



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Deputy District Judge Hebblethwaite

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have issued Deputy District Judge David Hebblethwaite with formal advice after he was found to have misused social media, whilst identifying himself as a judicial office holder. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice took into consideration that Deputy District Judge Hebblethwaite had expressed regret for his actions and gave assurances as to his future conduct.”

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Notes for Editors

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