

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

London South Employment Tribunal 12th November 2025 (video)

Claimant: Francis Taiwo

Respondent: Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

Before: Judge M Aspinall (sitting alone as an Employment Judge)

Appearances: Mr F Taiwo, Claimant (supported by Mr P Penny, non-legal)

Miss J Whiteley, Solicitor Advocate for the Respondent

JUDGMENT

- 1. The Claimant's claims for unfair dismissal, direct race discrimination, direct sex discrimination, and unlawful deduction of wages (holiday pay) are struck out pursuant to Rules 38(1)(a), 38(1)(c), and 38(1)(e) of the Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2024.
- 2. Each claim is jurisdictionally out of time, and the Claimant failed to establish any basis for an extension. Secondly, each claim lacks a sufficient evidential or factual foundation and has no reasonable prospect of success. Finally, the Claimant's persistent noncompliance with Tribunal orders has rendered a fair trial impossible, and no lesser sanction would be proportionate.

APPROVED Judge M Aspinall Wednesday, 12th November 2025

Judgment sent to parties on 13th November 2025

For the Tribunal Office

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