



Judicial Conduct  
Investigations Office

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# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

**Mr Andrew Bayram JP**

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Andrew Bayram JP, a magistrate on the West & Central Hertfordshire Bench, has been issued with a formal warning for sitting as a trainee Presiding Justice when he was not authorised to do so. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, took into consideration that Mr Bayram had not deliberately sought to mislead the Presiding Justice about his status on the day of the hearing.”

**ENDS**

### **Notes for Editors**

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