EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mrs D Thornton

Respondents: (1) The Gastric Balloon Centre Limited
(2) The Secretary of Strate for Business and Trade

Heard at: Manchester (by CVP) **On: 28 May 2026**

Before: Employment Judge Leach (sitting alone)

Representatives:

For the claimant: In person

For the first respondent: no attendance and no representation

For the second respondent: Mrs Riezzo (officer with the Insolvency Service)

JUDGMENT – PRELIMINARY HEARING

The claimant was not at the relevant time, an employee of the respondent. The claim for a redundancy payment does not succeed and is dismissed.

Approved by Employment Judge Leach

Date: 14 July 2026

REASONS SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

Date: 2 September 2026

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FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Note
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