



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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**STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE**

Mr Arshid Mahmood

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

"The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have removed Mr Arshid Mahmood JP of the East Lancashire Local Justice Area from the magistracy for failing to meet the minimum sittings requirement for magistrates."

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