NEC Disciplinary Statistics

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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*
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.
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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).

![Exclusion Panel Cases Determined](image)

*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 I.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.