



# STATEMENT

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**STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS**  
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**MISS TRACY LINSTEAD**

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

“Miss Tracy Linstead, a magistrate appointed to the Sussex (Central) Bench, failed to complete the minimum number of sittings required of a magistrate. She had also failed to keep in contact with the local Advisory Committee. As a result the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have agreed that Miss Linstead has shown insufficient commitment to the magistracy and have removed her from office”.

**ENDS**

**Notes for Editors**

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