



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Valerie Cochrane

**Respondent:** North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

**Heard at:** Manchester

**On:** 7 and 8 June 2023

**Before:** Employment Judge Feeney

## REPRESENTATION:

**Claimant:** In person

**Respondent:** Louise Quigley, Counsel

# JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is that the claimant's claim of:

1. Direct age and sex discrimination.
2. Unfair dismissal

fail and are dismissed.

Employment Judge Feeney

23 December 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON  
7 January 2025

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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