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Raw deal over holiday pay

One of Britain's biggest recruitment agencies has been accused of systematically underpaying people it recruits into temporary jobs.

Temporary workers are entitled to holiday pay but they can't normally take it. So when their job ends they get paid for it instead.

But Adecco goes against official guidance and rounds down holiday pay to the nearest day - which could cost someone simply earning the minimum wage nearly Â£50.

Ben Carter reports and Paul Lewis speaks to Sarah Veale, Head of the Equality and Employment Rights Department at the TUC, **Ronnie Fox**, **principal of Fox employment lawyers** and Chris Moore, Managing Director of Adecco Group Solutions.