



Judicial Conduct  
Investigations Office

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# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

**Mrs Xanthe Holt JP**

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

*“Mrs Xanthe Holt JP, a magistrate assigned to the Greater Manchester Bench, has been subject to a conduct investigation after refusing to meet her Deputy Bench Chairman to discuss her sittings. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, considered that Mrs Holt’s refusal, and the tone of her communications, amounted to misconduct for which they have issued her with formal advice.”*

**ENDS**

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