NEC Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee Report

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2. Disciplinary Panels

2.1 Between June and September 2026, panels of the National Executive Committee (NEC Panels) considered 23 cases investigated under Chapter 6, Clause I of the Labour Party Rule Book. No NEC disciplinary panels were held during June or July 2026, as scheduled panels were cancelled to allow staff resources to be prioritised towards work associated with the leadership election. The regular programme of disciplinary panels resumed thereafter.

2.2 To date, in 2026, panels of the National Executive Committee (NEC Panels) considered 39 cases investigated under Chapter 6, Clause I of the Labour Party Rule Book.

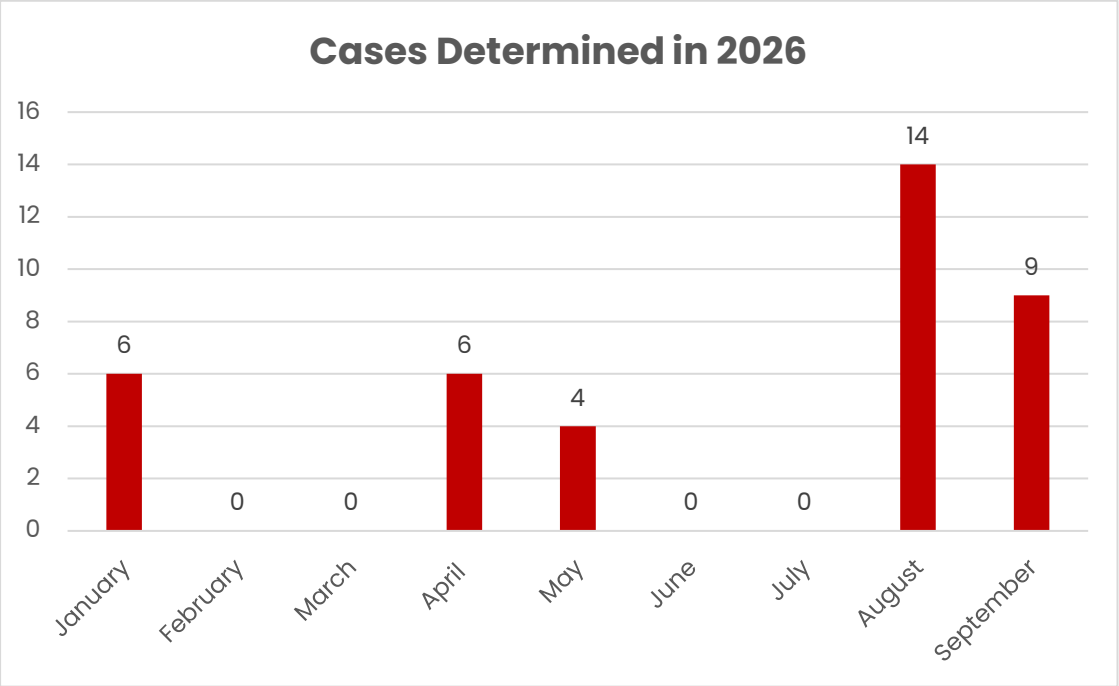


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Case Categories

2.3 Figure 7 shows that, to date in 2026, the most common case categories have been bullying, harassment or intimidation and misconduct (other), each accounting for 20% of cases considered. Antisemitism and personal abuse each account for 10% of cases, followed by racism (other) and ableism or disability discrimination at 6% each. Smaller

proportions of cases have involved homophobia, sexism, Islamophobia and misconduct in public office, each accounting for 4%, with the remaining categories accounting for 2% or less.

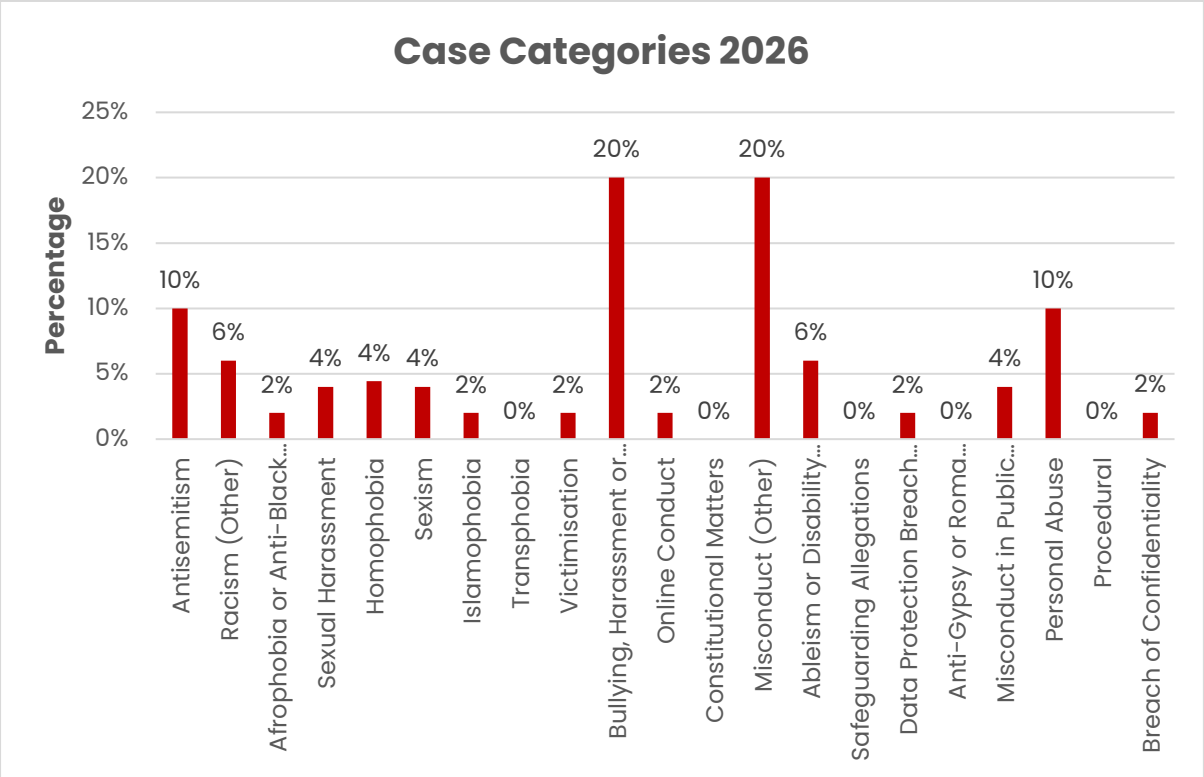


Figure 7.

2.4 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

2.5 Figure 8 shows that, to date in 2026, the most common outcome of cases considered by NEC disciplinary panels has been referral to the National Constitutional Committee (NCC), accounting for 24% of cases. The issuing of NEC Formal Warnings and decisions to take No Further Action each account for 21% of outcomes, followed by referrals to the Independent Complaints Board (ICB) at 18%. Reminders of Conduct

account for 8% of outcomes, while expulsions, deferrals and training each account for 3%.

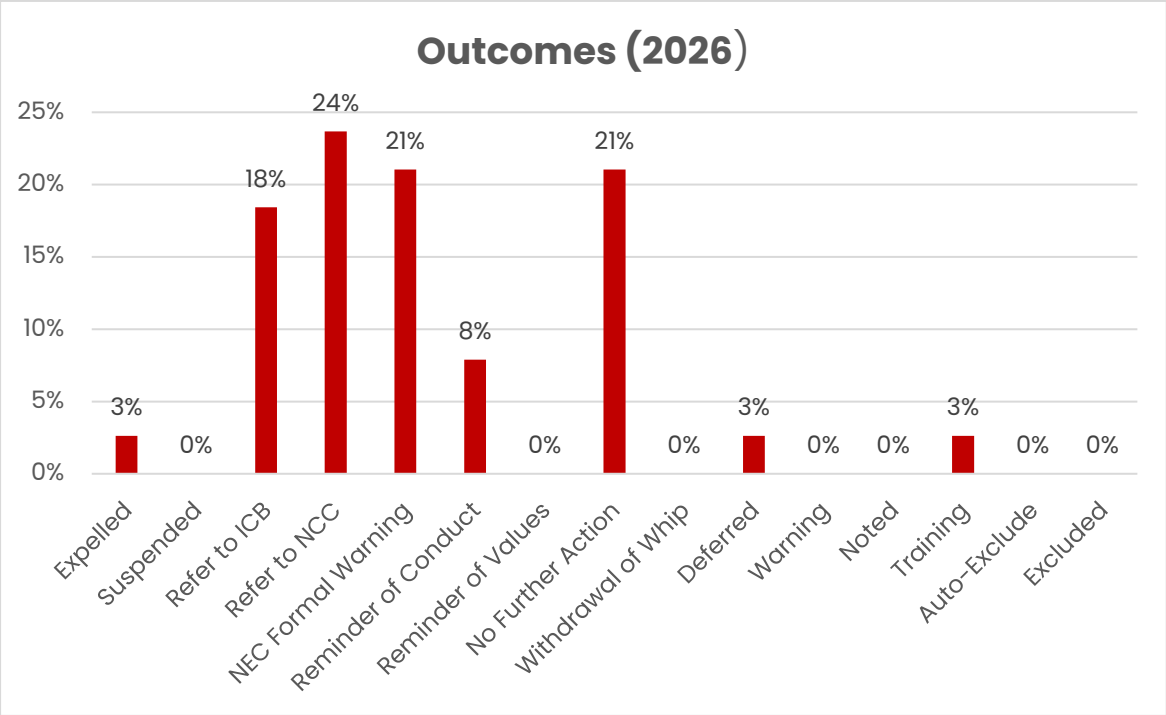


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3. Independent Review Board

3.1 Between June and September 2026, the IRB reviewed a total of 13 cases. These cases were verified. There are no cases awaiting verification.

4. Exclusion Panels

4.1 Figure 9 shows that, to date in 2026, the NEC has considered a total of 36 cases under Chapter 2, Clause I.5 of the Rule Book. Of these 36 cases, 31 (86%) were upheld and 5 (14%) were not upheld.

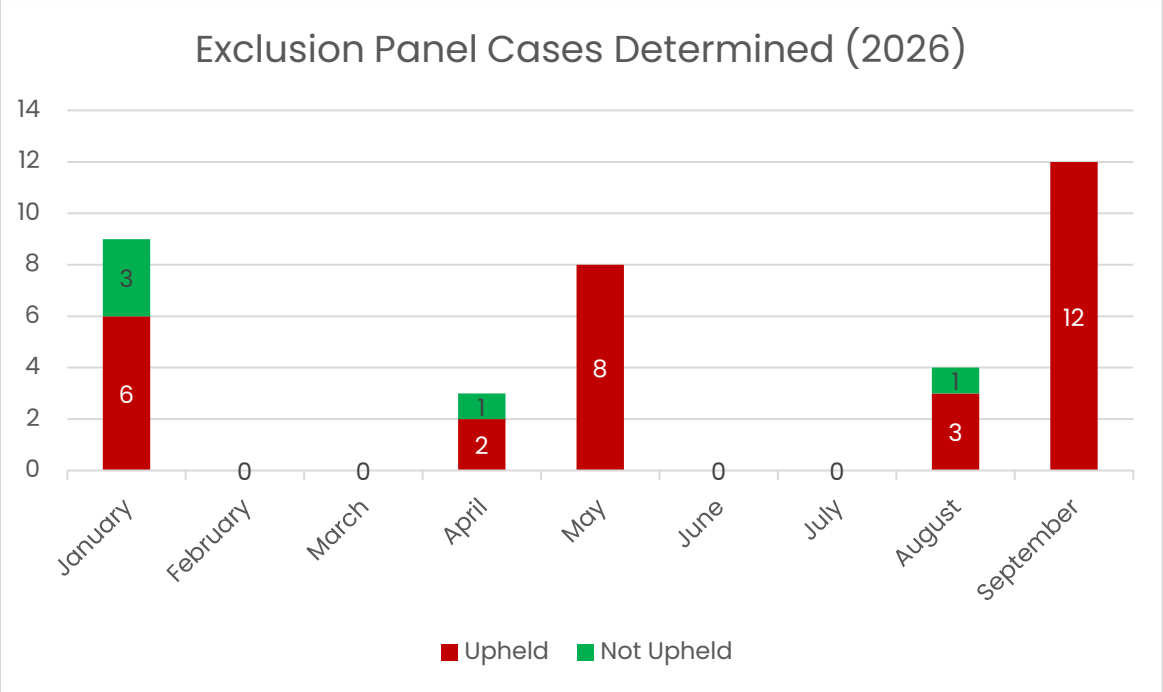


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5. Terminations

5.1 Between June and September 2026, 9 members had their membership rights terminated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book.

5.2 Of these 9 members, the membership rights of 4 individuals were terminated for standing for public election in opposition to a Party candidate; the membership rights of 4 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, and the membership rights of 1 individual was terminated for joining a local authority Group other than the official Party Group without the permission of the NEC.

6. Disciplinary Appeals

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

6.2 A total of 3 (-2) disciplinary appeals are outstanding and are scheduled to be undertaken by the end of 2026.

7. NCC

7.1 In 2026 to date, the NCC has heard 13 cases.

7.2 9 members were expelled from membership of the Labour Party. 2 members received a Formal Warning (one with a 2 year extension of their administrative suspension and one with the administrative suspension being considered as time served), whilst 2 others received punitive suspensions of 6 months.

7.3 Paperwork is being prepared by staff for 1 case, paperwork for 1 case is awaiting review, and 3 cases are due to be considered by an NCC Panel scheduled at the end of October 2026.

8. ICB

8.1 In 2026 to date, the ICB has heard 3 cases. These comprised of one Formal Warning, one 'not proven' outcome, and one 18 month suspension with time already served under administrative suspension deducted.

8.2 Paperwork is being prepared by staff for 6 cases.