



Judicial Conduct  
Investigations Office

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# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

**Mr Michael Crossley JP**

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Michael Crossley JP, a magistrate from the Greater Manchester Bench, has received formal advice after he used foul language and made inappropriate comments to fellow magistrates whilst in the retiring room. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, concluded that Mr Crossley’s behaviour fell below the high standards expected of a judicial office holder and amounted to misconduct.”

**ENDS**

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