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Compensation Limits

	6 April 2021	6 April 2022
Unfair dismissal compensatory award (max) ¹	£89,493 (or 52 weeks' gross pay if lower)	£93,878 (or 52 weeks' gross pay if lower)
Max weekly pay	£544	£571
Max statutory redundancy pay/basic award (30 weeks)	£16,320	£17,130
Min basic award ²	£6,634	£6,959
Failure to reinstate (max 26-52 weeks' pay)	£14,144- £28,288	£14,846- £29,692
Refusal of right to be accompanied (max 2 weeks' pay)	£1,088	£1,142
Breach of contract action limit in tribunal	£25,000	£25,000
Breach of flexible working request process (max 8 weeks' pay)	£4,352	£4,568
Redundancy – collective consultation failure (max)	90 days' pay ³	90 days' pay ³
TUPE – failure to inform/consult (max)	13 weeks' pay ³	13 weeks' pay ³
Increased award for faulty written particulars (2 or 4 weeks' pay)	£1,088-£2,176	£1,142-£2,284

ACAS Code of Practice - Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures

A failure to follow the Code may result in uplift in compensation by up to 25%.

NB: the ACAS Code does not apply to dismissals due to redundancy or the non-renewal of a fixed term contract. Copies of the ACAS Code can be found at: www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=2174.



Payments for Time off Work (per week)

	4 Apr 2021	3 Apr 2022
Max prescribed maternity pay rate ⁴	£151.97	£156.66
Max prescribed adoption pay rate ⁴	£151.97	£156.66
Max prescribed paternity pay rate	£151.97	£156.66
Max prescribed shared parental pay rate	£151.97	£156.66
Max prescribed parental bereavement pay rate	£151.97	£156.66
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Statutory sick pay rate	£96.35	£99.35
Lower earnings limit	£120.00	£123.00

- 1 Unlimited where dismissal is for reasons connected with health and safety matters or public interest disclosures.
- 2 Only where dismissal is for reason of trade union membership/activities, health and safety, pension scheme trustee or employee representative duties.
- 3 Actual weekly pay, not capped rate.
- 4 First six weeks paid at 90% of actual earnings if this exceeds prescribed rate.

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