



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Mr J Gimblett

**Respondent:** Openreach LTD

## JUDGMENT

The claim is struck out.

## REASONS

1. The claimant complains of unfair dismissal.
2. Section 108 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 requires a claimant to have not less than two years service to make an unfair dismissal complaint.
3. The claimant was employed by the respondent for less than two years.
4. Therefore the claimant is not entitled to bring these proceedings.
5. The claimant has failed to give an acceptable reason, despite being given the opportunity to do so, why the complaint should not be struck out.
6. Accordingly, the claim is struck out.

Approved by  
Employment Judge Sharp  
Date: 16 July 2025

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

21 July 2025

Kacey O'Brien  
FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE