

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Miss E Ellis

**Respondents:** 1. St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

2. Drs Paul Mullen, Lyn Hamlett and Felicity Mattocks t/a Penny

Lane Surgery

Heard at: Liverpool On: 3 October 2019

Before: Employment Judge Buzzard

#### REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: Miss L Amartey, Counsel

1st Respondent: Mr P Loftus, Solicitor

2nd Respondent: Mr D Bunting of Counsel

# JUDGMENT ON PRELIMINARY HEARING

- 1. The application made by the first respondent to stay the claimant's claim until the conclusion of an internal grievance is refused. The claimant at the preliminary hearing produced a signed witness statement confirming
  - a. that her employment with the first respondent had ceased; and
  - b. that she did not wish to further pursue any internal grievance.

Accordingly, there was no basis for there to be a stay in proceedings.

2. The claimant's application to amend her ET1, on the terms set out in her email to the Employment Tribunal of 25 June 2019, is granted. The ET1 presented to the Tribunal on 25 June 2019 stands as the claimant's claim form in substitution of any earlier claims form for the purpose of these proceedings.

Employment Judge Buzzard Date: 10 October 2019

## JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON 1 November 2019

### FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

### Note

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