



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

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Dr Siân Dawson JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Dr Siân Dawson, a magistrate appointed to the London West area, has resigned from judicial office following an investigation into allegations she twice tried to use her position as a magistrate for personal advantage. A Disciplinary Panel recommended that Dr Dawson be removed from the judiciary, but she resigned before the disciplinary process had been formally concluded. Her resignation took effect from 20 July 2015. Had she not resigned, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice would have removed her from judicial office.”

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Notes for Editors

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