

The Labour Party

Cases determined by subpanels of the Labour Party's NEC Disputes Panel

1. The Labour Party has been holding subpanels every week, sometimes twice a week, since 21 May 2020. 30 subpanels were held in 2020. 25 of these subpanels have concentrated on cases involving a protected characteristic; for example Antisemitism, Islamophobia, Anti-Black Racism and other forms of discrimination. Three have determined cases that did not involve a protected characteristic and two determined a large number of membership appeals.
2. Since 21 May 2020, 287 cases have been determined by the subpanels.
3. To put that number into perspective: more cases have been determined in 17 weeks than in the entirety of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 combined. In fact, it's more than quadruple the total number of cases that were heard in 2017.¹
4. 94% of the 259 cases determined by the subpanels related to allegations of discrimination in respect of protected characteristics. 82% of the total number of cases determined by the subpanels since 21 May 2020 have involved allegations of antisemitism.
5. The table below shows the proportion of each decision made by the subpanels in the 287 cases heard since 21 May:

Subpanel decision	Proportion of total cases determined
Expulsion	31.71%
Punitive suspension	11.85%
Referral to NCC	8.01%
NEC Formal Warning	20.21%
Reminder of Conduct	14.29%
Reminder of Values	8.71%
No Further Action	5.23%

¹ 2014: 2; 2015: 4; 2016: 16; 2017: 61; 2018: 105