

NEC Disciplinary Statistics

The Labour Party

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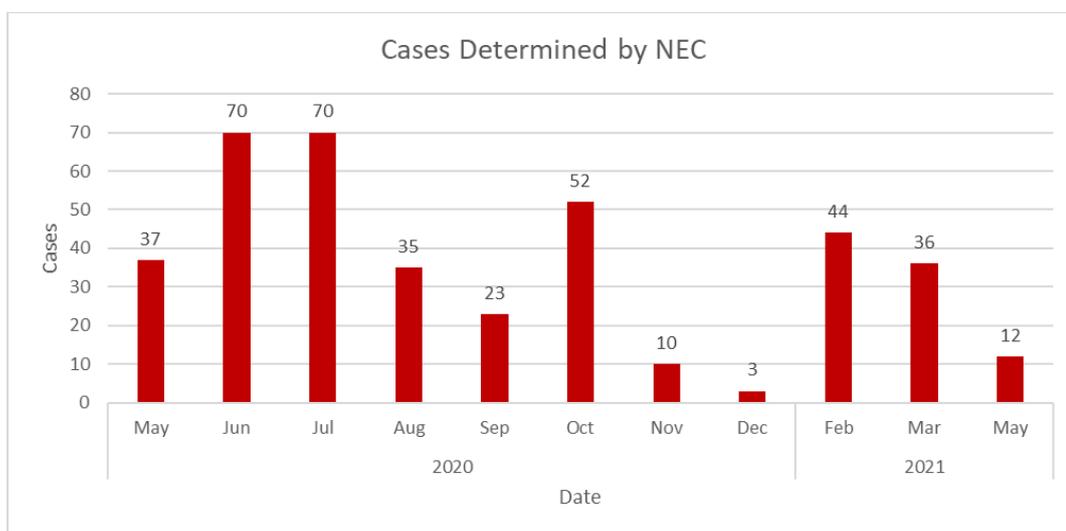
1. Introduction

1.1. This is the regular report on NEC disciplinary statistics. It reports on the outcomes of NEC Disputes sub-panels; auto-exclusions; sexual harassment cases; and the National Constitutional Committee.

2. Disputes Sub-Panel Outcomes

2.1. NEC disputes sub-panels have determined 392 cases since 21 May 2020.

2.2. NEC Disputes sub-panels have been held every week since online panels were introduced on 21 May 2020. The exception to this has been December and January 2020, due to the holidays; and April and May 2021, due to the local and national elections.



2.3. Of these 41 sub-panels: 24 panels exclusively determined cases involving protected characteristics; 4 panels exclusively determined cases that did not involve a protected characteristic; 9 panels determined a mixture of cases; and 4 panels determined membership appeals and reapplications.

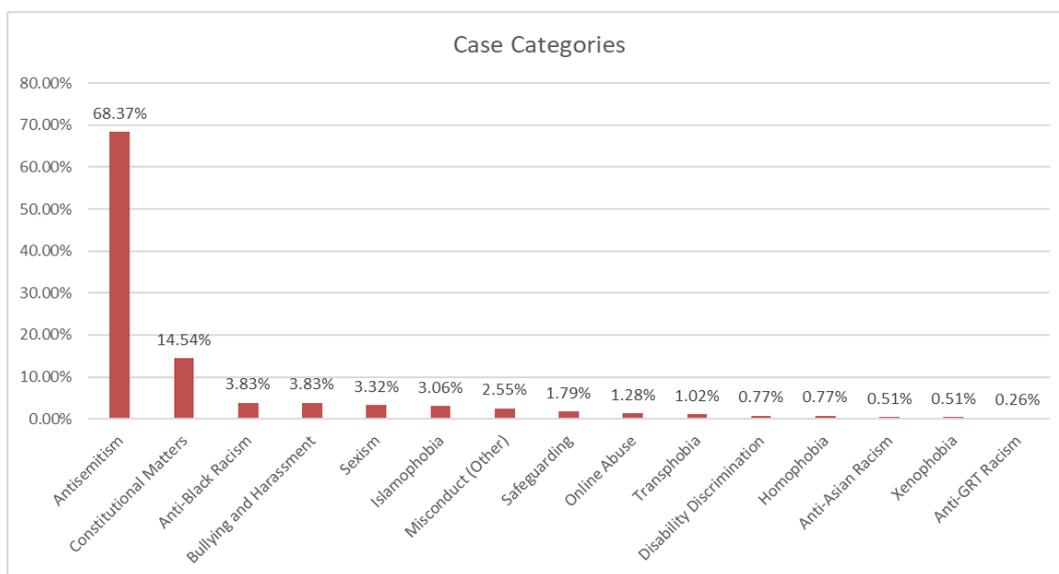
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Category of Cases

2.4. A case may belong to a number of different categories. The percentage figures represent the proportion of cases that belonged to the specified category. For this reason, the total of the percentages are higher than 100%.

2.5. For example, a case may involve allegations of both sexism and Islamophobia. In this example, the case would be recorded in both the sexism and Islamophobia categories in the statistics provided below.

2.6. Of the 392 cases determined by NEC Disputes sub-panels since 21 May 2020: 68.37% involved allegations of antisemitism; 14.54% related to constitutional matters; 3.83% involved anti-black racism; 3.83% involved bullying and harassment; 3.32% involved sexism, 3.06% involved Islamophobia.

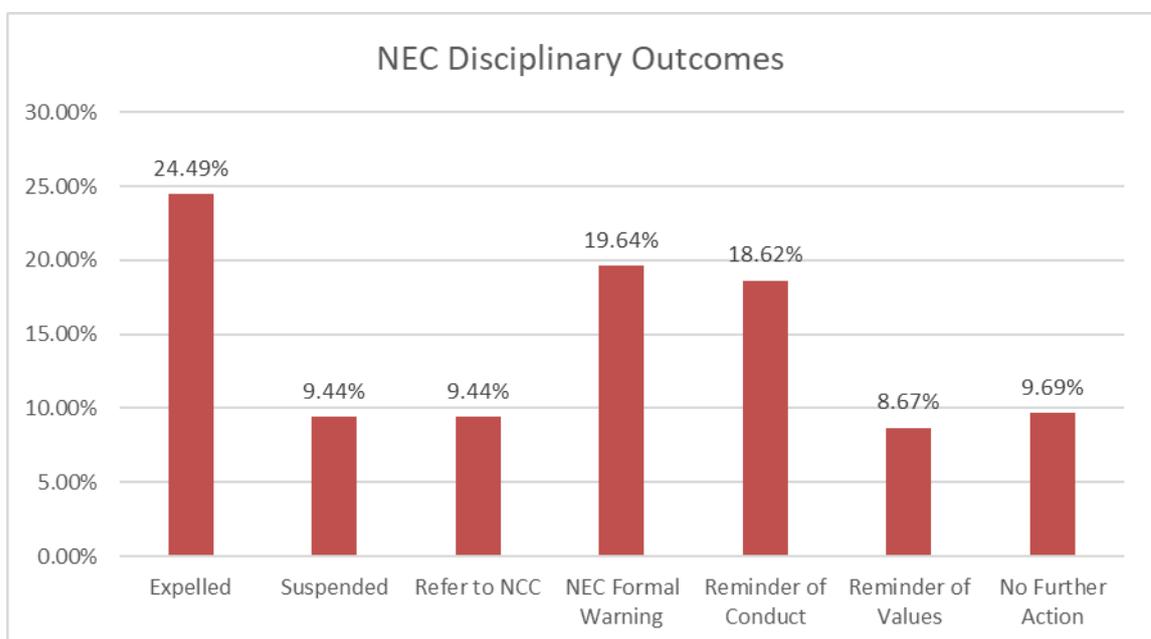


2.7. A further 2.55% involved general misconduct, such as elected representatives that have been subject to standards investigations; 1.79% involved safeguarding allegations; 1.28% involved online abuse; 1.02% involved transphobia; 0.77% involved disability discrimination; 0.77% involved homophobia; 0.51% have involved anti-Asian racism; 0.51% have involved xenophobia; and 0.3% anti-GRT racism.

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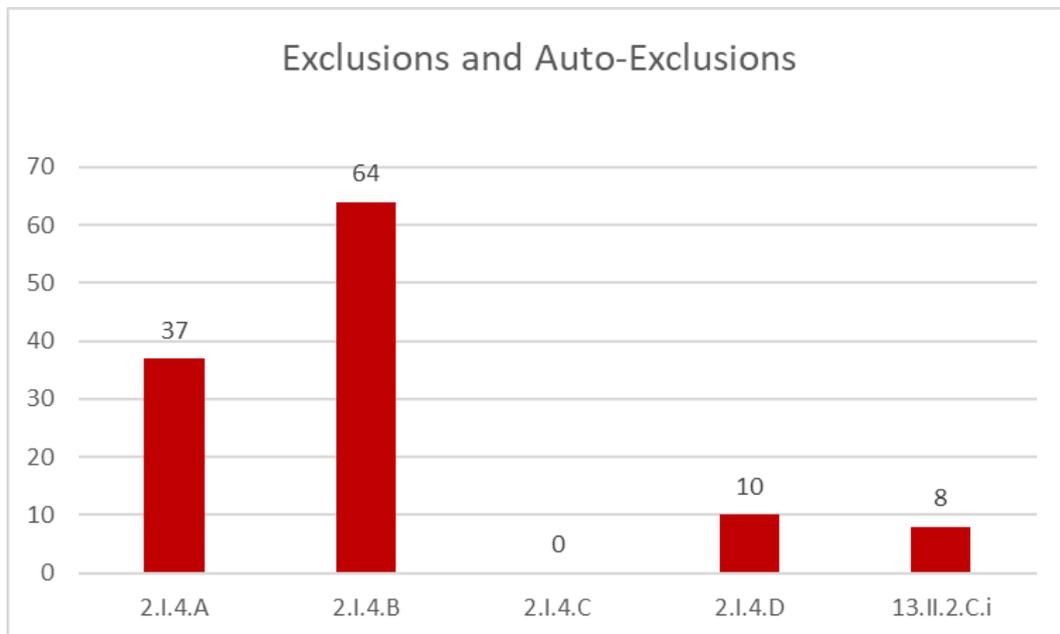
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2.8. Of the 392 cases determined by NEC Disputes sub-panels since 21 May 2020: 24.50% have resulted in expulsion; 9.44% have resulted in some form of punitive suspension; 9.44% have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee; 19.64% have resulted in the issuing of an NEC Formal Warning; 18.62% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Conduct; 8.67% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Values; and no further action was taken in 9.69% of cases.



3. Auto-Exclusions

3.1. 119 members have been excluded or auto-excluded since 10 March 2020.



3.2. 37 members were auto-excluded pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.1.A of the Labour Party Rule Book because they had stood as a candidate against the Labour Party or they had signed the nomination papers for a candidate standing against the Labour Party.

3.3. 64 members were auto-excluded pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.1.B of the Labour Party Rule Book for demonstrating financial or political support for another political organisation.

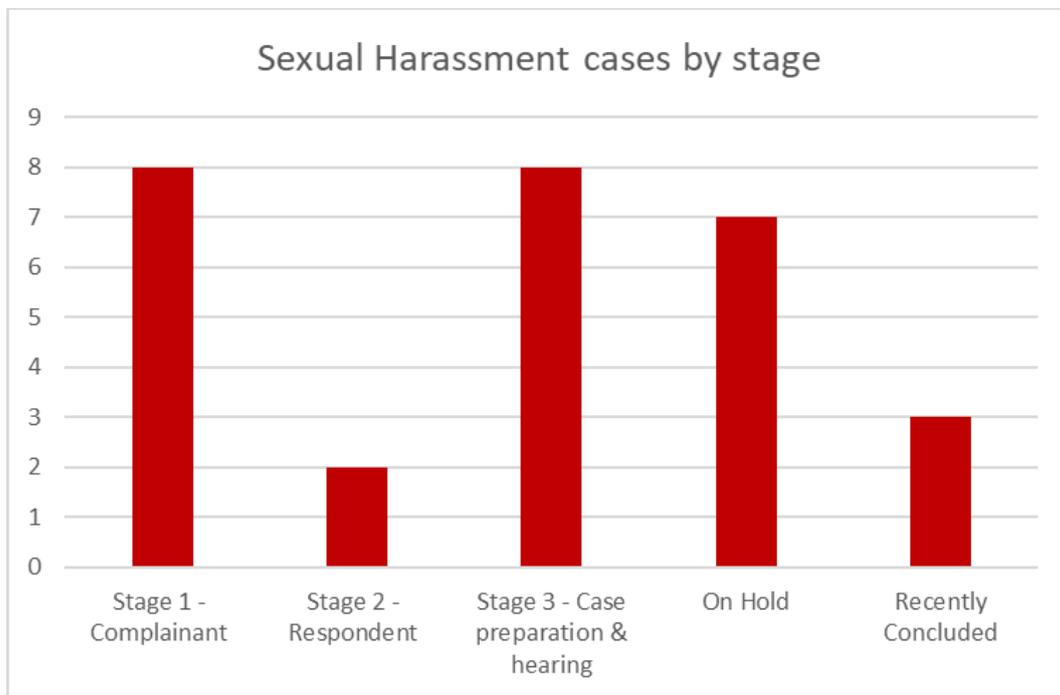
3.4. 10 members were excluded pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.4.D.iii of the Labour Party Rule Book because they had been convicted of a serious criminal offence.

3.5. 8 members were excluded pursuant to Chapter 13, Clause II.2.C.i of the Labour Party Rule Book for failing to register as members of the Labour Group within 14 days of a written request.

4. Sexual Harassment

4.1. There are 25 'active' cases of alleged sexual harassment. Active is defined as either under investigation, awaiting NEC or NCC hearing, paused due to being under investigation by other bodies or paused at the complainant's request.

4.2. Of these 25 cases, 8 are at the complainant stage; 2 are at the respondent stage; 8 are either being prepared or awaiting a hearing of the NEC or NCC; and 7 are paused. A further 3 cases have recently concluded.



5. National Constitutional Committee

5.1. 78 cases that have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee have concluded since 10 March 2020. 29% went to a hearing; 45% lapsed before a hearing; and 26% resigned before their hearing.