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Jane is a disabled single mum.

Jane applied to **rent** a home from a **private landlord**.



The private landlord said no because of a rule which said people who get some housing benefits can't rent a home from a private landlord.



Jane challenged this rule in the courts, saying she was being treated unfairly for being a woman and having a disability.



The courts decided that Jane was right. The judge said the rule about who can rent a home from a private landlord was not fair, and the Equality Act had been broken.

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