



# STATEMENT

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## **STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS**

### **MR ANTHONY STRONG JP**

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Anthony Strong JP, a Magistrate appointed to the Sutton Bench, failed to complete the minimum number of sittings required of a Magistrate. He had failed to keep in contact with the local Advisory Committee. A Conduct Investigation Panel found that Mr Strong had failed to fulfil his sitting obligations and perform his magisterial duties. It recommended his removal from office. The Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor agreed with this recommendation and have removed Mr Strong from the Magistracy.”

#### **Notes for Editors**

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