



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr Michael-James Thorne

Respondent: Home office

Heard: by CVP in London South

On: 19th December 2025

Before: Employment Judge Codd

Appearances

For the Claimant: a litigant in person

For the Respondent: Mr Lemer (Counsel)

JUDGMENT

Decision

1. The complaint issued under Section 80H of the Employment Rights Act 1996 is well founded and succeeds.

Remedy: - Declarations

2. The respondent failed to respond to the claimant's request for flexible working issued on the 15th March 2022 within the statutory 3 month time period and failed to deal with the request reasonably.

Remedy - Compensation

3. The respondent must pay to the claimant the sum of £1266.92 by way of compensation for the breach.

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Note

Reasons for the judgment were given orally at the hearing. Written reasons will not be provided unless a party asked for them at the hearing or a party makes a written request within 14 days of the sending of this written record of the decision.

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