

## IOPC public interest disclosures 2018/19 and 2019/20

The Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) oversees the police complaints system in England and Wales. We investigate the most serious matters, including deaths following police contact, and set the standards by which the police should handle complaints. We use learning from our work to influence changes in policing. You can read about our priorities in [our Strategic Plan](#) and our objectives in [our Business Plan](#), both are available on [our website](#).

By law we are required to publish information about qualifying disclosures. A qualifying disclosure is when a police officer or staff member gives information, which they believe is in the interest of the public, that another police officer or staff member is doing or is likely to do something wrong or criminal. You can read about qualifying disclosures in the [Public interest Disclosure Act guidance](#) under point 6.

The required information for financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20 is set out below.

Information required	2018/19	2019/20
Number of qualifying disclosures	3	1
Number of qualifying disclosures where we took further action	3	1
Summary of further action taken	<p>With the consent of the people who made the disclosure, 2 disclosures were sent to the relevant police forces asking them to take further action.</p> <p>1 disclosure was passed to the IOPC Intelligence Unit. The unit assessed and liaised with other teams about whether any action should be taken.</p> <p>The disclosures did not result in independent IOPC investigations.</p>	<p>The disclosure was sent to the IOPC intelligence unit. The unit assessed and liaised with other teams about whether any action should be taken.</p> <p>The disclosure did not result in an independent IOPC investigation.</p>
Summary of the impact these disclosures had on our ability to perform our functions or meet our objectives	No impact on our Customer Contact Centre and Intelligence Unit.	No impact on our Customer Contact Centre and Intelligence Unit.