



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr David Ellis JP

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr David Ellis JP, a magistrate assigned to the East Hampshire Bench, was subject to a disciplinary investigation because he had received a cannabis warning from the police after a small amount of the substance belonging to another individual was found in his home. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, found the Mr Ellis’s actions amounted to misconduct and have issued him with a formal warning.”

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