



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

### Magistrate Mrs Scatterty

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

“Mrs Pauline Scatterty, a magistrate on the Batley and Dewsbury Bench, has accumulated a significant amount of financial debt. A conduct investigation by the local Advisory Committee found that this demonstrated a lack of sound judgement on Mrs Scatterty’s part. Mrs Scatterty also failed to appreciate the seriousness of the situation and questioned the authority of the conduct investigation panel. In the light of these findings the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have decided to remove Mrs Scatterty from the magistracy.”

#### **Notes for Editors**

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