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The company, based in **Dallas Court, Langworthy** , supplies perfume and cosmetics.

Administrators, Leonard Curtis, of **Manchester**, are now handling the company's affairs.

But a TUC official has vowed to fight to get the 104 workers who have lost their jobs a redundancy payout.

Alec McFadden, manager of the Eccles-based TUC, Salford Unemployed and Community Resource Centre, said: "We will be using our expertise and experience to support workers.

"All 104 were told they had lost their jobs this week with no warning. One woman member of staff had worked there for four years and should have been entitled to 90 days notice - but got one day's pay."



Alec McFadden, manager at Salford Unemployed and Community Resource Centre in Eccles

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A letter sent to redundant employees by Leonard Curtis, says: "The financial circumstances

of the company mean that it is no longer able to meet existing staff salary costs and I regret to inform you that your employment is terminated with effect from 16 Feb due to redundancy.

“Your salary for the purposes of all claims handled by the Redundancy Payment Service will be subject to the statutory maximum of £475 a week.

“The balances of any claims for arrears of wages/salary and holiday pay may be a preferential claim in the administration.”

A spokeswoman at the firm, which still has a small number of staff there, declined to comment.

Mr McFadden said: “From what we have gleaned so far only one member of staff was in a union but we will do all we can to represent the staff.

“At this stage the administrators are assessing whether the company has a future and can be sold or is to be wound up.”

Salford and Eccles MP, Rebecca Long Bailey, is also involved in a bid to try and secure the workers a decent pay off.

She said: “It is shocking this should happen. Most of the staff are from Salford. I would hope that the administrators can find a buyer who will take on those staff that have been made redundant. This will have a huge impact locally.”

Mr McFadden added: “As the company employs more than 20 people the staff should have received proper notice of redundancy.

“Any workers who want our support can call the centre on 0161 789 2999.”



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