



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Ms L Ajibade

Respondent: Compass Group, UK and Ireland

Heard at: London South

On: 24, 25 and 26 August 2026

Before:
Employment Judge Heath
Ms L Lindsay
Ms E Thompson

Representation

Claimant: Mr E Brown (Law Centre Employment Caseworker)

Respondent: Mr I Moss (Employment Law Partner)

JUDGMENT

The claimant's claims of direct age discrimination are not well-founded and are dismissed.

Approved by:

Employment Judge Heath

26 August 2026

Notes

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