COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT
CD26-0623

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

23 June 2026, 12.00, Teams/20 Rushworth Street

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1. Introduction

1.1 This is the regular report to the Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the NEC.

1.2 Please note that where figures appear in a bracket after another figure, this is the change from the previous report.

1.3 Following consideration of this report by the NEC Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee, a public version of the agreed sections of this report will be placed on the Labour Party website (at www.labour.org.uk/complaints).

2. Complaints

2.1 The following complaints data is for the period 01 March 2026 to 31 May 2026.

2.2 During this reporting period, the level of complaints received is broadly in line with the equivalent reporting period in the previous year. This reflects the seasonal increase in complaint volumes commonly associated with local election campaigns, when heightened political activity and member engagement typically result in an increased number of complaints being submitted to the Party, see Figure 1. Figure 2 shows the number of complaints removed from the triage process as they are complaints about the Government, Cabinet or Prime Minister

(which are not valid complaints for our process). These have remained consistent with previous reporting periods.

2.3 Figure 3 shows the overall reported complaints by type from 01 March to 30 May. Of note, not all these complaints are valid. Complaints about an MP is the highest category of complaint at 17.8% (-9.5%). Complaints categorised as trivial/malicious/vexatious/not a complaint/for another team is the second highest at 13.8% (-1.1%).

2.4 Figure 4 shows the first stage assessment, conducted at Triage stage, of whether a complaint can be validly investigated under the Party's Complaints Policy. We see that 10.2% (+4.3%) of complaints reported have been assessed as valid.

2.5 Figure 5 shows that there were 30 (+28) valid complaints by type reported via the Complaints Portal on the Party website for the period March to May 2026.

2.6 During this reporting period, the team transitioned to Freshdesk for the management of incoming complaint correspondence and email handling, with the aim of streamlining complaint administration and improving workflow efficiency. As part of this transition, the previous mechanism used to record valid complaints raised directly by staff was not replicated within the new system. As a result, we are currently unable to report accurately on the number of staff-raised complaints received during this reporting period. Work is underway to develop and implement an appropriate recording process to ensure this information can be captured and reported in future reporting periods.

2.7 All complaints are usually assessed within 5 days of being submitted to the Party except in periods of peak demand (Annual Conference, election periods, etc). Sexual harassment and safeguarding complaints are assessed on the day, or the next working day, of submission and where necessary, allocated to an investigator for contact with the complainant within 24 hours (working). Cases are allocated in batches to investigators on average every two weeks. Urgent cases are allocated immediately.

2.8 There are currently 137 (+14) active disciplinary cases. 114 (+22) cases are currently being investigated by IGOs, and 23 (-8) cases are at some stage of the hearing or adjudication process, 3 (-4) cases are awaiting allocation.

2.9 The increase in active cases is largely attributable to complaints arising from the recent local election period, which historically generates a temporary uplift in complaint volumes. This pattern is consistent with previous election cycles and does not indicate any systemic delay in case handling. We remain confident that the complaints process is operating effectively and that cases continue to progress through investigation, adjudication and resolution in a timely and proportionate manner.

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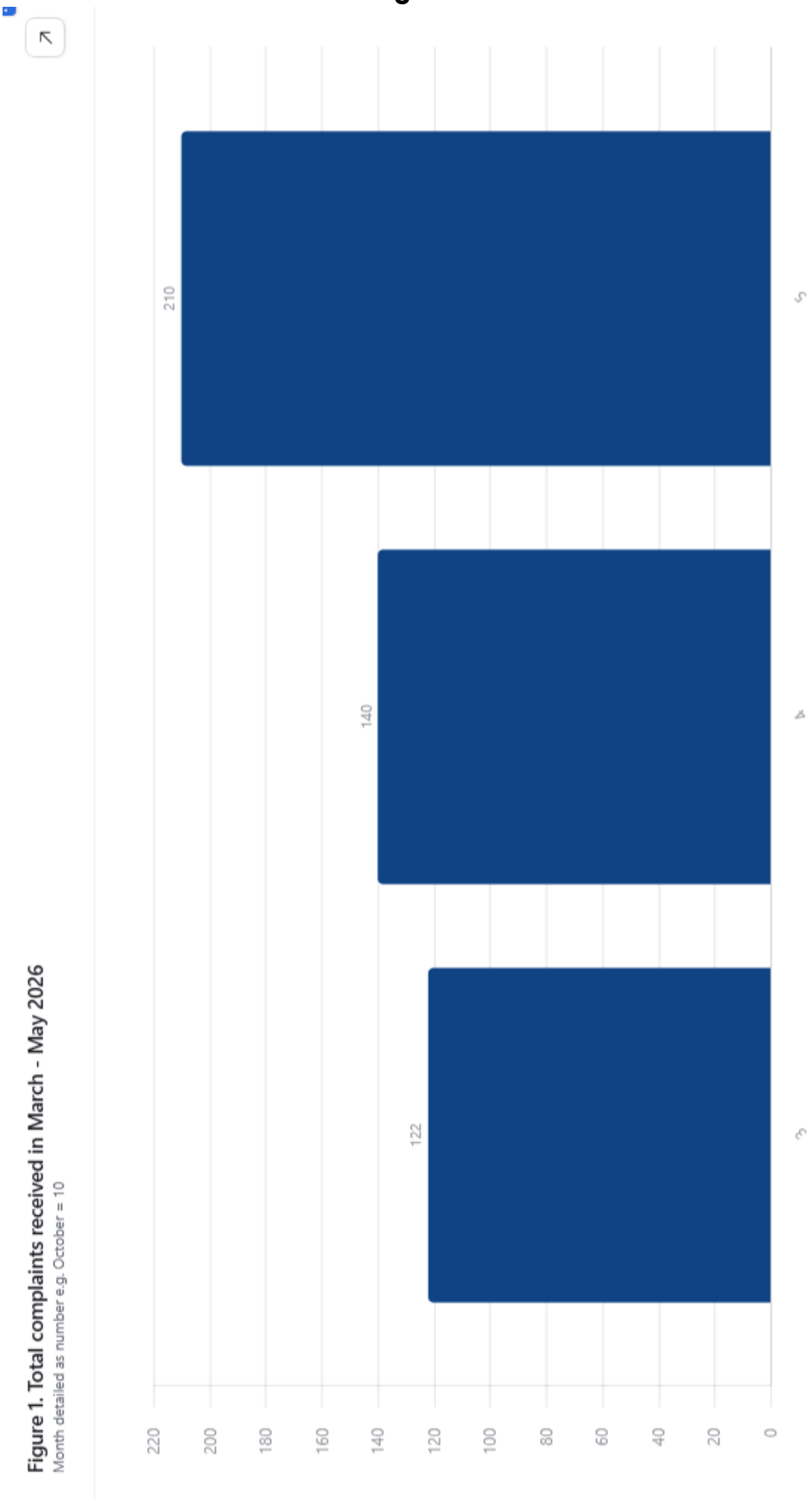

Figure 1. Total complaints received in March - May 2026
Month detailed as number e.g. October = 10
210
140
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120
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Figure 2.

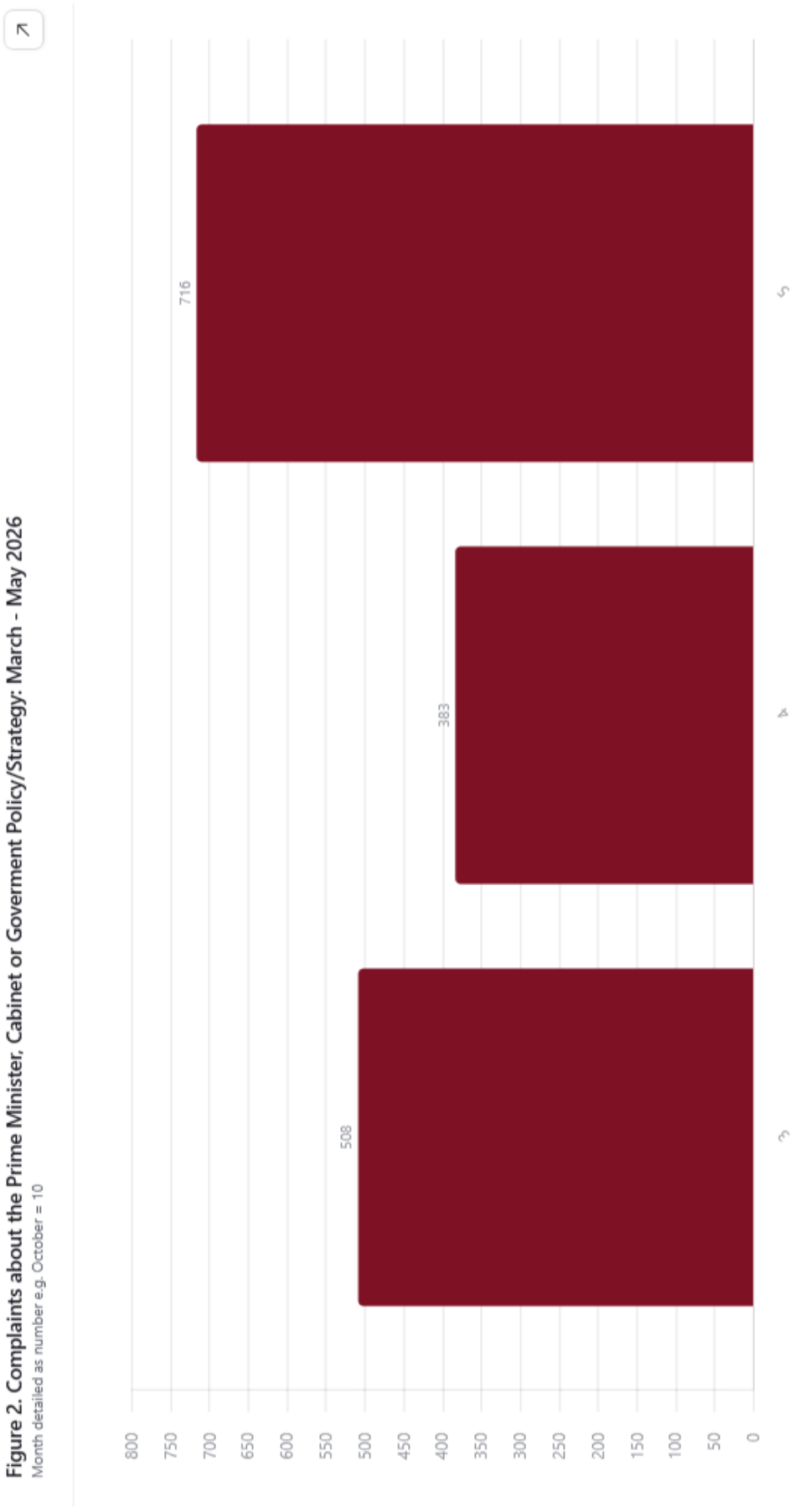

Figure 2. Complaints about the Prime Minister, Cabinet or Goverment Policy/Strategy: March - May 2026
Month detailed as number e.g. October = 10
800
750
700
650
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383
716
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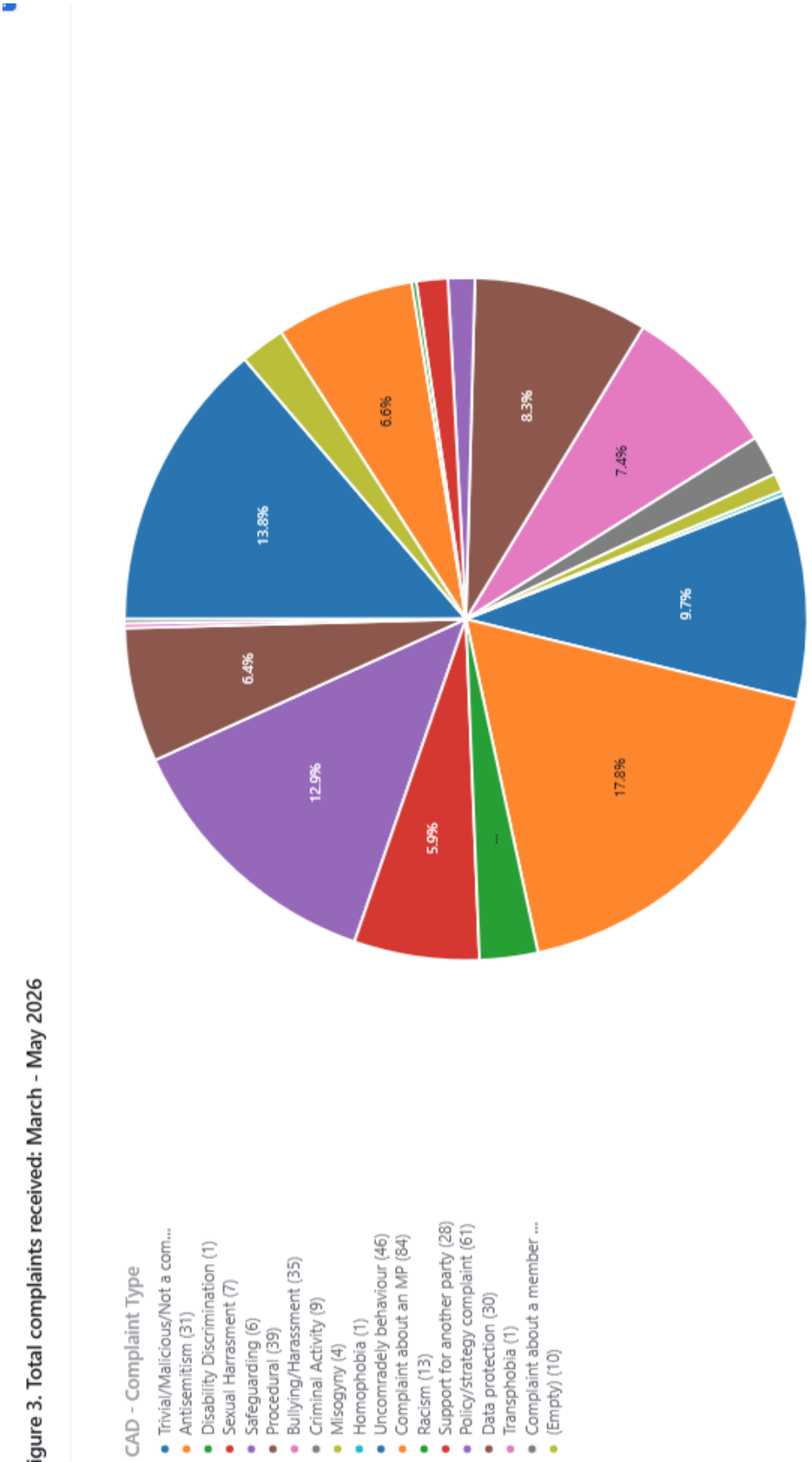


Figure 3. Total complaints received: March - May 2026

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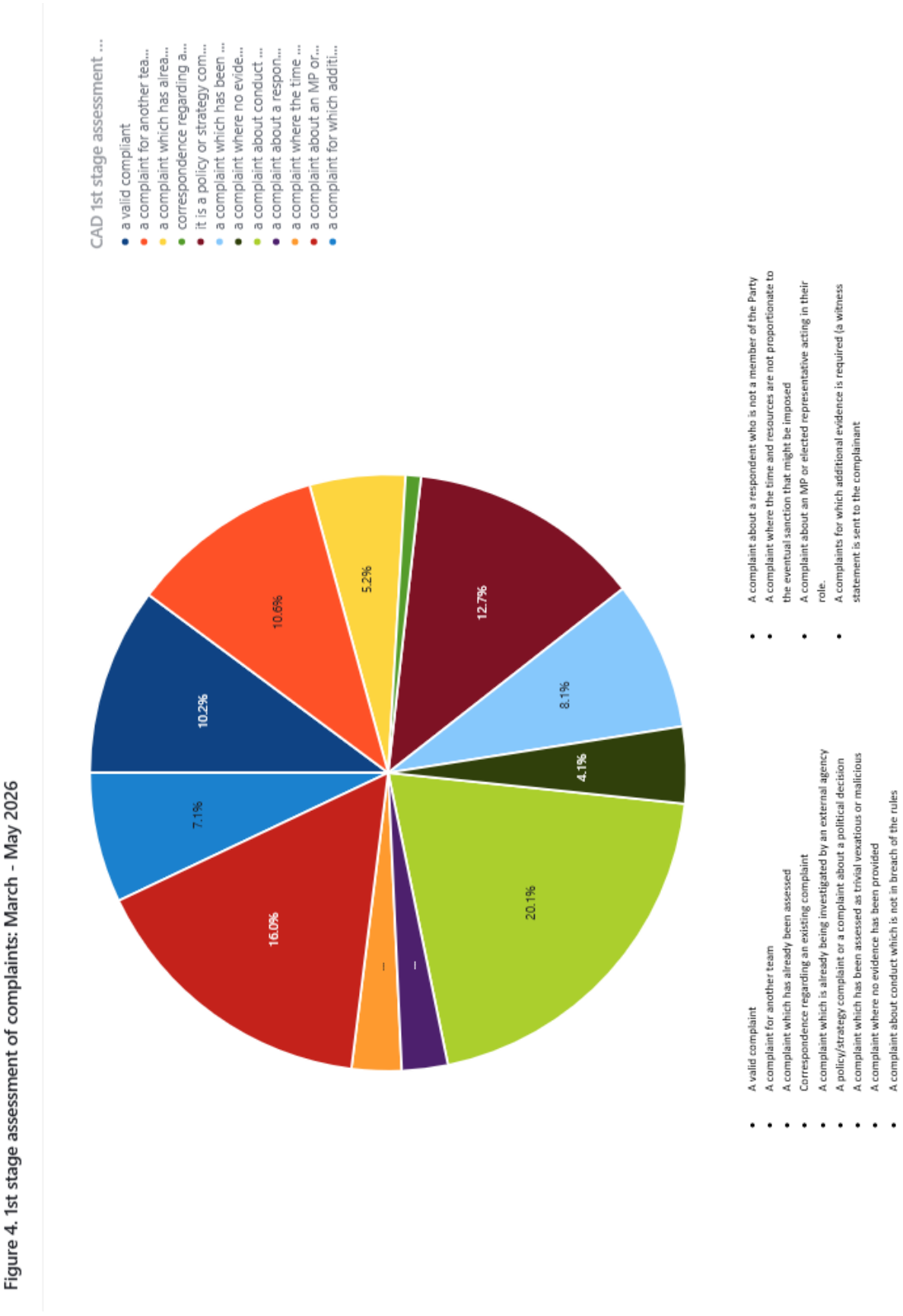
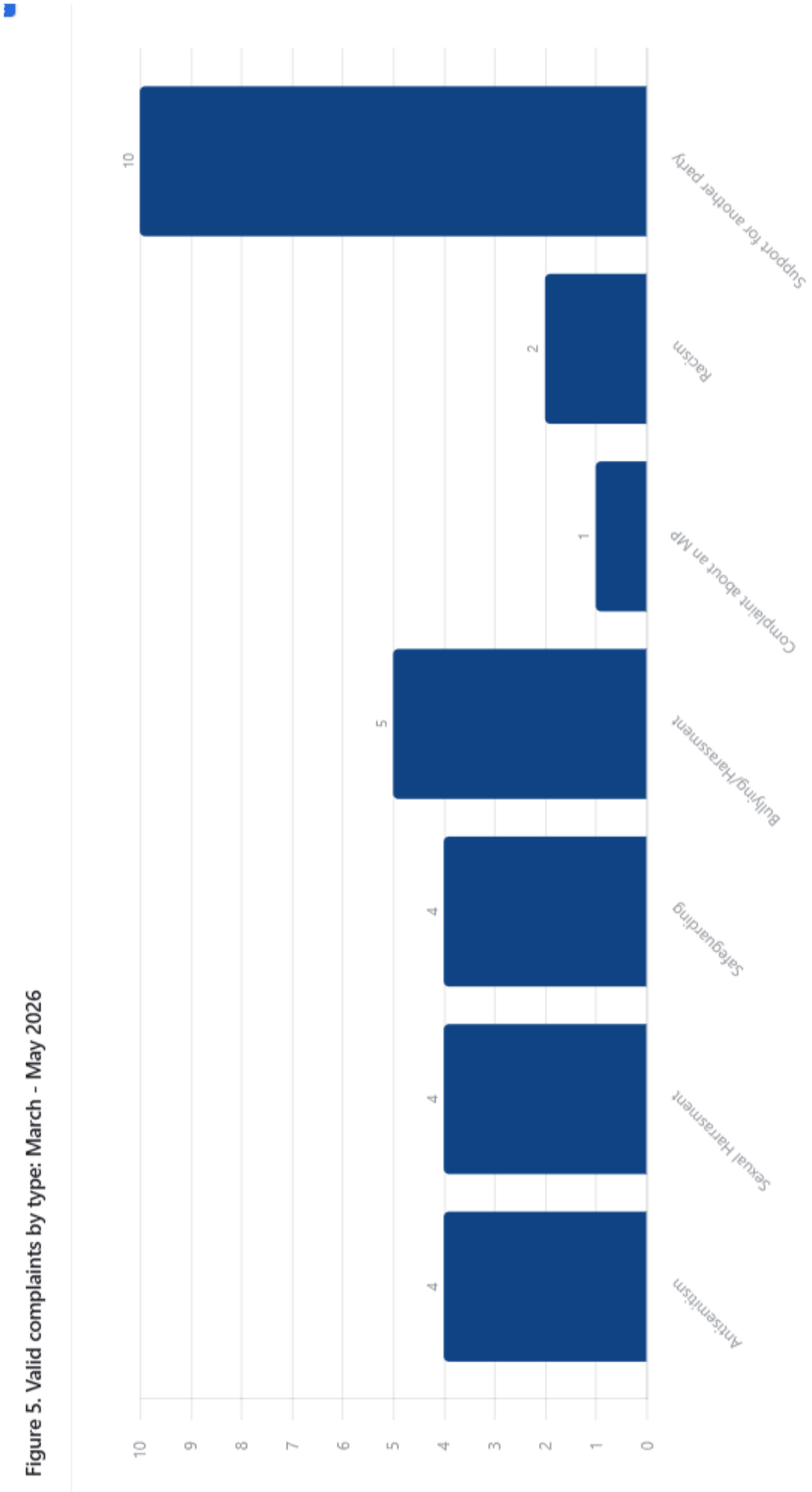


Figure 4. 1st stage assessment of complaints: March - May 2026

Figure 5.


Figure 5. Valid complaints by type: March - May 2026
Support for another party
Racism
Complaint about an AHP
Bullying/Harassment
Safeguarding
Sexual Harrasment
Antisemitism
10
2
1
5
4
4
4
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

3. Sexual Harassment

3.1 The Party currently has 11 (-) active sexual harassment cases, 3 (-4) are at investigation stage, 2 (+2) are at respondent stage, 2 (+2) are at investigator preparing NEC report stage, 2 (-2) are at hearing stage, 1 (+1) is with an independent investigator, and 1 (-1) is paused due to an external investigation. We are acutely conscious of the need to progress sexual harassment cases as expeditiously as possible as this has been a key concern from parties involved, both complainants and respondents.

4. Membership Appeals

4.1 A membership appeal is when a person appeals against a decision to reject their membership application by the General Secretary or their local CLP.

4.2 A reapplication is when a former member reapplies for membership after they have been expelled, excluded, or they left the Party whilst they were suspended.

4.3 There are currently 3 (-) people awaiting an appeal to their membership rejection.

4.4 There are currently 4 (-3) reapplications waiting to be heard by the NEC.

4.5 Work on reapplications has recommenced, with a panel convened at the end of May 2026 that considered 9 applications. Further reapplication cases are scheduled for consideration during June and July 2026.

5. Disciplinary Panels

5.1 Between March and May 2026, panels of the National Executive Committee (NEC Panels) considered 10 cases investigated under

Chapter 6, Clause I of the Labour Party Rule Book.

5.2 To date, in 2026, panels of the National Executive Committee (NEC Panels) considered 16 cases investigated under Chapter 6, Clause I of the Labour Party Rule Book.

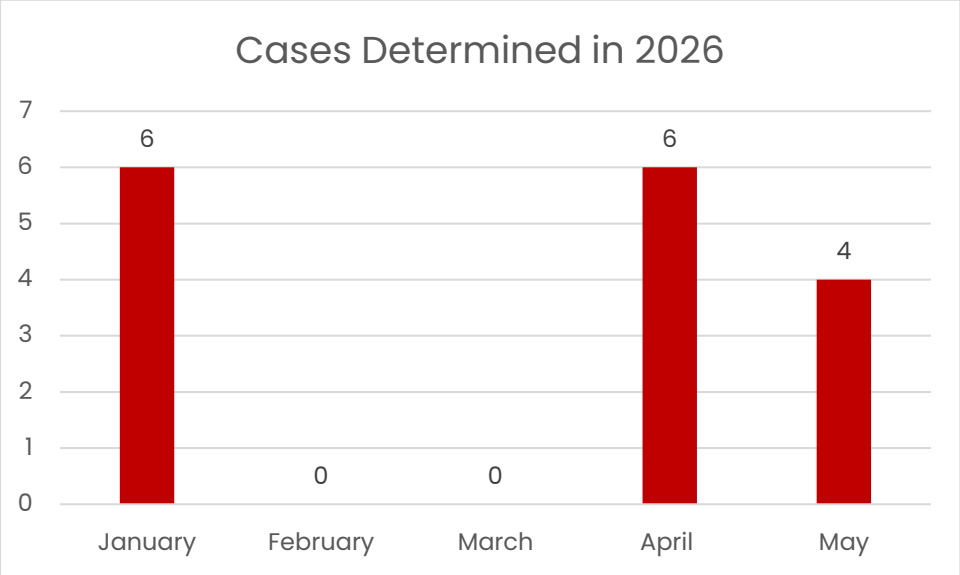


Figure 6.

Case Categories

5.3 Figure 7 shows that, to date in 2026, 39% of cases have involved bullying, harassment or intimidation, with 22% involving misconduct (other), and 6% involving racism (other), afrophobia or anti-black racism, sexism, Islamophobia, ableism or disability discrimination, data protection breach or misuse of data and misconduct in public office.

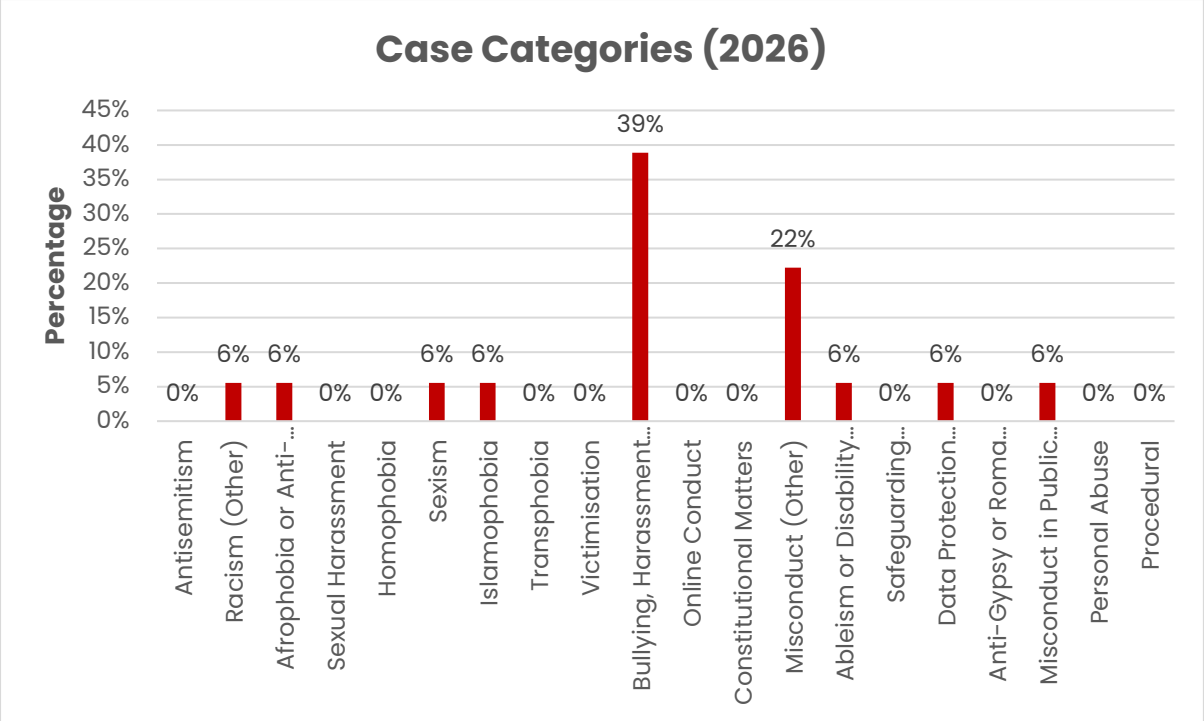


Figure 7.

5.4 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

5.5 Figure 8 shows that the most common outcome in 2026 has been referral to the NCC, accounting for 53% of cases.

5.6 Formal Warnings made up 33% of outcomes, with 7% referred to the Independent Complaints Board (ICB) and 7% resulting in no further action to be taken.

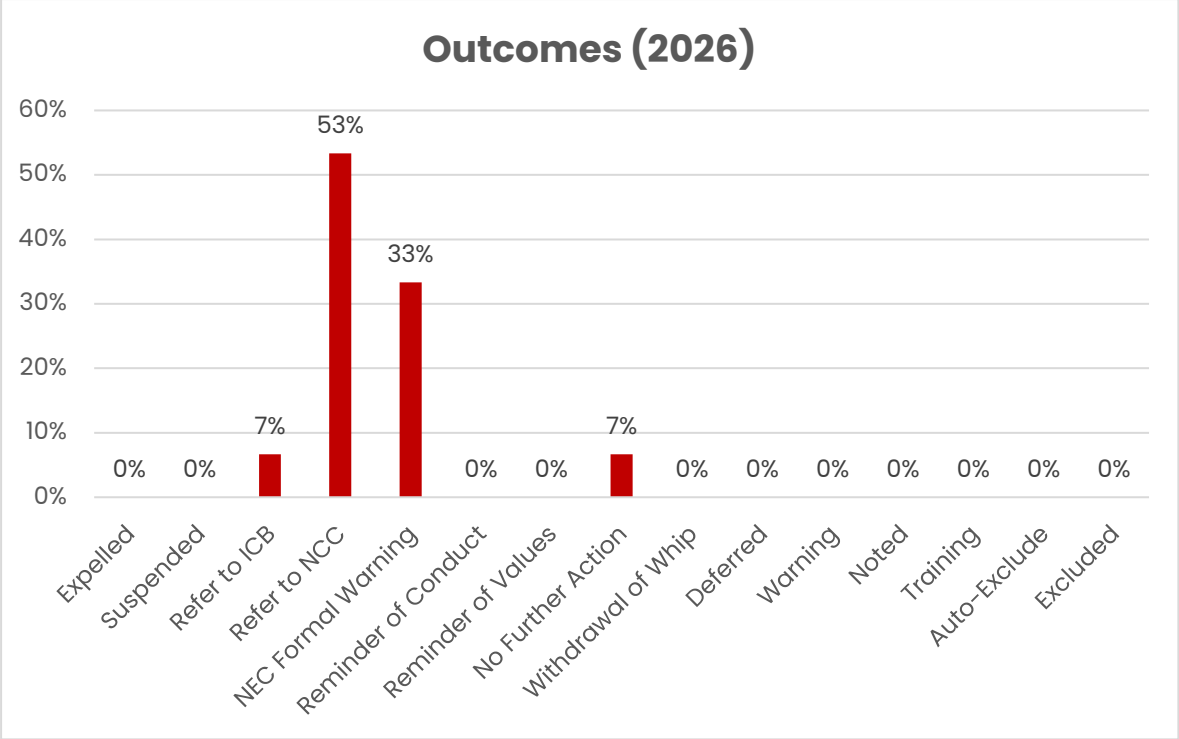


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6. Independent Review Board

6.1 Between March and May 2026, the IRB reviewed a total of 1 case. This case was verified. There are no cases awaiting verification.

7. Exclusion Panels

7.1 Figure 9 shows that, to date in 2026, the NEC has considered a total of 20 cases under Chapter 2, Clause I.5 of the Rule Book. Of these 20 cases, 16 (80%) were upheld and 4 (20%) were not upheld.

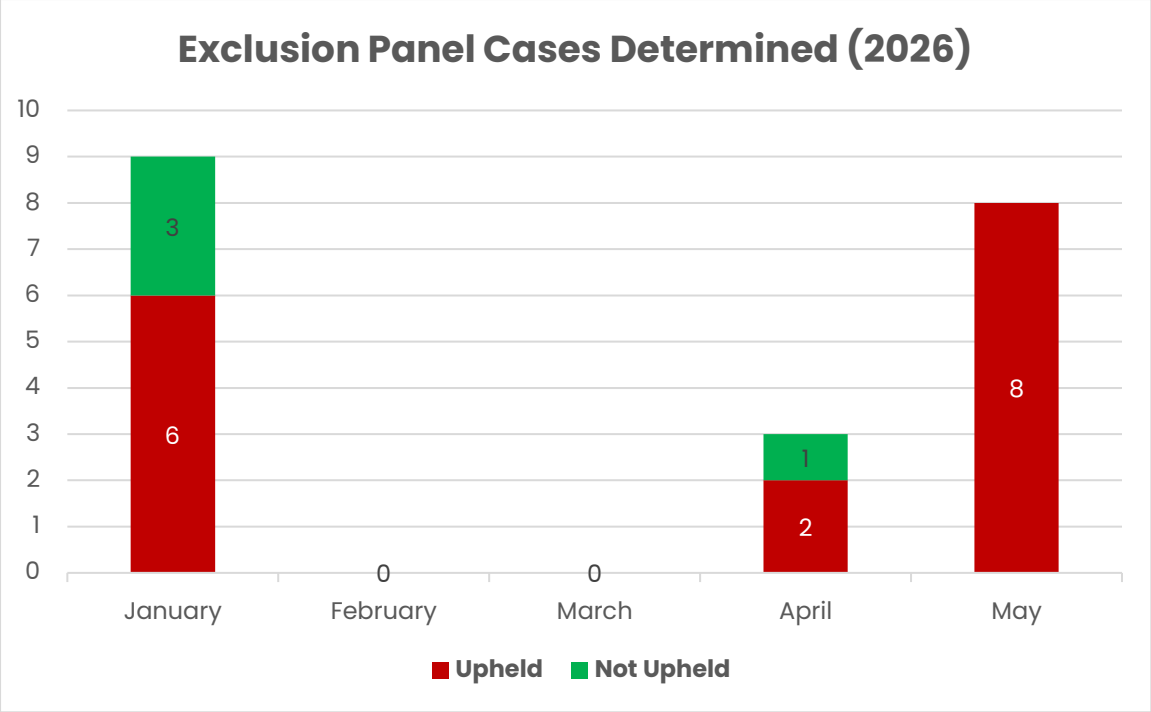


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8. Terminations

8.1 Between March and May 2026, 32 members had their membership rights terminated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book.

8.2 Of these 32 members, the membership rights of 22 individuals were terminated for publicly declaring their intention to stand in an election against the Labour Party; the membership rights of 10 individuals were terminated for signing or subscribing to a nomination paper of a person standing in opposition to a Party candidate in a public election.

9. Disciplinary Appeals

9.1 No disciplinary appeals have been heard in this reporting period.

9.2 A total of 5 disciplinary appeals are outstanding and are scheduled to be undertaken over the summer months.

10. NCC

10.1 In 2026 to date, the NCC has heard 8 cases in 2026.

10.2 5 members were expelled from membership of the Labour Party. 1 member received a Formal Warning and a 2 year extension of their administrative suspension, whilst 2 others received punitive suspensions of 6 months.

10.3 Paperwork is being prepared by staff for 4 further cases, paperwork for 2 cases are awaiting review, and 6 cases are due to be considered by an NCC Panel scheduled in June 2026.

11. ICB

11.1 In 2026 to date, the ICB has heard 2 cases. These comprised of one Formal Warning and one 'not proven' outcome.

11.2 There is one case awaiting an ICB Panel.

12. Suspensions

12.1 As of 01 June 2026, there are 60 (-11) active administrative suspensions, 63.3% of which are of 12 months or less.

12.2 Figure 10 shows the breakdown of administrative suspension by the month it was authorised.

12.3 Of the 22 (+1) administrative suspensions that are over 12 months:

- 8 (-1) cases are paused for external investigation (police or statutory investigation);
- 8 (+3) cases have had paperwork submitted to the ICB/NCC and are awaiting a hearing;
- 2 (-2) cases are at investigation stage;
- 2 (+2) cases paperwork are being prepared for an NEC Panel
- 1 case (-1) has had paperwork submitted and is awaiting a supervisor review before referral for an ICB/NCC hearing; and

- 1 case (+1) is with the Respondent for their response.

12.4 Figure 11 shows that, where the respondent has been administratively suspended for longer than 12 months, a large proportion of these cases relate to safeguarding, criminal activity, bullying and sexual harassment.

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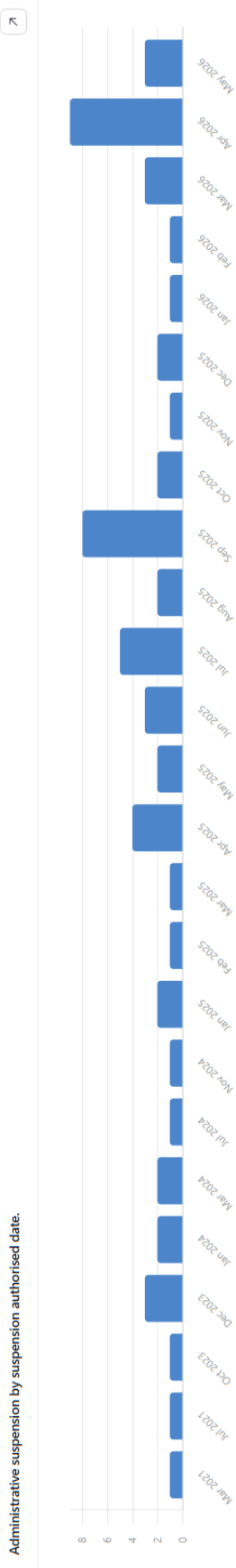
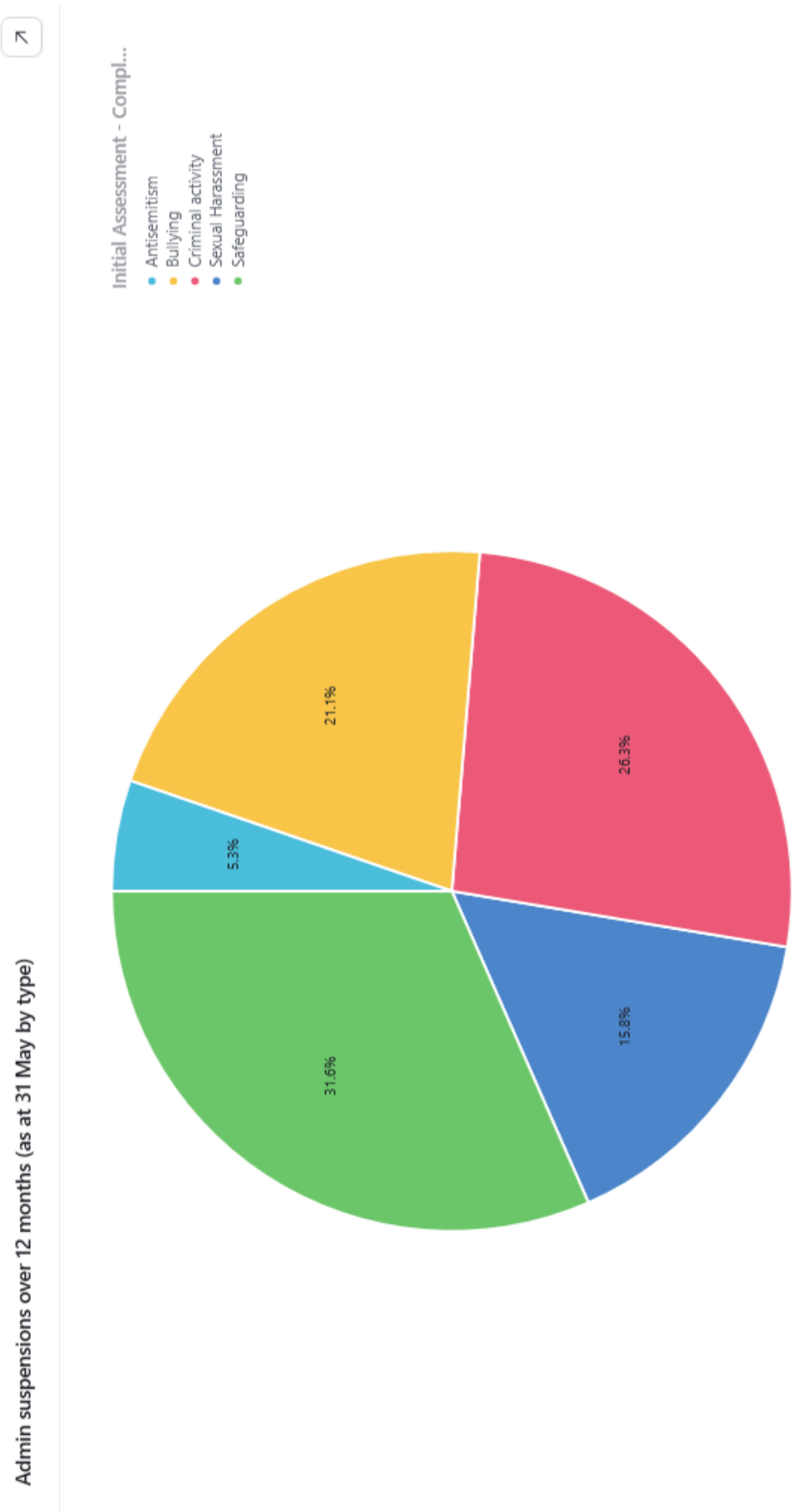

Administrative suspension by suspension authorised date.
0
2
4
6
8
May 2026
Apr 2026
Mar 2026
Feb 2026
Jan 2026
Dec 2025
Nov 2025
Oct 2025
Sep 2025
Aug 2025
Jul 2025
Jun 2025
May 2025
Apr 2025
Mar 2025
Feb 2025
Jan 2025
Nov 2024
Jul 2024
Mar 2024
Jan 2024
Dec 2023
Oct 2023
Jul 2021
Mar 2021

Figure 11.


Admin suspensions over 12 months (as at 31 May by type)
Initial Assessment - Compl...
Antisemitism
Bullying
Criminal activity
Sexual Harassment
Safeguarding
5.3%
21.1%
26.3%
15.8%
31.6%

Appendix A

Figure 1 (Table)

Total Complaints Received: March-May 2026

March	122
April	140
May	210

Figure 2 (Table)

Complaints About the Prime Minister, Cabinet or Government Policy/Strategy: March-May 2026

March	508
April	383
May	716

Figure 3 (Table)

Total Complaints Received: March-May 2026

Category	**% (Rounded)**
Trivial/Malicious/Not a Complaint	13.8
Antisemitism	6.6
Disability Discrimination	0.2
Sexual Harassment	1.5
Safeguarding	1.3
Procedural	8.3
Bullying/Harassment	7.4
Criminal Activity	1.9
Misogyny	0.9
Homophobia	0.2
Uncomradely Behaviour	9.8
Complaint about an MP	17.8
Racism	2.8
Support for Another Party	5.9
Policy-Strategy Complaint	12.9
Data Protection	6.4
Transphobia	0.2
Empty (in triage process)	2.1

Figure 4 (Table)

First Stage Assessment of Complaints: March-May 2026

Category	**% (Rounded)**
A Valid Complaint	10.2
A Complaint for Another Team	10.6
A Complaint Which Has Already Been Assessed	5.2
Correspondence Regarding Existing Complaint	0.8
A Policy or Strategy Complaint or A Complaint About A Political Decision	12.7
A Complaint Which Has Been Assessed as Trivial, Vexatious or Malicious	8.1
A Complaint Where No Evidence Has Been Provided	4.1
A Complaint About Conduct Which Is Not In Breach of The Rules	20.1
A Complaint About A Respondent Who Is Not A Party Member	2.5
A Complaint Where the Time/Resources Are Not Proportionate to Eventual Sanction That Might Be Imposed	2.7
A Complaint About An MP/Elected Representative Acting in Their Role	16
A Complaint for Which Additional Evidence is Required	7.1

Figure 5 (Table)

Valid Complaints By Type: March-May 2026

Antisemitism	4
Sexual Harassment	4
Safeguarding Allegations	4
Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation	5
Complaint about an MP	1
Racism (Other)	2
Support for another Party	10

Figure 6 (Table)

Cases Determined by NEC Panels (2026)

January	6
February	0

March	0
April	6
May	4

Figure 7 (Table)

Case Categories (2026)

Category	**%**
Antisemitism	0
Racism (Other)	6
Afrophobia or Anti-Black Racism	6
Sexual Harassment	0
Homophobia	0
Sexism	6
Islamophobia	6
Transphobia	0
Victimisation	0
Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation	39
Online Conduct	0
Constitutional Matters	0
Misconduct (Other)	22
Ableism or Disability Discrimination	6
Safeguarding Allegations	0
Data Protection Breach or Misuse of Data	6
Anti-Gypsy or Roma Traveller	0
Misconduct in Public Office	6
Personal Abuse	0
Procedural	0

Figure 8 (Table)

Outcomes (2026)

Outcome	**%**
Expelled	0
Suspended	0
Refer to ICB	7

Refer to NCC	53
NEC Formal Warning	33
Reminder of Conduct	0
Reminder of Values	0
No Further Action	1

Figure 9 (Table)

Exclusion Panel Cases Determined (2026)

January	9
February	0
March	0
April	3
May	8

Figure 10 (Table)

Administrative Suspension by Suspension Authorised Date (2026)

January	2
February	5
March	3
April	9
May	3

Figure 11 (Table)

Administrative Suspensions Over 12 Months (As at 31 May 2026 by Type)

Category	**% (Rounded)**
Antisemitism	5.3
Bullying	21.1
Criminal Activity	26.3
Sexual Harassment	15.8
Safeguarding	31.6