

# **NEC Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee Report**

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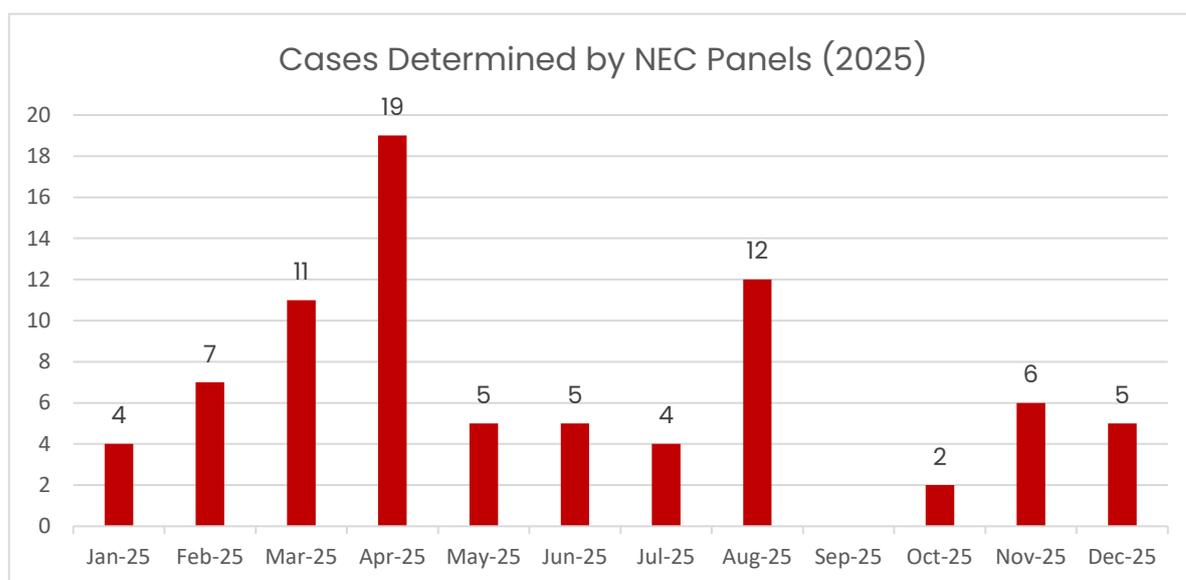
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## 2. Disciplinary Cases

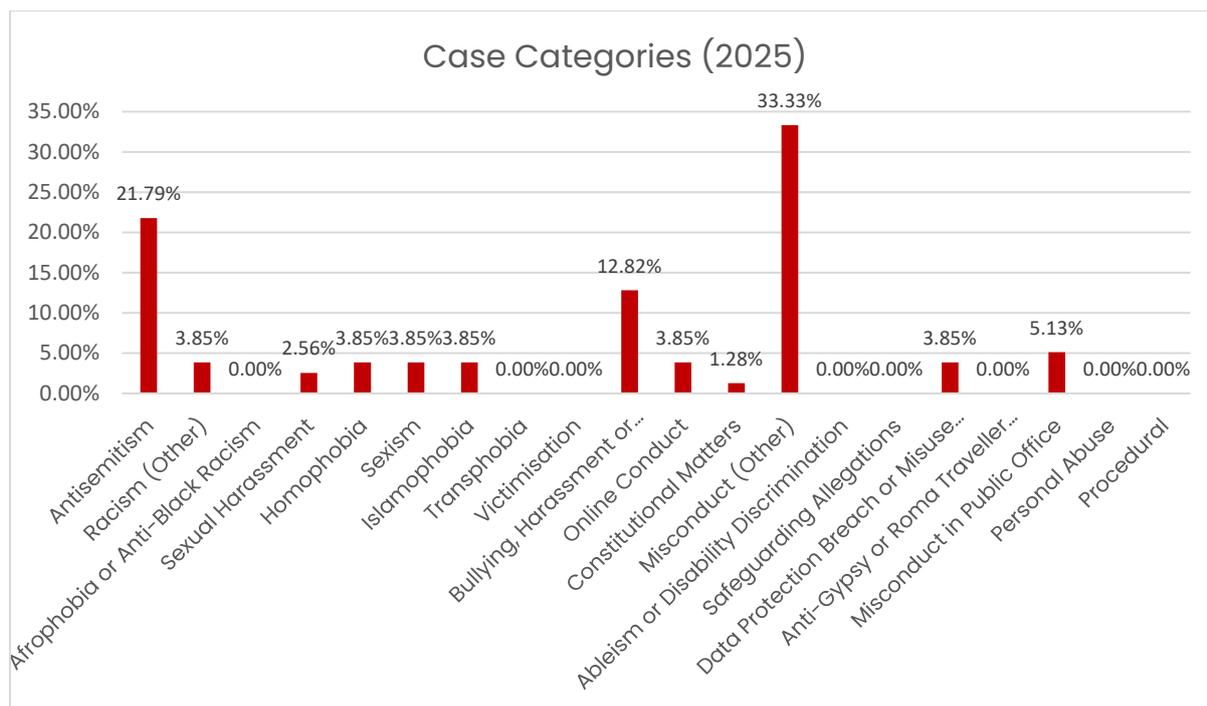
2.1 Figure 6 shows that, in 2025, panels of the National Executive Committee (NEC Panels) considered 80 cases investigated under Chapter 6, Clause I of the Labour Party Rule Book.



**Figure 6.**

### Case Categories

2.2 Figure 7 shows that, in 2025, 33.33% of cases have involved general misconduct, 21.79% have involved antisemitism, and 12.82% have involved bullying, harassment or intimidation. Smaller proportions of cases involved racism (other), sexual harassment, homophobia, islamophobia, sexism, data protection breaches or misuse, misconduct in a public office and online conduct. Constitutional matters – such as failure to complete sanctions training – have each accounted for a small proportion of cases.



**Figure 7.**

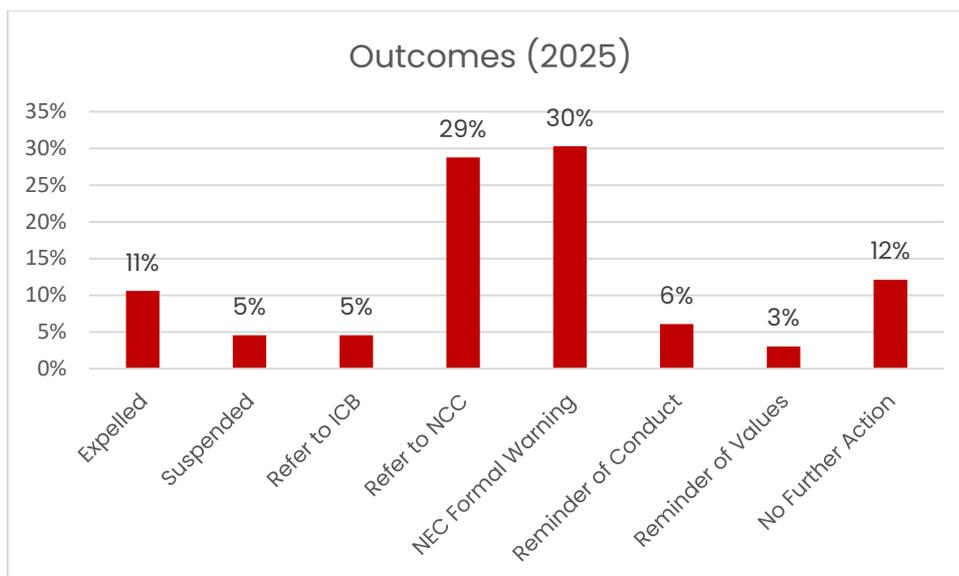
2.3 These figures represent the proportion of total cases in which each category of allegation appears. For example, if there were only one case, and it involved allegations of both antisemitism and Islamophobia, then both categories would be recorded as accounting for 100% of cases.

Case outcomes

2.4 Figure 8 shows that the most common outcome in 2025 has been the issuing of a Formal Warning by the NEC, accounting for 30% of cases. A further 6% of cases resulted in a reminder of conduct, bringing the total for formal disciplinary warnings to 36%.

2.5 Referrals to disciplinary bodies made up 34% of outcomes, with 29% referred to the National Constitutional Committee (NCC) and 5% to the Independent Complaints Board (ICB).

2.6 In 12% of cases, no further action was taken, while another 11% resulted in expulsion. Suspensions accounted for 5%, and 6% of cases concluded with a Reminder of Values.



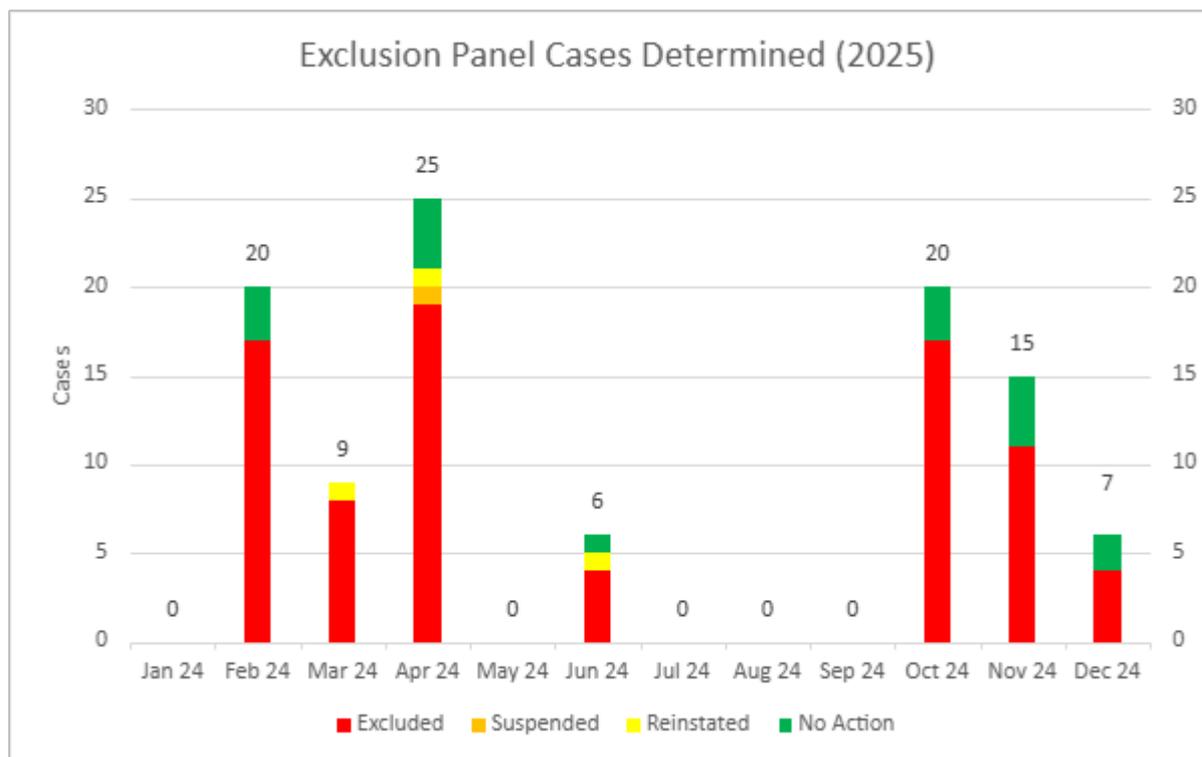
**Figure 8.**

### **3. Independent Review Board**

- 3.1 Between October and December 2025, the IRB reviewed a total of 6 cases – 2 cases in October, 3 in November and 1 in December. All cases were verified. There are no cases awaiting verification.
- 3.2 In 2025, the IRB reviewed a total of 24 cases. All cases were verified.

### **4. Exclusion Panels**

- 4.1 Figure 9 shows that, between October and December 2025, the NEC considered a total of 42 cases under Chapter 2, Clause 1.5 of the Rule Book – 20 in October, 15 in November and 7 in December.
- 4.2 In 2025, the NEC considered a total of 102 cases. Of these 102 cases, 80 (78%) were upheld and 22 (12%) were not upheld.



**Figure 9.**

## 5. Terminations

- 5.1 Between October and December 2025, 1 member had their membership rights terminated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book for acting as the election agent to a person standing in opposition to a Party candidate in a public election.
- 5.2 To date, in 2025, 20 members had their membership rights terminated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- 5.3 Of these 20 members, the membership rights of 7 individuals were terminated for standing against the Labour Party in a public election; the membership rights of 8 individuals were terminated for signing the nomination papers of candidates standing against the Labour Party; the membership rights of 4 individuals were terminated for publicly declaring their intention to stand in an election against the Labour Party; and the membership of 1 individual was terminated for acting as the election agent to a person standing in opposition to a Party candidate in a public election.

## **6. Disciplinary Appeals**

- 6.1 No disciplinary appeals have been heard in this reporting period.
- 6.2 A total of 5 disciplinary appeals are outstanding and are scheduled to be undertaken in January and February 2026.

## **7. NCC**

- 7.1 In 2025 to date, the National Constitutional Committee (NCC) has heard a total of 18 cases: 11 in March, 4 in April, and 3 in May.
- 7.2 In addition, 6 members resigned from the Party before their case could be considered – 5 in January and 1 in February.
- 7.3 Of the 18 cases heard by the NCC to date in 2025, 8 resulted in expulsion, 7 in suspension, and 2 in formal warnings. In one case, the member was permitted to remain in the Party but was barred from holding any role related to finance.
- 7.4 6 cases have been recently referred to the NCC, paperwork is being prepared by staff for 5 further cases, and paperwork for 7 cases has been prepared and submitted to the NCC Secretary.

## **8. ICB**

- 8.1 In 2025 to date, the Independent Complaints Board (ICB) has heard 4 cases – 2 in April and 2 in May. The outcomes comprised two formal warnings, one expulsion, and one suspension of 12 months.
- 8.2 Additionally, 1 case has concluded because the case was referred back to the NEC; and 1 case has concluded because the member resigned.
- 8.3 1 case has recently referred to the ICB and paperwork submitted to the Board Secretary. Paperwork for 4 cases has been prepared and has been submitted to the Board Secretary.
- 8.4 2 cases will be considered in December 2025 by the ICB, following the writing of this report.