



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

### MRS MICHELLE PARSONS

#### **A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:**

“Mrs Parsons, a magistrate appointed to the Redbridge Bench in March 2004, has failed to achieve the minimum number of sittings expected of a magistrate or to complete the required training and appraisal. Furthermore, she has failed to communicate with the court in order to discuss possible ways of fulfilling her magisterial duties. As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have agreed that Mrs Parsons has shown insufficient commitment to the magistracy and that she should be removed from office.”

**ENDS**

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