



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

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Mrs Gurdane Duzgun

A spokesperson for the Judicial Complaints Investigations Office said:

“Since her appointment to the Bench, Mrs Gurdane Duzgun, a magistrate assigned to the North London Local Justice Area, has failed to meet the prescribed sitting requirements for magistrates due to personal circumstances and has not maintained sufficient contact with the Bench. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice concluded Mrs Duzgun did not meet the standard expected of a magistrate and in the circumstances have removed Mrs Duzgun from the Magistracy.”

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