



# STATEMENT

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## **STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS**

### **MRS FRANCES STREET**

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

"Mrs Frances Street, a non-legal member of the Health, Education and Social Care Tribunal and previously a magistrate on the Wirral Bench, has resigned from both her judicial offices. This follows a local advisory committee investigation that found that Mrs Street had stated that a fellow magistrate was supporting her application for a position on the Magistrates' Association Council when she knew this to be untrue. The investigation recommended that she should be removed from both judicial posts. In accepting her resignation the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have indicated that they will take no further action. "

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