



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr John Gilchrist JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr John Gilchrist JP, of the North Essex bench, has been removed from the magistracy for failing to undertake training and appraisals, as required by the Essex Justices Training Authorisation Approvals and Appraisals Committee. The Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor considered that by refusing to accept the requirements of the committee, Mr Gilchrist had failed to meet the key qualities required of a magistrate.”

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