



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Ms Harpreet Chohan JP

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Ms Harpreet Chohan JP, a magistrate assigned to the Bedfordshire Bench, has been issued with a formal warning for misusing her judicial status in a statement made in court proceedings. Ms Chohan also failed to notify her bench chair of her involvement in the proceedings which was in breach of the Declaration and Undertaking signed by all magistrates on appointment. In reaching their decision, Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice took into consideration that Ms Chohan appeared unwilling to acknowledge the inappropriateness of her actions.”

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