



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Dr Hazim Obaydi

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

““The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have issued Dr Hazim Obaydi, a fee paid medical member of the First-Tier Tribunal Health, Education and Social Care Chamber, with a reprimand for failing to report that in October 2014 he had received a warning from the General Medical Council for not being contactable whilst he was on call as a consultant psychiatrist. Whilst considering this matter the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice took into account that failing to report this warning was in breach of his terms and conditions of appointment and also that Dr Obaydi failed to appreciate the potential implications that his conduct could have.””

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