



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MRS BRENDA MARY BENNETT

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

"A conduct Investigation Panel found that, in failing to maintain contact with the bench and properly discharge her duties, Mrs Bennett has not demonstrated the required level of commitment required of a magistrate. As a result, the Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have decided to remove Mrs Bennett from the magistracy."

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