



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MRS YVONNE GARDNER

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mrs Gardner, a magistrate appointed to the Liverpool City Bench in 2005, has failed to achieve the minimum number of sittings expected of a magistrate since 2007. As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have agreed that Mrs Gardner has shown insufficient commitment to the magistracy and have removed her from office.”

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