



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant

Mrs D Hopkinson

Respondent

v (1) Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust
(2) Ms J Fenelon

Heard at: Sheffield

On: 5, 6, 7 and 9 January 2026

Before: Employment Judge James
Mr K Lannaman
Mr D Crowe

Representation

For the Claimant: Represented herself

For the Respondent: Mr J Boyd, counsel

JUDGMENT

(1) The claims of direct discrimination (s.13 Equality Act 2010) are not upheld and are dismissed

Employment Judge James

Employment Judge James
North East Region

Dated 9 January 2026

Sent to the parties on:

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For the Tribunals Office

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