



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR VUSUMUZI NDLOVU

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Ndlovu, a magistrate appointed to the North Staffordshire Bench, has been convicted of offences arising out of his failure to notify the Department of Work and Pensions of a material change in circumstances that would have affected his entitlement to benefit. He did not inform his Bench of the proceedings being taken against him. An investigation by the local Advisory Committee found Mr Ndlovu’s actions fell below the standards expected of a magistrate. As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have agreed that Mr Ndlovu should be removed from the magistracy.”

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