



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

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**Dr Abdulkarim**

### **A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:**

“After requesting a twelve month break from sitting. Dr Abdulkarim, a magistrate on the Leeds Bench, has failed to keep in contact with his bench or inform them of his intention not to return to sitting. Given these circumstances the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have agreed that he should be removed from the magistracy.”

### **Notes for Editors**

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