



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Dr. Daniel Sharpstone

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have issued Assistant Coroner Dr. Daniel Sharpstone with a formal warning for comments, looks and gestures towards a member of staff, all of which took place on a single day. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice concluded that Dr Sharpstone’s behaviour was unacceptable even as an isolated case, but took into consideration that he expressed considerable remorse for his actions, had a previously unblemished record of conduct and has given assurances as to his future conduct.”

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