



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MISS JENNIFER ANNETTE GRIFFITHS

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Miss Jennifer Annette Griffiths, a magistrate appointed to the Sunderland Bench, has failed to complete the minimum required sittings, or the necessary training to enable her to continue as a magistrate. She has also failed to keep in contact with her bench. As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have agreed that Miss Griffiths should be removed from the magistracy.”

ENDS

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