



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Ms F Dennis

**Respondents:** 1. Keys Academies Trust  
2. Mr M Barwise  
3. Ms S Byford  
4. Mr J Hebblethwaite

**Heard at:** Reading Employment Tribunal – fully remotely  
**On:** 1 to 5 and 8 and 10 December 2025  
(9 December 2025 in chambers)

**Before:** Employment Judge George  
**Members:** Ms D Ballard  
Ms B Osbourne

**Representation**

**Claimant:** Self-representing  
**Respondents:** Mr M Williams, counsel

## JUDGMENT

1. The name of the first respondent is changed to Keys Academies Trust.
2. It was reasonably practicable for the complaint of unauthorised deduction from wages to be presented within three months of the date of the payment of wages from which the alleged deduction was made. It was not presented within three months of the day of the payment of wages from which the alleged deduction was made. The employment tribunal does not have jurisdiction to consider it and it is dismissed.
3. The complaint of automatic unfair dismissal for the reason or principle reason of health & safety grounds within s.100(1)(d) Employment Rights Act 1996 is not well founded and is dismissed.
4. The complaint of direct disability discrimination is not well founded and is dismissed.
5. The complaint of discrimination for a reason arising in consequence of disability is not well founded and is dismissed.
6. The complaint of breach of the duty to make reasonable adjustments is not well founded and is dismissed.

7. For the avoidance of doubt, this disposes of the entire claim.

Approved by:

Employment Judge George

11 December 2025

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

8 January 2026

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