



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR MOHAMED BHATTI

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

"Mr Mohamed Bhatti, a magistrate appointed to the Manchester Bench, has not fulfilled the compulsory judicial training requirements since his appointment as a magistrate and has failed to keep in contact with the court. As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have removed Mr Bhatti from the magistracy."

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