



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR JAHANGIR KHAN

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Jahangir Khan, a magistrate appointed to the Luton and South Bedfordshire Bench, failed to inform the Chairman of the Bench and the Clerk to the Justices in good time of proceedings being taken against a family member, despite having been advised previously that magistrates should inform the court authorities immediately of any civil or criminal proceedings in which either they or close relatives become involved. An investigation found that, in failing to disclose this information, his behaviour fell below that expected of a magistrate. As a result, the Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have agreed with this recommendation and removed Mr Khan from the magistracy.”

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