

NEC Disciplinary Statistics

The Labour Party

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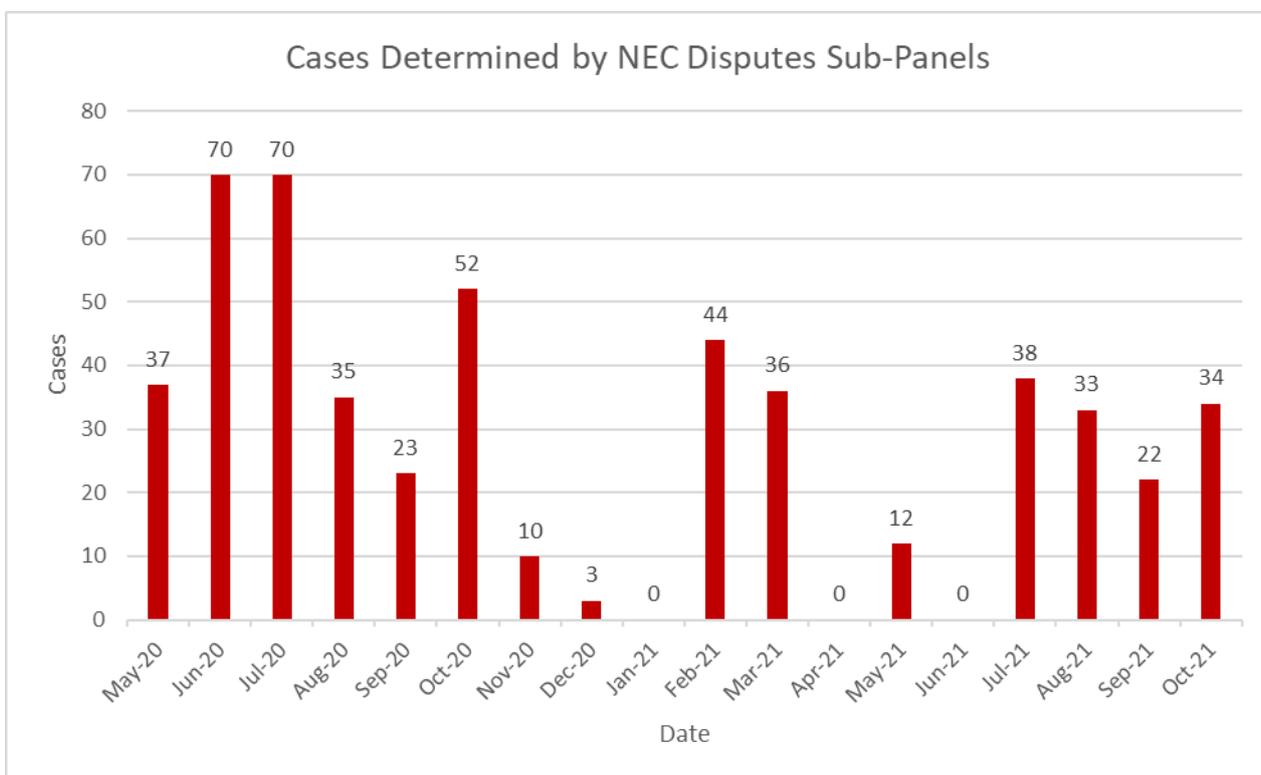
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1. Disputes Sub-Panel Outcomes

1.1. The NEC Disputes Sub-Panels have determined 519 cases since 21 May 2020.

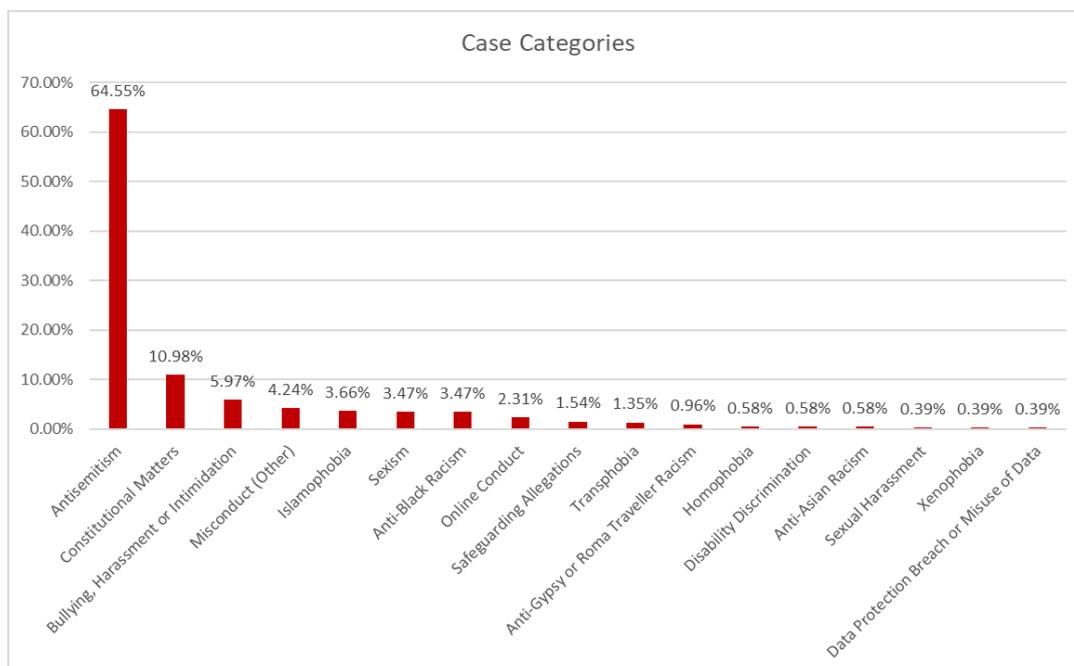
1.2. NEC Disputes sub-panels have been held every week since online panels were introduced on 21 May 2020. The exception to this has been December and January 2020, due to the holidays; April 2021, due to the local and national elections; and June 2021, due to availability of external legal counsel.



Category of Cases

1.3. A case may belong to a number of different categories. 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.

1.4. Of the 519 cases determined by NEC Disputes sub-panels since 21 May 2020: 64.55% have involved allegations of antisemitism; 10.98% have involved constitutional matters; 5.97% have involve some form of bullying, harassment, or intimidation; 4.24% have involved some form of misconduct, typically elected representatives that have been subject to standards investigations or broken Covid restrictions; 3.66% have involved Islamophobia; 3.47% have involved allegations of Islamophobia; 3.47% have involved allegations of sexism; 3.47% have involved allegations of anti-Black racism.

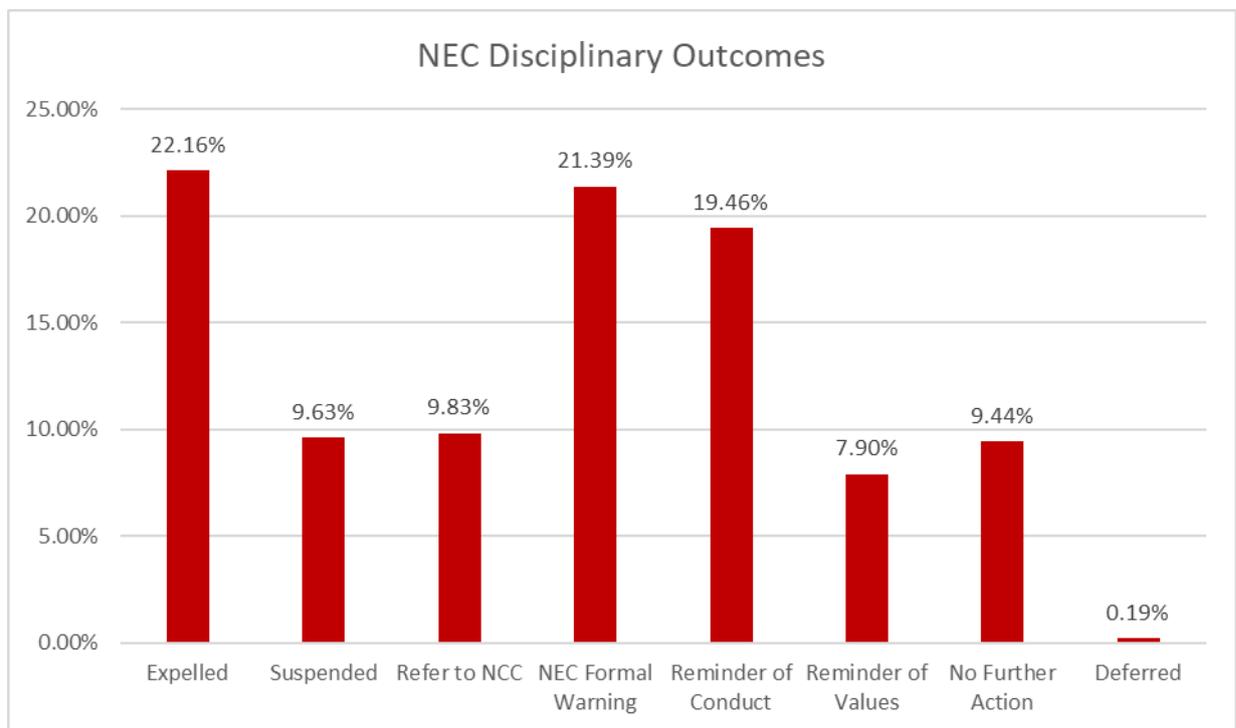


1.5. A further 1.54% have involved safeguarding allegations; 1.35% have involved allegations of transphobia; 0.96% have involved allegations of anti-GRT racism; 0.58% have involved allegations of homophobia; 0.58% have involved allegations of disability discrimination; and 0.58% have involved allegations of anti-Asian racism.

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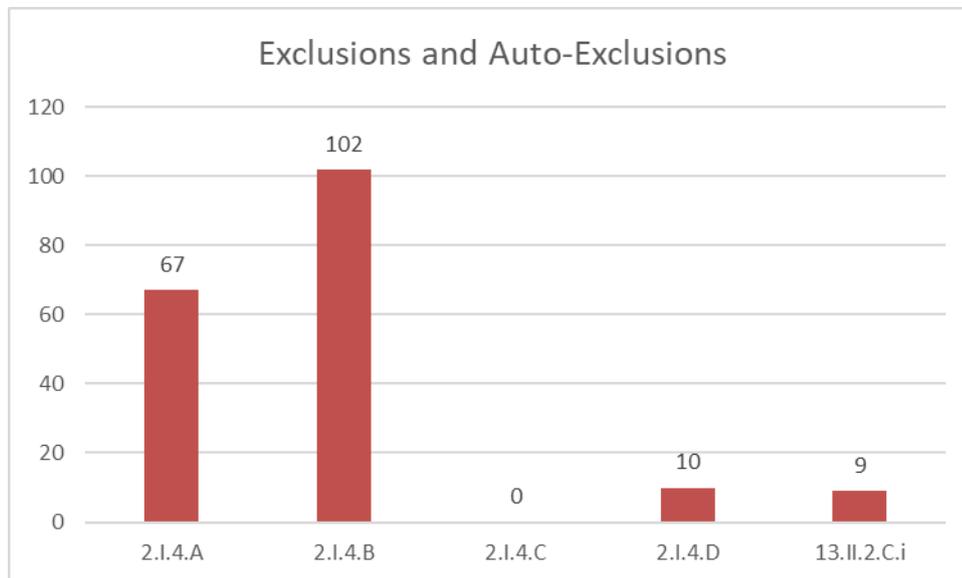
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1.6. Of the 519 cases determined by NEC Disputes sub-panels since 21 May 2020: 22.16% have resulted in expulsion; 9.63% have resulted in some form of punitive suspension; 9.85% have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee; 21.39% have resulted in the issuing of an NEC Formal Warning; 19.46% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Conduct; 7.90% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Values; no further action was taken in 9.44% of cases; and 0.19% cases were deferred.



2. Auto-Exclusions

2.1. 188 members have been excluded or auto-excluded since 10 March 2020.



2.2. 67 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.

2.3. 102 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.

2.4. 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.

2.5. 9 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.

3. NEC Adjudications, Exclusions and Terminations

- 3.1. The Labour Party Annual Conference, held during September 2021 in Brighton, voted to approve a series of constitutional amendments relating to adjudicatory powers, terminations (Chapter 2, Clause I.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book), exclusions (Chapter 2, Clause I.5 of the Labour Party Rule Book), and appeals (Chapter 2, Clause I.6 of the Labour Party Rule Book).
- 3.2. There have been no terminations of membership under Chapter 2, Clause I.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book since these provisions came into force.
- 3.3. 21 members have been excluded under Chapter 2, Clause I.5 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- 3.4. 20 members were excluded pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.v of the Rules for demonstrating support for an organisation that the NEC had declared to be inimical with the aims and values of the Labour Party.
- 3.5. 1 member was excluded pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.viii of the Rules following their conviction for a serious criminal offence.
- 3.6. 1 member was not excluded after the allegation against them was not upheld.
- 3.7. No appeals have been received regarding any exclusions or terminations.

4. National Constitutional Committee

- 4.1. 89 cases that have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee have concluded since 10 March 2020. 28% went to a hearing; 47% lapsed before a hearing; and 25% resigned before their hearing.

- 4.2. There are 78 cases currently awaiting a hearing of the National Constitutional Committee. 4 of these have papers served and are currently awaiting a hearing. The papers for the rest of these cases are currently being worked on by officers.