

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr M Bondafide

Respondent: Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Heard at: Manchester Employment Tribunal (by CVP)

On: 26 and 27 May 2021

Before: Employment Judge Dunlop Mr A Murphy Dr H Vahramian

Representation

Claimant:In personRespondent:Ms B Worthington (Solicitor)

JUDGMENT

This has been a remote hearing which has been consented to by the parties. The form of remote hearing was a video hearing, using the tribunal's Cloud Video Platform (CVP). A face to face hearing was not held because it was not practicable in the circumstances of the covid-19 pandemic and all issues could be determined in a remote hearing.

1. The claimant's claim of direct race discrimination is not well-founded. The claim is dismissed.

Employment Judge Dunlop

Date: 27 May 2021

SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

1 June 2021

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<u>Note</u>

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