

# NED Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee Report

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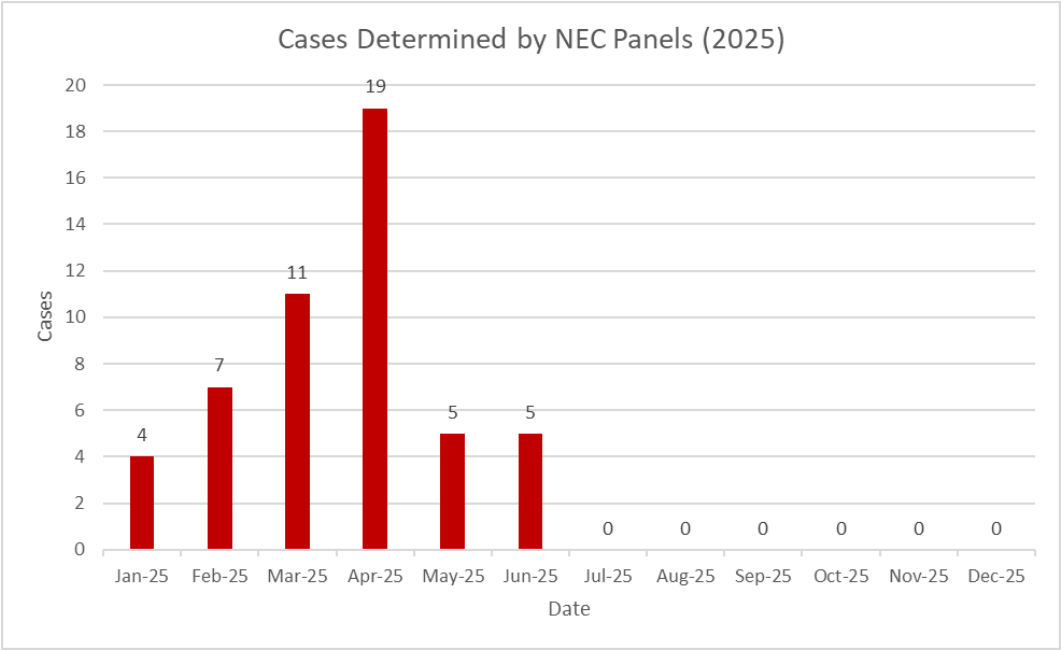
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## 2 Disciplinary Panels

2.1. To date in 2025, panels of the National Executive Committee (**NEC Panels**) considered 51 cases investigated under Chapter 6, Clause I of the Labour Party Rule Book.

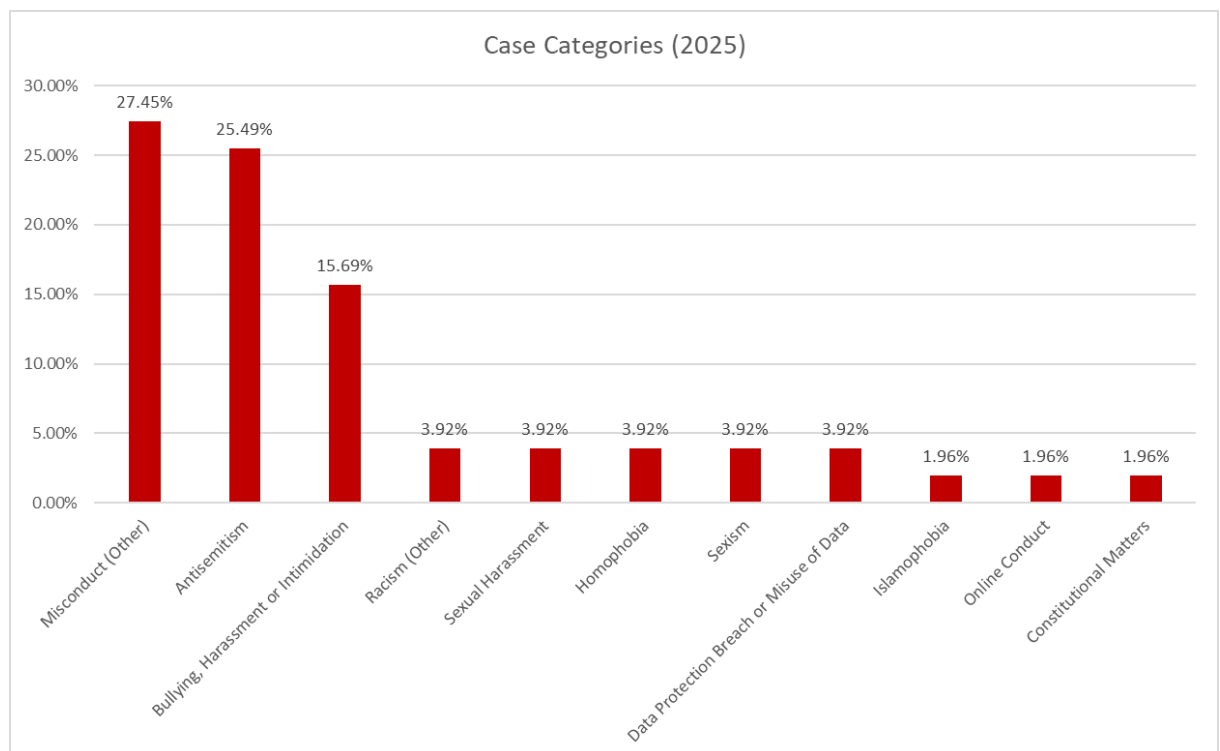


*Figure 1: Cases determined by NEC Panels in 2025.*

## The Labour Party

### Case Categories

- 2.2. To date, in 2025, 27.45% of cases have involved general misconduct, 25.49% have involved antisemitism, and 15.69% have involved bullying, harassment or intimidation. Smaller proportions of cases – each accounting for 3.92% – involved racism (other), sexual harassment, homophobia, sexism, and data protection breaches or misuse. Islamophobia, online conduct, and constitutional matters – such as failure to complete sanctions training – have each accounted for 1.96% of cases.
- 2.3. 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.

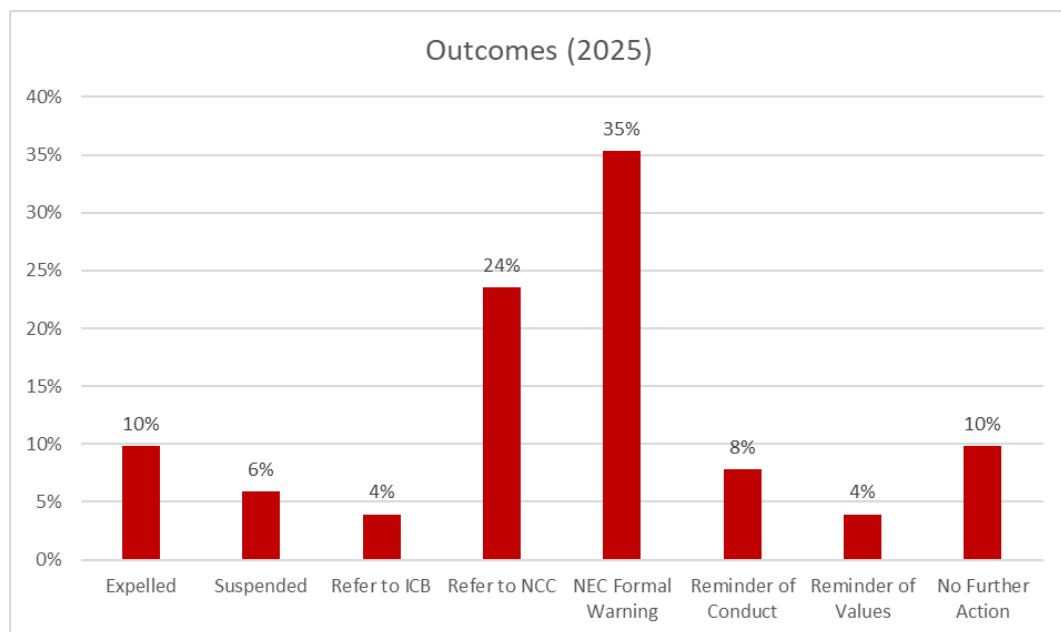


*Figure 2: Types of case determined by NEC Panels in 2025.*

## The Labour Party

### Case Outcomes

- 2.4. The most common outcome in 2025 to date has been the issuing of a formal warning by the NEC, accounting for 35% of cases. A further 8% of cases resulted in a reminder of conduct, bringing the total for formal disciplinary warnings to 43%.
- 2.5. Referrals to disciplinary bodies made up 28% of outcomes, with 24% referred to the National Constitutional Committee (NCC) and 4% to the Independent Complaints Board (ICB).
- 2.6. In 10% of cases, no further action was taken, while another 10% resulted in expulsion. Suspensions accounted for 6%, and 4% of cases concluded with a reminder of values.



*Figure 3: Outcomes of cases determined by NEC Panels in 2025.*

### 3 Independent Review Board

3.1. Between January and June 2025, the IRB reviewed a total of 23 cases – 11 in March and 12 in April. All cases reviewed by the IRB were verified, with none being vetoed. A further 5 cases are currently awaiting verification.

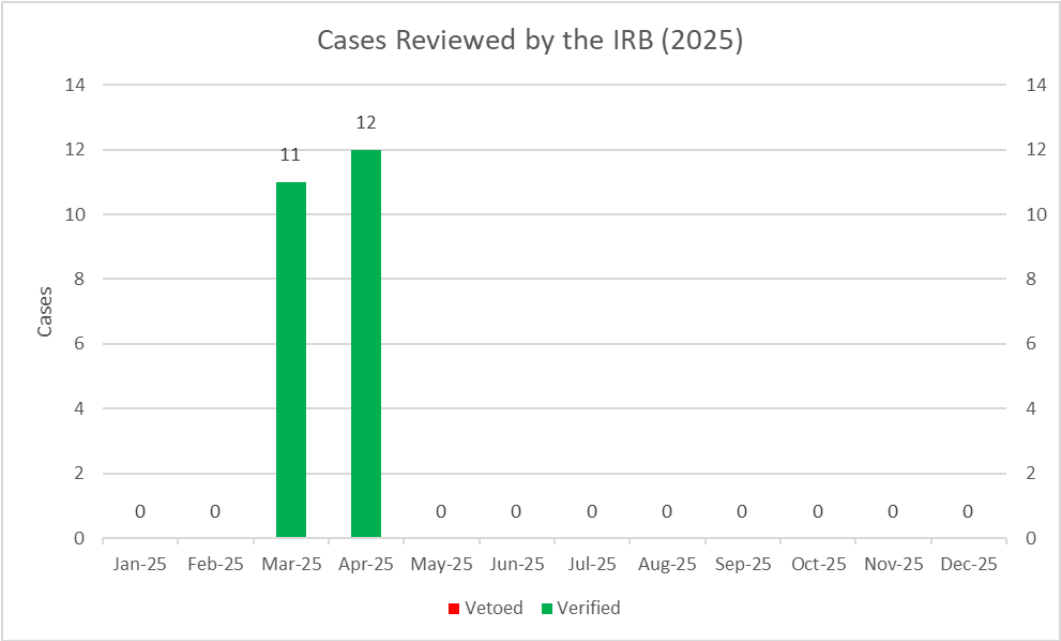


Figure 4: Cases reviewed by the Independent Review Board in 2025.

## 4 Exclusion Panels

- 4.1. To date, in 2025, NEC Panels considered 60 cases that had been investigated under Chapter 2, Clause I.5 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- 4.2. Of these 60 cases, 48 allegations were upheld and the member was excluded; in 8 cases the allegations were not upheld (meaning the individual remains a member of the Labour Party); in 3 cases the allegation was upheld, but the member was immediately reinstated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.7.B of the rules; and in 1 case the allegations was upheld, but the member was immediately reinstated and suspended pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.7.B and C of the rules.
- 4.3. Of these 60 cases, 55 involved an alleged breach of Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.iv and vi (Support for an inimical political organisation or a candidate standing against the Labour Party), 1 involved an alleged breach of the Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.i (membership of another political party), and 2 involved an alleged breach of Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.ix (convicted of a serious criminal offence); 1 involved an alleged breach of Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.viii (harassment of Party staff); and 1 involved an alleged breach of Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.xi (Substantiated Safeguarding Allegation).

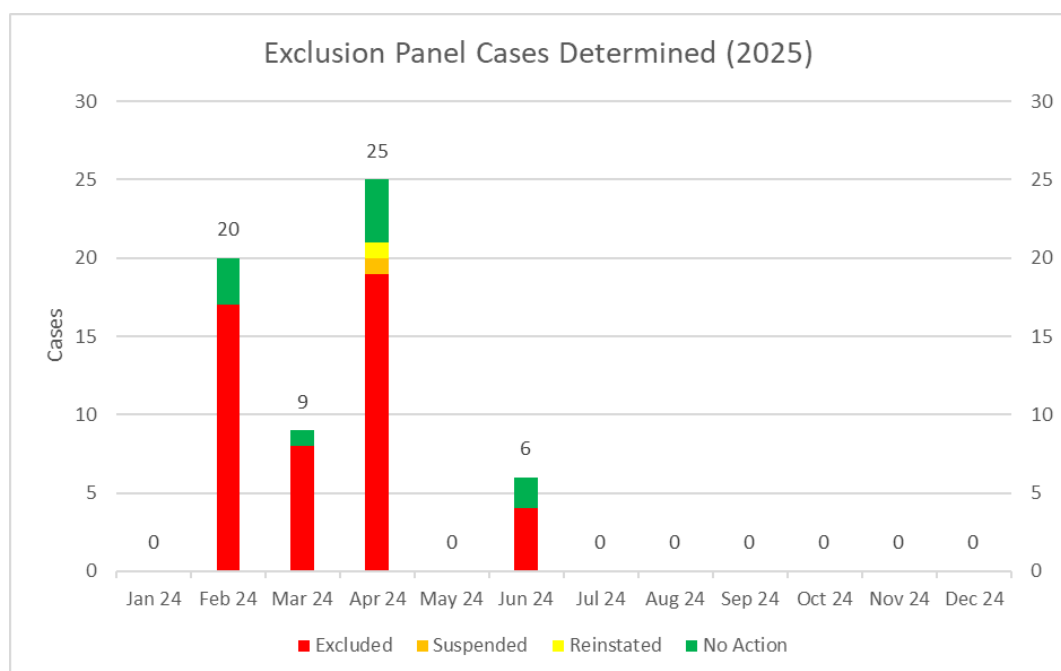


Figure 5: Cases determined by NEC exclusion panels in 2025.

## 5 Terminations

- 5.1. To date, in 2025, 13 members had their membership rights terminated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- 5.2. Of these 13 members, the membership rights of 4 individuals were terminated for standing against the Labour Party in a public election; the membership rights of 6 individuals were terminated signing the nomination papers of candidates standing against the Labour Party; and the membership rights of 3 individuals were terminated for publicly declaring their intention to stand in an election against the Labour Party.

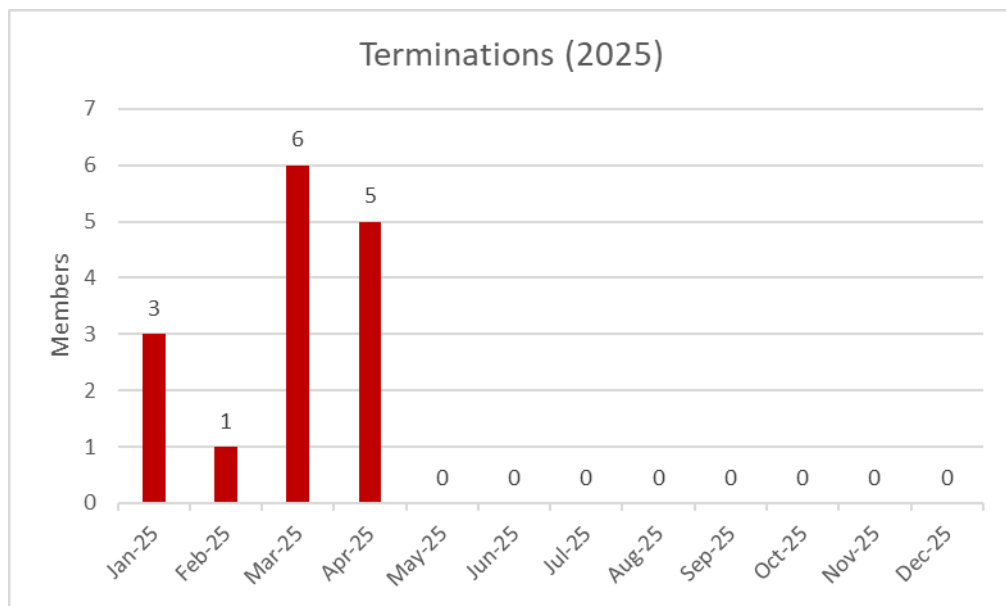
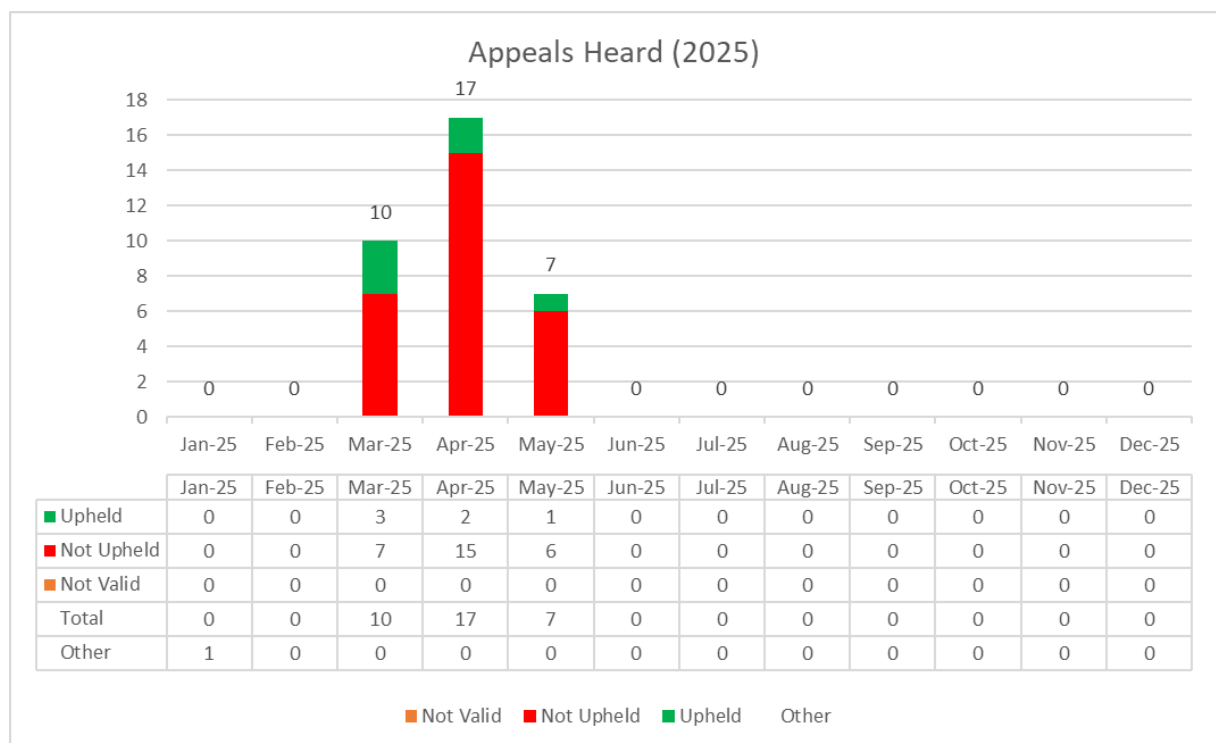


Figure 6: Membership terminations in 2025



## 6 Disciplinary Appeals

- 6.1. Between March and May 2025, a total of 34 appeals were heard. Of these, 3 appeals were upheld in March, 2 in April, and 1 in May – amounting to 6 upheld appeals overall. The remaining 28 appeals were not upheld: 7 in March, 15 in April, and 6 in May. One case in January 2025 was categorised as “Other”, as the appeal against suspension had lapsed before it could be heard.
- 6.2. A total of 15 appeals are currently outstanding. Of these, 11 appeals have been formally submitted. Eight of those have already been heard and were not upheld; they are currently awaiting sign-off and communication to the appellants before being formally recorded in the statistics. The remaining three submitted appeals are awaiting scheduling.
- 6.3. In addition, four new appeals have recently been received, and officers are in the process of preparing the necessary paperwork for submission to the NCC or ICB.



*Figure 7: Disciplinary Appeals in 2025*

## 7 National Constitutional Committee

- 7.1. In 2025 to date, the National Constitutional Committee (NCC) has heard a total of 18 cases: 11 in March, 4 in April, and 3 in May.
- 7.2. In addition, 6 members resigned from the Party before their case could be considered – 5 in January and 1 in February.
- 7.3. Of the 18 cases heard by the NCC to date in 2025, 8 resulted in expulsion, 7 in suspension, and 2 in formal warnings. In one case, the member was permitted to remain in the Party but was barred from holding any role related to finance.
- 7.4. There are currently 8 cases awaiting a hearing and the paperwork is being prepared by staff.

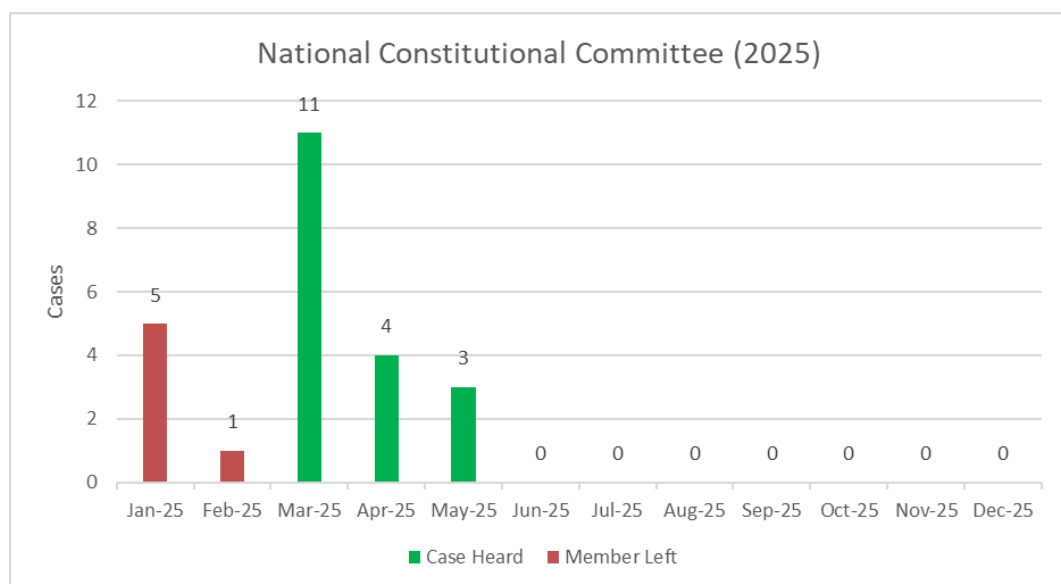


Figure 8: NCC cases determined in 2025

## 8 Independent Complaints Board

- 8.1. In 2025 to date, the Independent Complaints Board (ICB) has heard 4 cases – 2 in April and 2 in May. The outcomes comprised two formal warnings, one expulsion, and one suspension of 12 months.
- 8.2. Additionally, 1 case has concluded because the case was referred back to the NEC; and 1 case has concluded because the member resigned.
- 8.3. There are 3 cases remaining. The paperwork for 1 case has been submitted to the ICB and is awaiting determination by a panel.

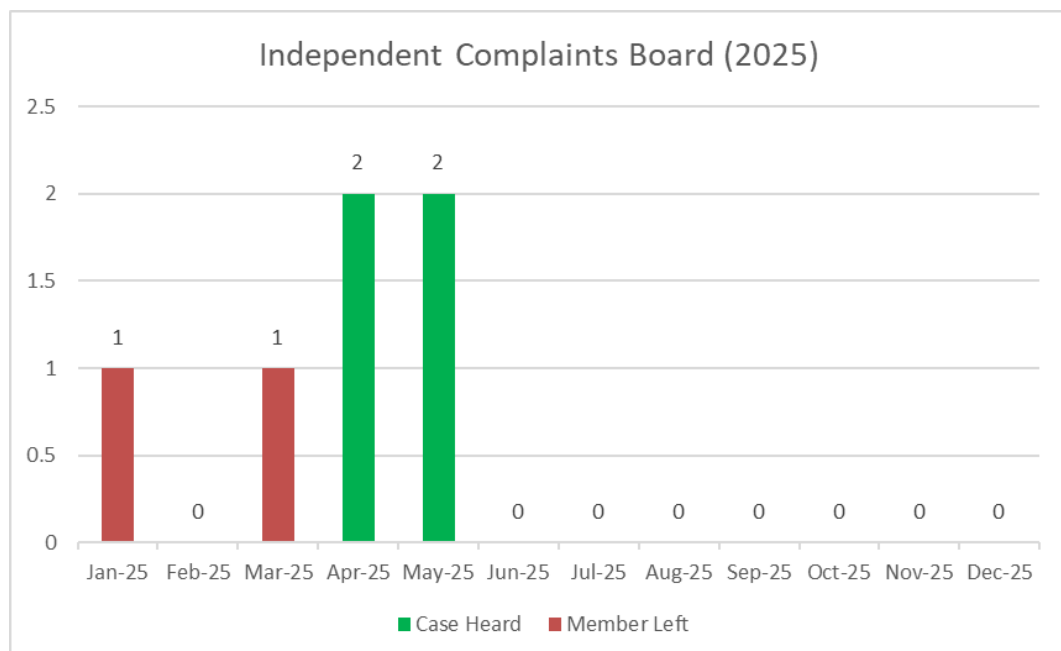


Figure 9: Independent Review Board in 2025