



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

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**Dr Mawdsley**

### **A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:**

“Dr Julia Mawdsley, a magistrate on the Birmingham Bench, has been removed from office after making comments which revealed a general bias against and distrust of the police. Dr Mawdsley’s behaviour was investigated by the local advisory committee who found her comments were incompatible with her role as a magistrate and recommended her removal. In the light of these findings the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have decided to remove Dr Mawdsley from the Bench.”

### **Notes for Editors**

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