

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEENS BENCH DIVISION
TAUNTON DISTRICT REGISTRY

Claim No: G00TA220

BETWEEN:-

MR MAURICE JOHN KIRK

Claimant

-and-

G4S CARE & JUSTICE SERVICES (UK) LIMITED
INCORRECTLY NAMED AS G4S PLC

Defendant

DEFENCE

1. Save where expressly admitted below, no admission is made as to any fact or matter in the Particulars of Claim and the Claimant is required to prove the same.
2. Paragraph 1 of the Particulars of Claim is noted.
3. Paragraph 2 of the Particulars of Claim is admitted.
4. The Defendant is incorrectly named and is not a PLC. The Claimant is invited to substitute the correct Defendant named above. It is accepted that the Defendant (as described above) is vicariously liable for any torts committed by its employees, provided they were committed in the course of their employment.
5. In respect of paragraph 4 of the Particulars of Claim:
 - a. It is admitted that the Defendant was at all material times under a contract with the Ministry of Justice to run HMP Parc in Bridgend.
 - b. It is admitted that the Claimant was detained in HMP Parc during the following periods:
 - i. 18 July 2014 – 22 July 2014
 - ii. 19 December 2017 – 13 December 2018
 - iii. 28 June 2019 – 1 November 2019