



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

CHERIE BOOTH QC

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

"The Office for Judicial Complaints has received a number of complaints in relation to the comments that Cherie Booth QC is reported to have made, in her capacity as a Recorder, in connection with the trial of Shamsa Miah. Those complaints will be considered under the Judicial Discipline Regulations in the usual way. It would not be appropriate to comment further at this stage".

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Notes for Editors

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