



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MRS CLIPSON

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Following a complaint concerning a magistrate, Mrs Clipson, a conduct investigation took place that recommended her removal from the Magistracy. A letter was sent to Mrs Clipson informing her that her removal from the Magistracy was a possible result of this inquiry and highlighting her right to have an independent review body reconsider her case before a final decision was made. After hearing additional evidence, including oral evidence from Mrs Clipson, the review body has concluded that Mrs Clipson should not be removed, but issued with a reprimand and provided with additional training.

“The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have considered this recommendation and agree with this approach.”

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