



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

JOHN HARRISON

Following a complaint about Mr Harrison's conduct in a Lancaster youth court a Conduct Investigation Panel found that his behaviour risked bringing the Magistracy into disrepute and recommended Mr Harrison be removed from judicial office.

The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice directed that an independent Review Body should consider Mr Harrison's case. Following its enquiry, the Review Body agreed with the Panel's findings and recommended Mr Harrison be removed from the Magistracy. The Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor accepted the recommendation to remove Mr Harrison from the Magistracy.

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