Case No: 3301831/2023



# **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Ms K Lewis

**Respondent:** Leavy Community UK Ltd

**Heard at:** Watford Employment Tribunal (In Public; By Video)

On: 20 December 2023

**Before:** Employment Judge Quill (Sitting Alone)

**Appearances** 

For the Claimant: In Person

For the respondent: No appearance and no representation

## **JUDGMENT**

### **Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2013 – Rule 21**

Having heard from the Claimant, and considered the documents provided, and the Respondent having failed to submit a response, the following judgment is issued:

- 1. The Claimant had a contract of employment with Leavy Community UK Limited. In accordance with that contract, she was entitled to be paid £580 for the period. The Respondent is therefore ordered to pay damages for breach of contract of £580.
- 2. Had I not been satisfied that the Claimant had a contract of employment, then I would have been satisfied that she was a "worker" as defined by Section 230(3)(b) of the Employment Rights Act 1996 and that there had been an unauthorised deduction from wages of £570.

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### **Employment Judge Quill**

Date: 20 December 2023

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

25 January 2024

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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