Case Nos: 2408966/2020 & 2409718/2020



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr S Wilkinson

Mr G Jagger

Respondent: University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

Heard at: Manchester Employment Tribunal

On: 28, 29 and 30 November and 1 December 2022

2 December 2022 (Judgment only)

Before: Employment Judge Dunlop

Mr J Flynn Ms C Gallagher

Representation

Claimants: In person

Respondent: Mr A Webster (counsel)

JUDGMENT

- 1. The Tribunal does not have jurisdiction to determine the claimants' claims of direct sex discrimination as they were presented outside the statutory time limit and it is not just and equitable to extend time.
- 2. With effect from 1 January 2020, the claimant's contracts of employment included a sex equality clause having the effect that their pay banding would be no less favourable than that of Joanne Peters and Leanne Breslin-James ("the comparators").
- 3. The respondent has breached that equality clause by remunerating the comparators at a higher rate than the claimants. The loss caused to the claimants by that breach will be quantified at a future remedy hearing, if not agreed between the parties.

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SENT TO THE PARTIES ON 12 December 2022

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Note

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