February 2024 (all day, in person, reserved to the Tribunal as currently constituted).

Employment Judge **Dick**Date: 7 December 2023
JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON
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FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Note

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