



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr Colin Phillips

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

The conduct of acting Senior Coroner Mr Colin Phillips has been investigated following a complaint of inappropriate behaviour towards coronial staff. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice, while accepting that the coroner was working in challenging circumstances and noting that many other allegations were found to be unproven, concluded that he behaved in an intimidating manner and made inappropriate remarks to staff, for which they have issued him with a reprimand.”

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