

# NEC Disciplinary Statistics

The Labour Party

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# 1. Investigations

1.1. NEC Panels have determined 1,026 investigations since 21 May 2020 or 241 investigations since the last report on 08 March 2022.

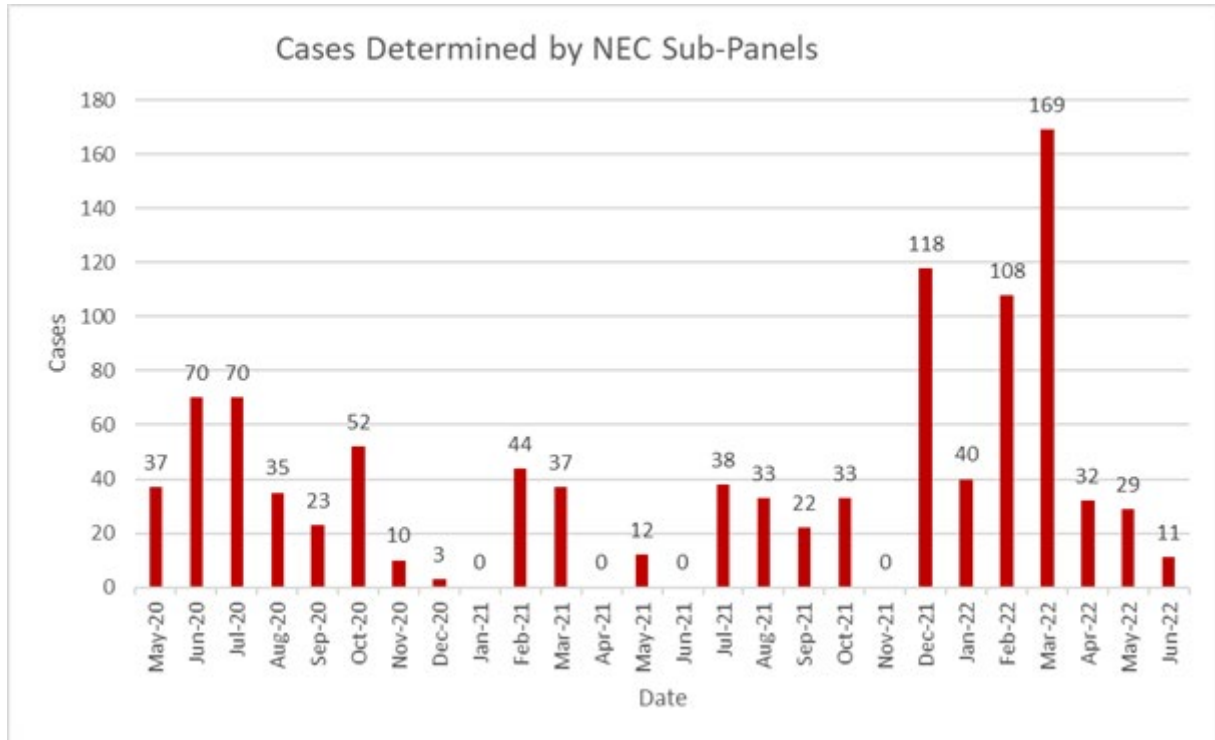


Figure 1: Investigations Determined between 21 May 2020 and 30 June 2022

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## Category of Cases

1.2. Of the 1,026 cases determined by NEC Panels since 21 May 2020: 65.89% (+1.99%) have involved allegations of antisemitism; 5.56% (-1.61%) have involved constitutional matters; 6.24% (-0.14%) have involved bullying, harassment, or intimidation; 5.46% (-0.41%) have involved online conduct (e.g. abusive or unpleasant online conduct); 3.90% (-0.18%) have involved some form of misconduct, typically elected representatives that have been subject to standards investigations or broken Covid restrictions; 3.41% (+0.09%) have involved allegations of Islamophobia; 3.02% (+0.21%) have involved allegations of anti-black racism; 2.34% (+0.04%) have involved allegations of sexism; 0.078% (-0.24%) have involved safeguarding allegations; 1.27% (+0.25%) have involved allegations of sexual harassment.

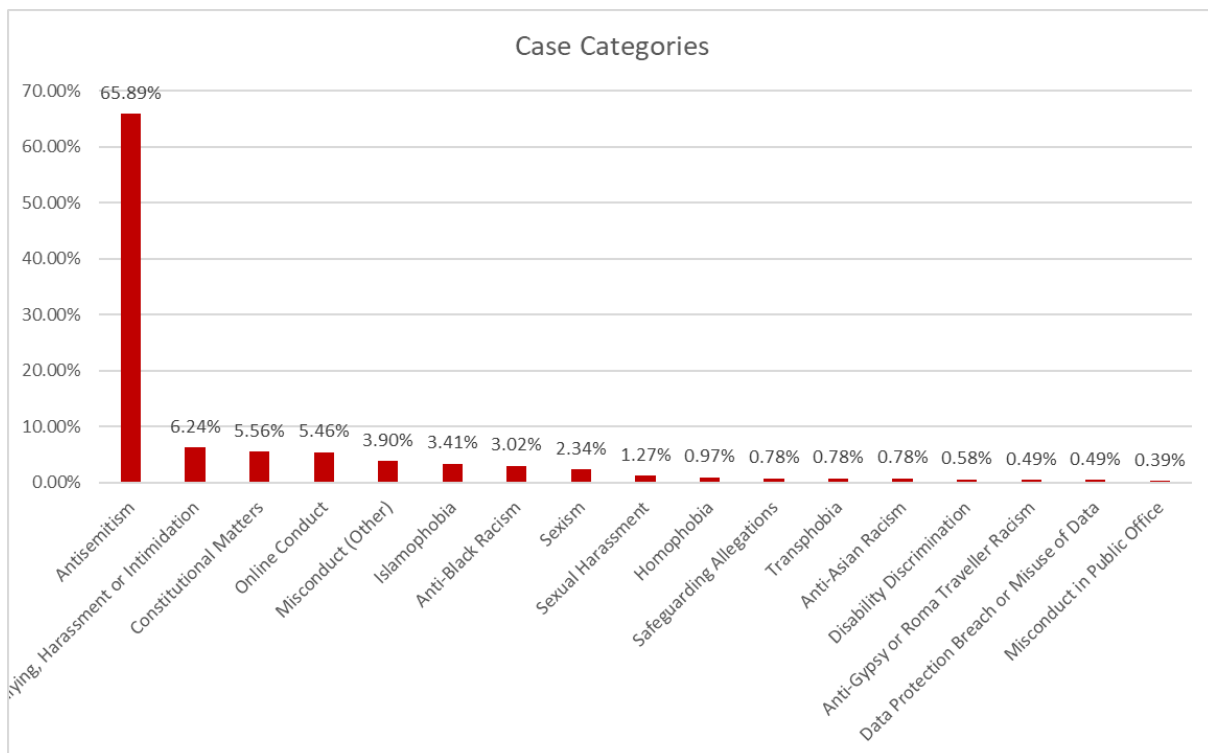


Figure 2: Types of case heard between 21 May 2020 and 30 June 2022

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1.3. Of the 241 cases determined since the last report on 08 March 2022: 72.61% have involved allegations of antisemitism; 5.81% have involved allegations of bullying or harassment; 4.15% have involved online abuse; 3.73% have involved allegations of Islamophobia; 3.73% have involved allegations of Anti-Black Racism; 3.32% have involved allegations of some misconduct; 2.49% have involved allegation of sexism; 1.66% have involved allegations of sexual harassment; 1.24% have involved allegations of homophobia; 0.83% have involved allegations of misconduct in public office; 0.41% have involved anti-Asian racism; 0.41% have involved allegations of xenophobia; 0.41% have involved misuse of data; and 0.41% have involved Sinophobia.

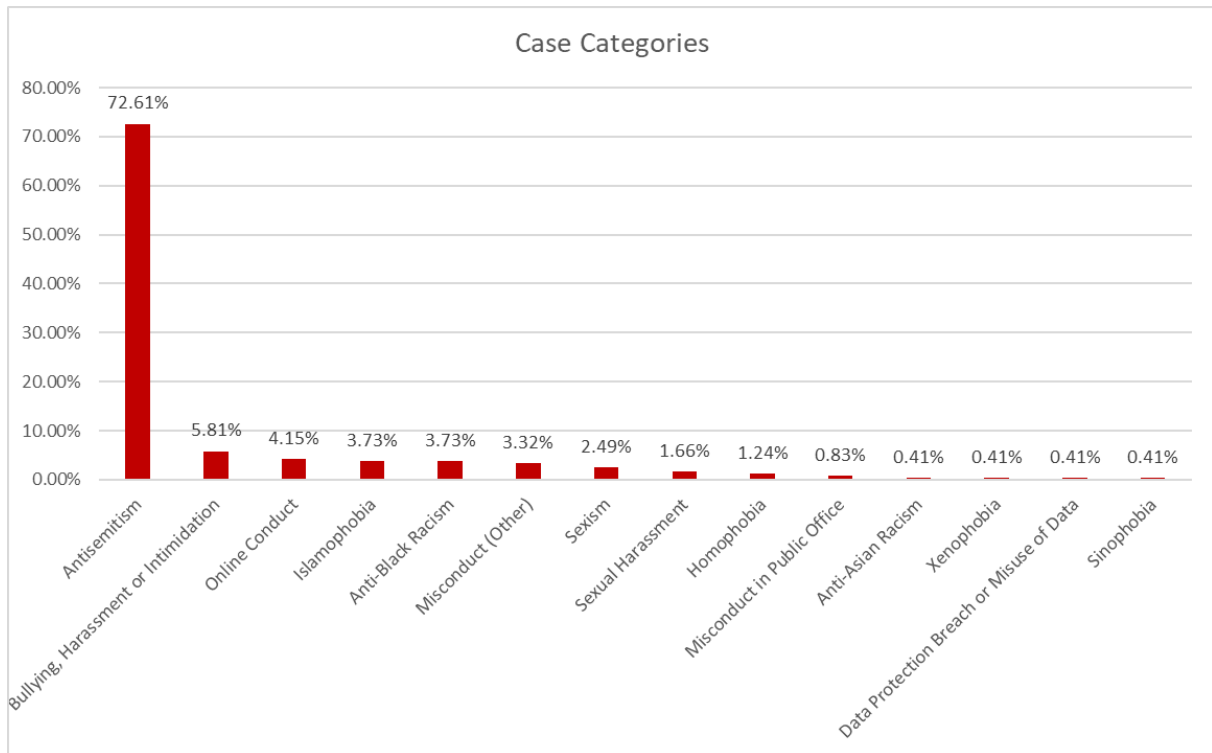


Figure 3: Types of case heard between 08 March 2022 and 30 June 2022

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### Disciplinary Outcomes

- 1.4. Of the 1,026 cases determined by NEC sub-panels since 21 May 2020: 17.84% have resulted in expulsion; 9.06% have resulted in some form of punitive suspension; 0.58% have been referred to the Independent Complaints Board; 7.70% have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee; 20.76% have resulted in the issuing of an NEC Formal Warning; 18.81% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Conduct; 11.89% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Values; no further action was taken in 13.35% of cases.

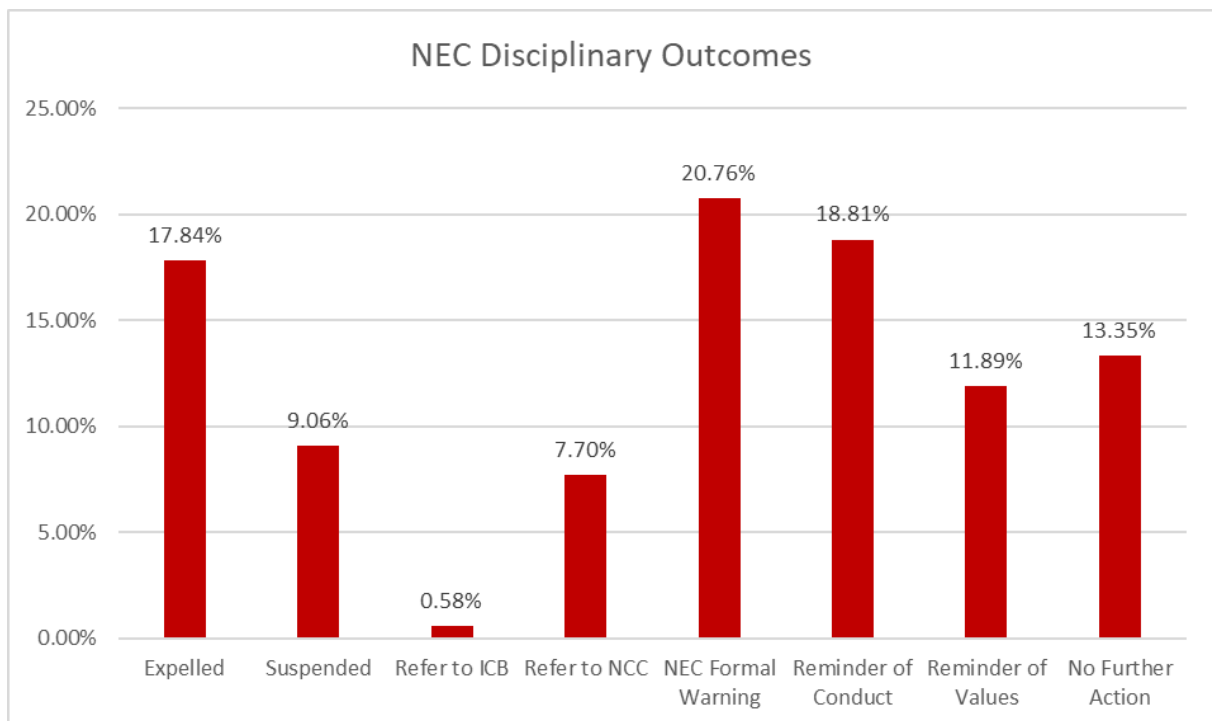


Figure 4: Outcomes between 21 May 2020 and 30 June 2022

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1.5. Of the 241 cases determined by NEC sub-panels since the last report on 08 March 2022: 16.18% have resulted in expulsion; 7.88% have resulted in some form of punitive suspension; 2.49% have been referred to the Independent Complaints Board; 4.56% have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee; 24.07% have resulted in the issuing of an NEC Formal Warning; 21.58% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Conduct; 13.28% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Values; no further action was taken in 9.96% of cases.

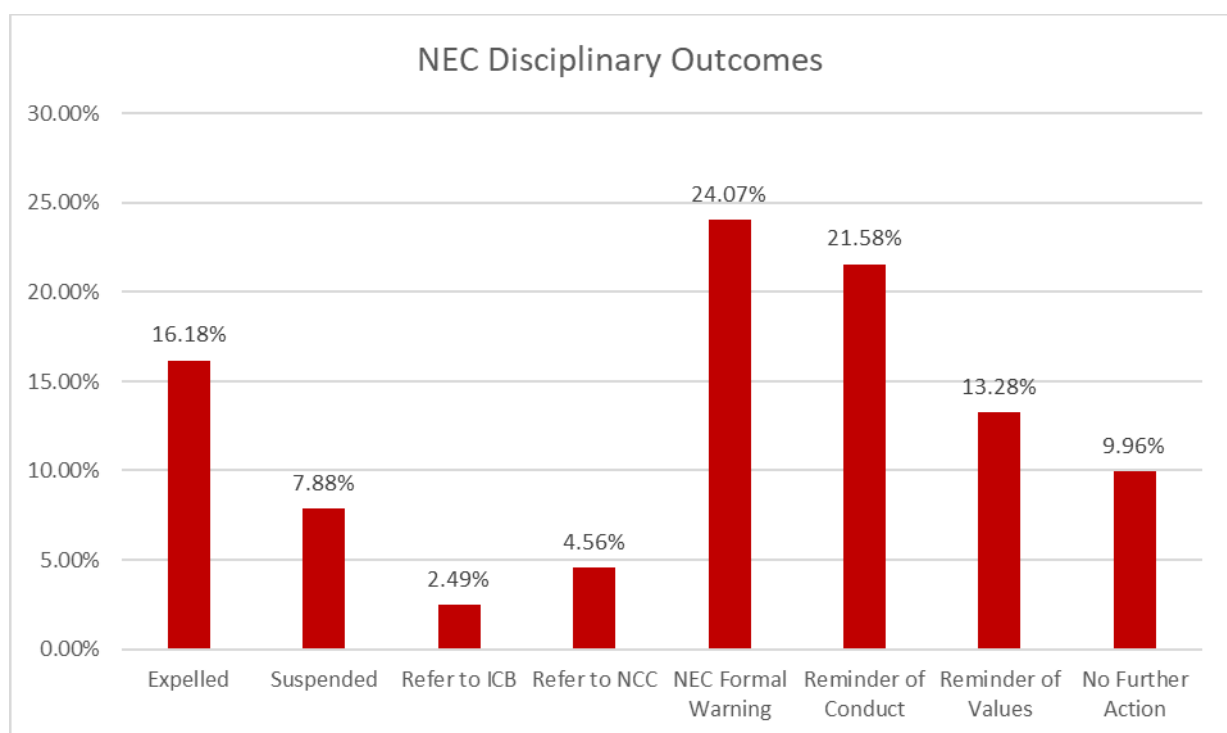


Figure 5: Outcomes between 08 March 2022 and 30 June 2022

## **2. Independent Review Board**

- 2.1. The Independent Review Board (the Board) formally began operating on 01 April 2022.
- 2.2. Between 01 April 2022 and 30 June 2022, the Board reviewed 55 cases that the NEC had determined in this period.
- 2.3. The Board verified the decisions of the NEC in 54 cases and vetoed the decisions of the NEC in one case.



### 3. Exclusions

3.1. Since exclusion panels began on 22 October 2021, 303 (+115 since the previous report) cases have been determined. Of these 303 cases:

3.1.1. 92% of the allegations were upheld and 8% of the allegations were not upheld.

3.1.2. 94.06% of the cases involved support for another political organisation (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.v). 2.64% involved a member being convicted of a serious criminal offence (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.viii). 1.32% involved membership of another political party (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.i). 0.99% involved a substantiated safeguarding concern (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.x). 0.99% involved harassment of Labour Party staff (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.vii).

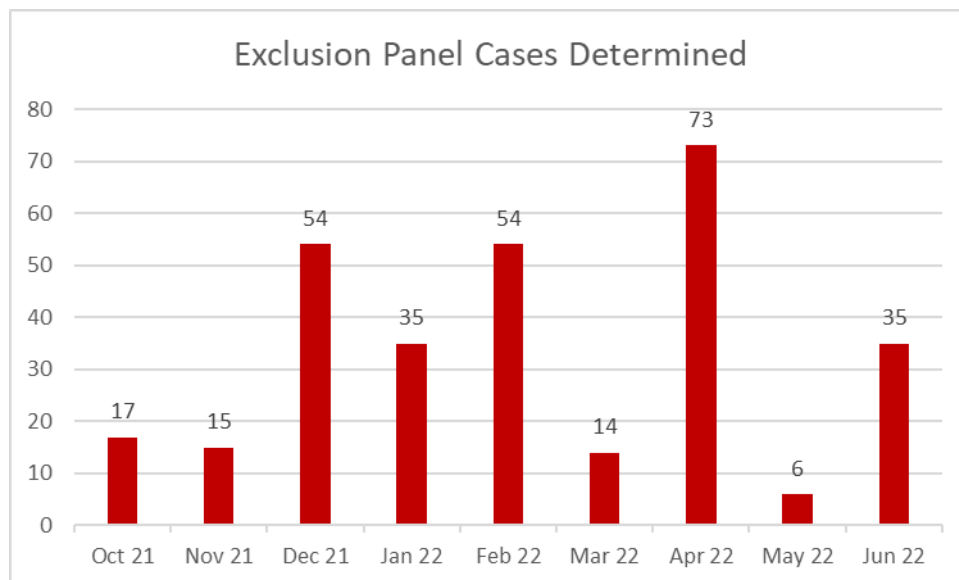


Figure 6: Exclusion cases heard between 22 October 2021 and 30 June 2022

## **4. Terminations**

- 4.1. 72 (+60 since the previous report) people have had their membership terminated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause 1.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book since the previous report on 08 March 2022.

## **5. National Constitutional Committee**

- 5.1. 107 (+11 since the last report) that have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee have concluded since 10 March 2020. 26% went to a hearing; 41% lapsed before a hearing; 24% resigned before their hearing; and 9% were expelled or excluded for unrelated disciplinary offences.
  
- 5.2. There are 61 (-18) cases currently awaiting a hearing of the National Constitutional Committee. 41 (+19) of these have papers served and are currently awaiting a hearing. Officers are currently working on the remaining 20 papers.