

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mrs H M Walkinshaw

Respondent: Brookes Jordan Limited

Heard at: Leicester

On: 24 and 25 February 2020

Before: Employment Judge Ahmed (sitting alone)

Representation

Claimant: Mr M Anastasiades, Solicitor Respondent: Mr P Clarke, Consultant

JUDGMENT

The Employment Tribunal Judge gave judgment as follows:-

1. The Claimant was dismissed in breach of contract.

2. The Claimant was also unfairly dismissed but applying a **Polkey** reduction (**Polkey v A E Dayton Services Limited** [1987] IRLR 503) there was a 75% chance of the Claimant being dismissed fairly in any event. The compensatory award shall therefore be reduced by 75%.

3. The issue of remedy is agreed. The Respondent shall pay to the Claimant compensation for unfair dismissal and damages for breach of contract of $\pounds7,270.25$ net.

4. The Recoupment Regulations do not apply.

Employment Judge Ahmed

Date: 5 March 2020

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

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FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

<u>Notes</u>

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