



Judicial Conduct  
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# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

**Mrs Susan Mackay 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 Susan Mackay JP, a magistrate on the South Yorkshire Bench, with a warning. Mrs Mackay objected to her annual performance appraisal taking place on a day she was sitting with a disabled colleague and failed to take responsibility for her actions. While accepting that she had not intended to discriminate against her colleague, Mrs Mackay failed to demonstrate the social awareness and impartiality required of all judicial office holders.”

**ENDS**

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