STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS
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MR PHILIP BROOKS-STEPHENSON

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

"After being granted a six month break from sitting, Mr Brooks-Stephenson, a magistrate on the Nottingham Bench, has failed to keep in contact with his bench, they were not informed of his intention not to return to sitting, and he failed to attend the Conduct Investigation. Given these circumstances the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have agreed that he should be removed from the magistracy."

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