



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

MR JEFF COLLINGWOOD JP

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema Grubb on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice have issued Jeff Collingwood JP with a warning for a remark he made to a convicted offender. While accepting that Mr Collingwood did not intend the remark to be taken seriously and that he regretted it, the Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema Grubb concluded that the remark had the potential to undermine the reputation of the magistracy and therefore amounted to misconduct.”

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