



Judicial Conduct
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STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mrs Yasmin Batliwala JP

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said

“Mrs Yasmin Batliwala JP, a magistrate assigned to West and Central Hertfordshire, has been issued with formal advice following a complaint that she had made a derogatory comment in relation to a defendant during a hearing. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, took into consideration that Mrs Batliwala accepted responsibility for her actions and showed remorse.”

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