



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Assistant Coroner David Urpeth

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr David Urpeth, assistant coroner for West Yorkshire (Western), South Yorkshire (West) and the Black Country, has been subject to an investigation into his conduct. Mr Urpeth acted against guidance by identifying himself as a judicial office holder on his social media page and published material that had the potential to bring the judiciary into disrepute. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice found that the assistant coroner’s actions amounted to misconduct and have issued him with formal advice.”

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