Reporting period: 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

Measure	Year to date actual	Count	Same period last year	MSF average	National result
IOPC appeals upheld			<b>y</b> ou.		
% IOPC investigation appeals upheld	23%	3	31%	28%	34%
% IOPC local resolution appeals upheld	33%	1	100%	24%	49%
% IOPC non recording appeals upheld	48%	15	42%	32%	40%
% IOPC disapplication appeals upheld	0%	0	0%	4%	10%
% IOPC discontinuance appeals upheld	0%	0	0%	0%	22%
Force appeals upheld and completed					
% force investigation appeals upheld	0%	0	11%	13%	15%
% force local resolution appeals upheld	1%	1	11%	11%	16%
% force disapplication appeals upheld	0%	0	0%	4%	13%
% force discontinuance appeals upheld	0%	0	0%	0%	11%
Ave number days to complete all force appeals	26		22	24	46
Complaint cases - timeliness			<u> </u>		
% complaint cases recorded within 10 days	70%	414	91%	89%	86%
Ave number of days to finalise complaint cases (not inc suspension)	88		87	84	100
Ave number of days to finalise complaint cases (inc suspension)	93		91	92	107
Allegations - timeliness	L		<u> </u>		
Ave number of days to locally resolve allegations	99		92	65	73
Ave number of days to finalise allegations by local investigation	155		130	164	151
Ave number of days to finalise allegations by supervised investigation	0		0	0	863
Table B: Allegations					
Measure	Year to date actual	Count	Same period last year	MSF average	National result
Allegations recorded					
Number of allegations recorded per 1000 employees	191		210	265	243
% of Other neglect or Failure in duty allegations	42%	434	46%	41%	41%
% of Incivility, impoliteness and intolerance allegations	8%	79	8%	10%	12%
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% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations	8%	79	7%	7%	5%
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% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations	8%	79			7%
% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations % of Other assault allegations	8% 8%	79 78	8%	8%	7%
% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations % of Other assault allegations % of Other irregularity in procedure allegations	8% 8%	79 78	8%	8%	7% 6%
% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations % of Other assault allegations % of Other irregularity in procedure allegations Allegations finalised	8% 8% 7%	79 78 70	8% 4%	8% 4%	7% 6% 48%
% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations % of Other assault allegations % of Other irregularity in procedure allegations Allegations finalised % allegations locally resolved	8% 8% 7%	79 78 70 646	8% 4% 57%	8% 4% 54%	7% 6% 48% 39%
% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations % of Other assault allegations % of Other irregularity in procedure allegations Allegations finalised % allegations locally resolved % allegations investigated	8% 8% 7% 66% 22%	79 78 70 646	8% 4% 57% 35%	54% 34%	7% 6% 48% 39% 1%
% of Oppressive conduct or harassment allegations % of Other assault allegations % of Other irregularity in procedure allegations Allegations finalised % allegations locally resolved % allegations investigated % allegations discontinued	8% 8% 7% 66% 22%	79 78 70 646 211	57% 35% 0%	54% 34%	5% 7% 6% 48% 39% 1% 5% 0%

Table C: IOPC performance										
Measure	Year to date actual	Count	Same period last year	MSF average	National result					
Ave number of days to complete referrals	3		3							
Casework - timeliness										
Ave number of days to forward appeals to the RAB	2		4							
Ave number of days to complete IOPC dispensations, disapplications and discontinuances	0		0							
Ave number of days to complete IOPC investigation appeals	32		26							
Ave number of days to complete IOPC local resolution appeals	32		25							
Ave number of days to complete IOPC non-recording appeals	32		21							
Ave number of days to complete IOPC disapplication appeals	60		22							
Ave number of days to complete IOPC discontinuance appeals	0		0							
Investigations - timeliness										
Ave number of days to finalise allegations by independent investigation	125		71	265	409					
Ave number of days to finalise allegations by managed investigation	0		0	0	0					

#### Notes

This bulletin presents figures on complaints recorded under the 2012 complaints regime only. The 2012 complaints regime is governed by the Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012. On 1 February 2020, these were replaced by the Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020. Complaints recorded from 1 February 2020 are not included in this bulletin.

#### Table C:

RAB refers to 'relevant appeal body'. Both Chief Officers of police forces and the IOPC are appeal bodies and consider appeals. The measure 'Ave number of days to forward appeals to the RAB' captures how long it takes the IOPC to determine that an appeal it has received should have been made to the force and to forward it to that force.

#### Data sources:

Complaint case and allegation data is taken from XML data submissions made by forces to the IOPC every quarter.

IOPC performance data is taken from the IOPC case management system.

Police force employee numbers are taken from the publication Police Workforce, England and Wales, 31 March 2019 (National Statistics).

The Most Similar Force (MSF) groups for the calculation of the MSF averages used in this bulletin are those determined by the Home Office. Please note that British Transport Police and City of London Police do not have an MSF group. A list of the MSF groups is available on the IOPC website: <a href="https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics">https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics</a>

### Performance Framework counting rules and calculations:

The counting rules and calculations used to produce the data shown in this bulletin can be found on the IOPC website: <a href="https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics">https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics</a>

#### Data constraints:

The data is sourced from live case management systems and provides a snap shot of information as it was at that time. Therefore, there may be variances between the information in this bulletin and information reported at a later date.

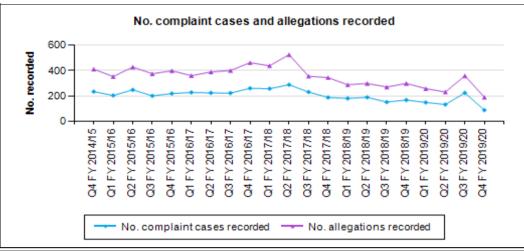
### Further information:

A glossary providing a full list of definitions used in these bulletins, can be found on the IOPC website: <a href="https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics">https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics</a>

Additional information about the recording of police complaints, including the definitions of the allegation categories, can be found in the *Guidance on the Recording of Complaints Under the Police Reform Act 2002* on the IOPC website: <a href="https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics">https://policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/complaints-statistics</a>

nformation about how the police complaints system operates, who can complain and how appeals are dealt with can be found in the *IOPC Statutory Guidance* (2015) on the IOPC website: <a href="https://policeconduct.gov.uk/complaints-and-appeals/statutory-quidance">https://policeconduct.gov.uk/complaints-and-appeals/statutory-quidance</a>.

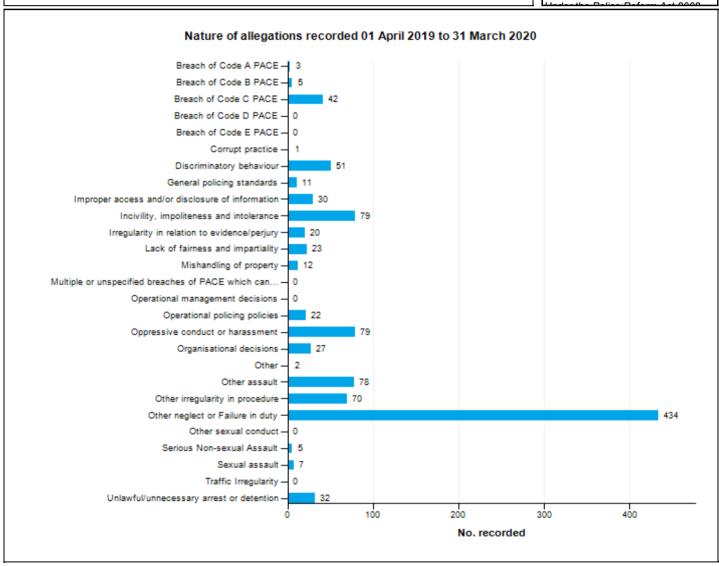
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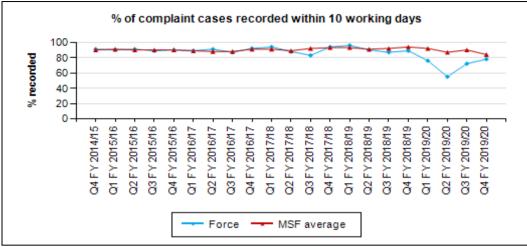
The line chart shows the number of complaint cases and allegations recorded in each quarter of each financial year. The bar chart shows the number of allegations recorded in each category this year to date.

A complaint case can have more than one allegation attached to it. From Q3 2012/13, the number of allegations recorded includes allegation categories that previously did not fall within the police complaints system.

Definitions of the allegation categories can be found in the *IOPC Guidance Recording of Complaints* 



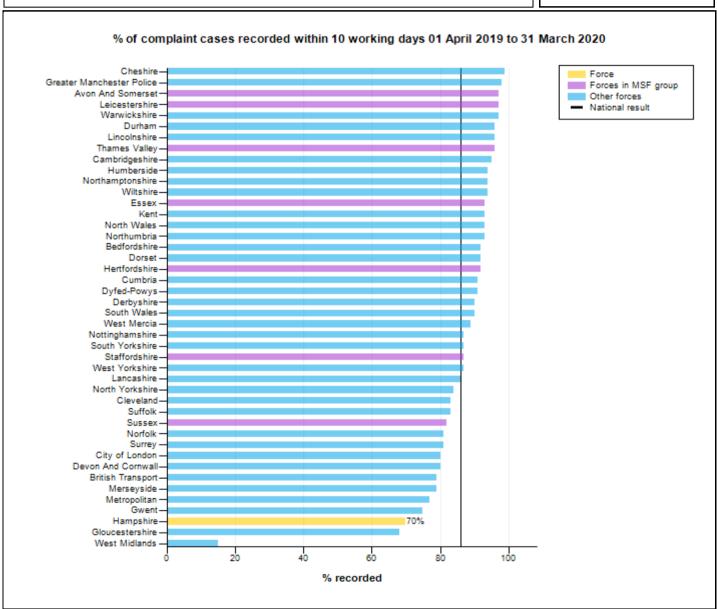
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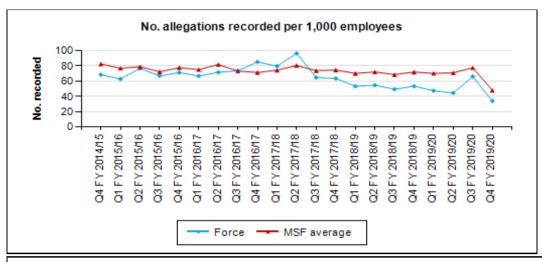
The line chart shows the percentage of complaint cases recorded within 10 working days in each quarter in each financial year.

The bar chart shows this information for each force for this year to date, compared to the national result.

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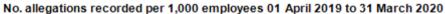
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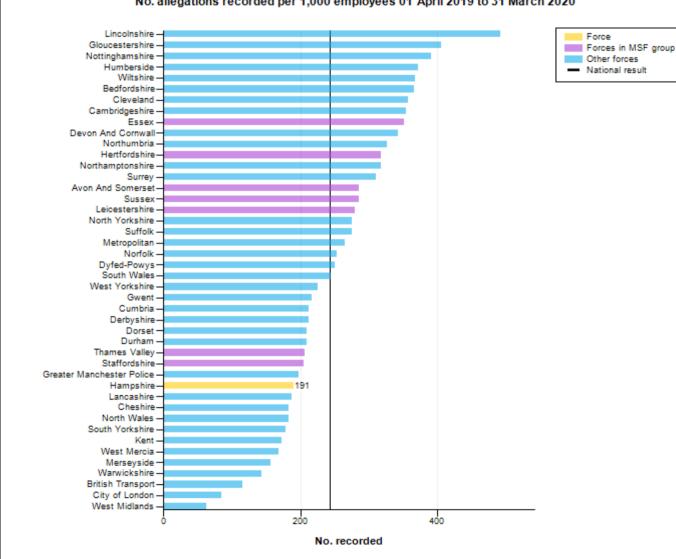


The line chart shows the number of allegations recorded for every 1,000 force employees in each quarter in each financial year.

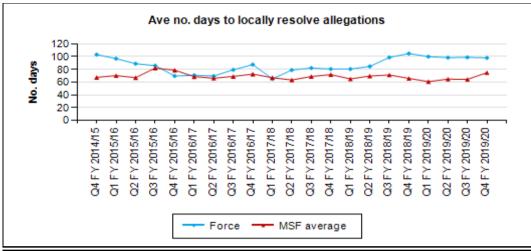
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'Employees' means individuals employed by a force who fall within specific employee groups – refer to the *Performance Framework counting rules and calculations* on the IOPC website for further information.





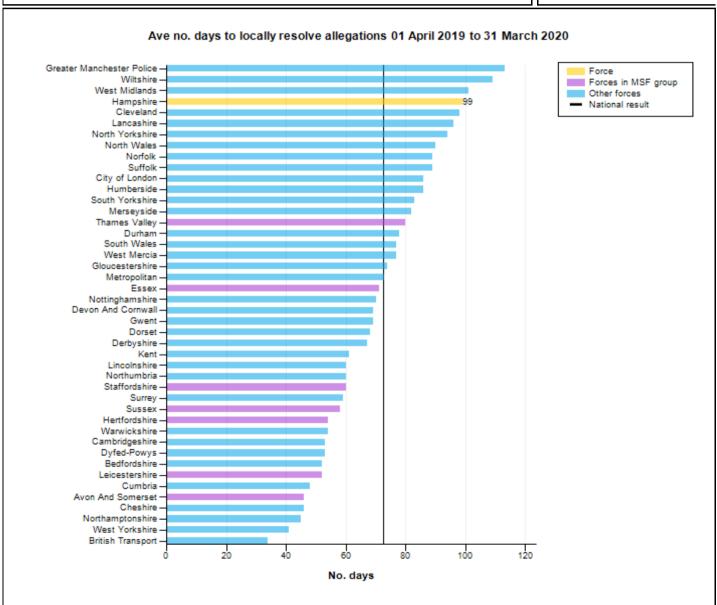
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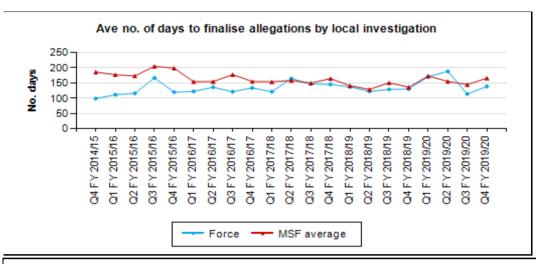
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### Allegations finalised - time taken to finalise allegations by local investigation

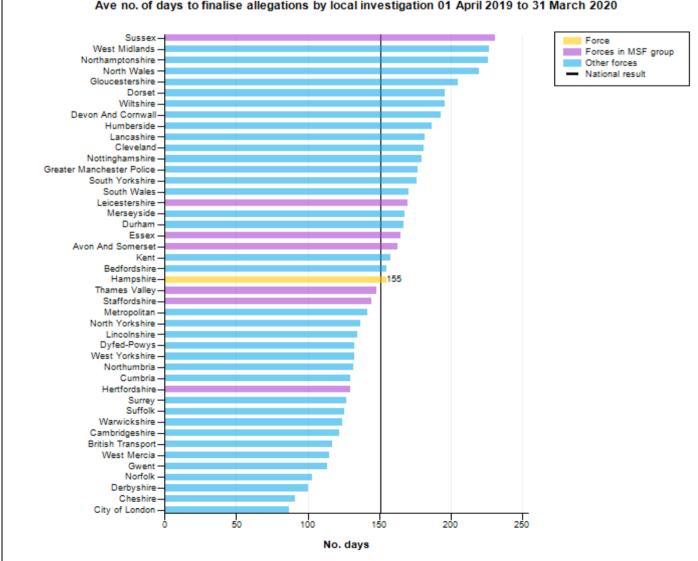


The line chart on this page shows the average number of working days it has taken to finalise allegations that were investigated locally (i.e. by the police force) in each quarter in each financial year.

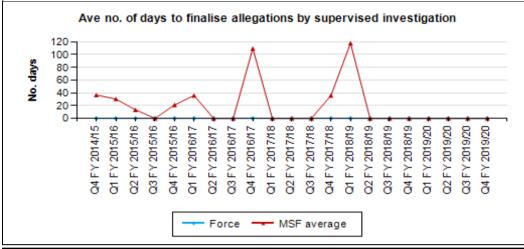
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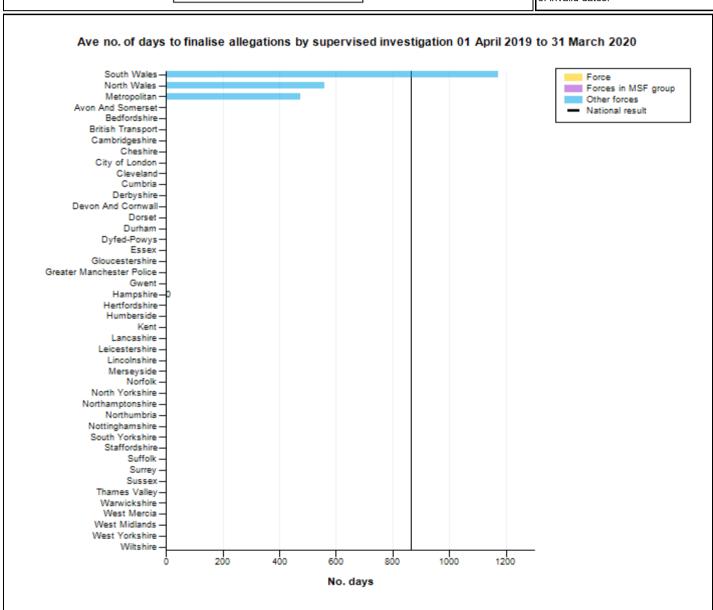
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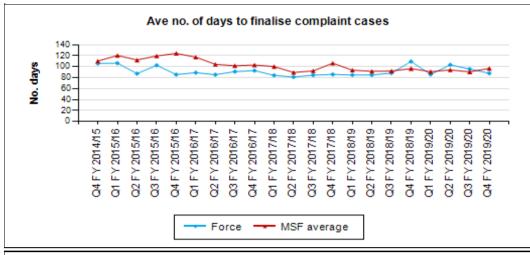
The line chart shows the average number of working days it has taken to finalise allegations by supervised investigations (investigations conducted by forces under the supervision of the IOPC) in each quarter in each financial year.

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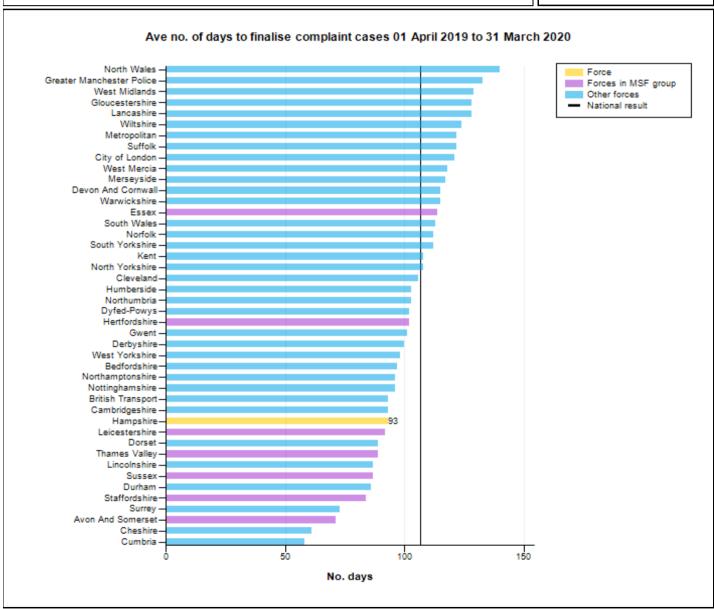
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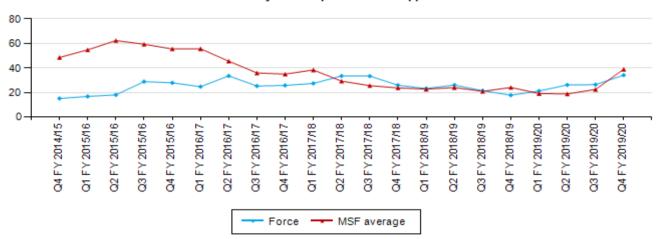
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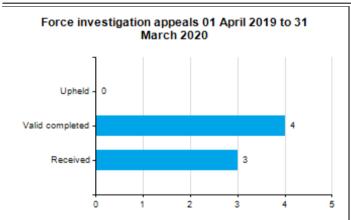
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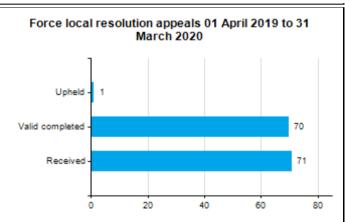


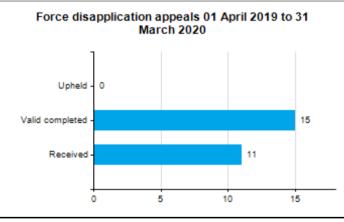
### Force appeals

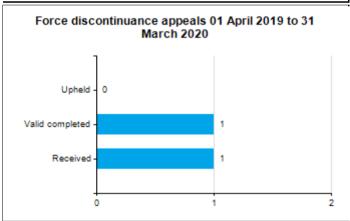










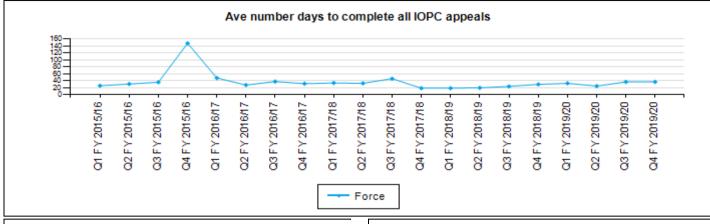


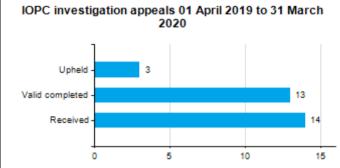
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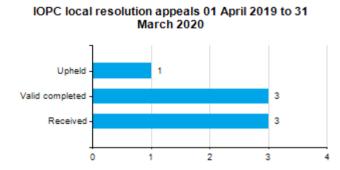
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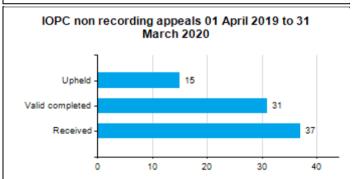
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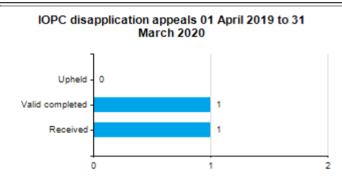
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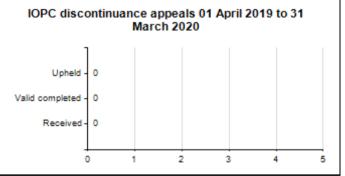












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#### Data Tables - IOPC data

Table D: No. of referrals received

	Previou	ıs Year		Current Year				
Q1	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		Q1 Q2		Q3	Q4		
18	15	15	17	19	24	17	19	

Table E: No. mode of investigation (MOI) decisions made

MOI decision		Previou	us Year		Current Year				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Independent	7	1	5	1	4	4	3	2	
Managed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Supervised	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Local	10	12	7	10	11	16	10	12	
Refer back	0	2	2	7	2	3	4	6	

Table F: IOPC appeals received, completed and upheld

Appeal type		Previou	ıs Year			Current Year				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Inv received	5	2	3	6	3	2	5	4		
Inv completed	3	3	2	6	2	4	3	5		
Inv valid completed	2	3	2	6	1	4	3	5		
Inv upheld	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1		
% inv upheld	50%	67%	50%	0%	0%	25%	33%	20%		
LR received	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0		
LR completed	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1		
LR valid completed	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1		
LR upheld	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		
% LR upheld	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%		
NR received	11	6	6	10	11	14	5	7		
NR completed	10	10	5	6	11	13	8	7		
NR valid completed	10	10	5	6	10	10	5	6		
NR upheld	2	5	2	4	2	5	5	3		
% NR upheld	20%	50%	40%	67%	20%	50%	100%	50%		
Disapp received	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1		
Disapp completed	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Disapp valid completed	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Disapp upheld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
% disapp upheld	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Discon received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Discon completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Discon valid completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Discon upheld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
% discon upheld	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

The figures in Tables D and E include all referrals, not just those arising from complaints. Table D shows the number of referrals received in each quarter. Table E shows the IOPC MOI decision for referrals completed in each quarter. The sum of the figures for each quarter in Table E may be different to the figures in Table D as a referral may be received in one quarter and completed in another. In addition, the figures in Table E do not include referrals with a mode of investigation decision of 'invalid'.

Table F shows the number of appeals received, completed and upheld by the IOPC in each quarter for each appeal type. 'Inv' refers to investigation appeals, 'LR' to local resolution appeals, 'NR' to non recording appeals, 'Disapp' to disapplication appeals and 'Discon' to discontinuance appeals. Data for disapp and discon appeals is not available prior to 11 March 2013. 'Valid completed' excludes appeals where there was no right of appeal, i.e. invalid appeals. The calculation for the % appeals upheld excludes any appeals that were deemed invalid.

### Data tables - Allegations finalised

Table G: Means allegations finalised by

Means			Previou	us Year		Current Year				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Investigation	No.	147	113	83	91	50	63	43	55	
Investigation	%	40%	43%	25%	32%	22%	23%	22%	20%	
Local recolution	No.	201	131	226	157	156	162	135	193	
Local resolution	%	54%	50%	67%	55%	67%	59%	70%	69%	
\\\/:4	No.	16	14	20	22	12	31	9	19	
Withdrawn	%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	11%	5%	7%	
Discontinued	No.	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	4	
Discontinued	%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Discoulind	No.	7	1	7	11	14	17	6	8	
Disapplied	%	2%	0%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%	
Dispensed	No.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Table H: Allegations finalised by investigation type

Investigation type		Previous Year				Current Year				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Independent	No.	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Independent	%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	
Managed	No.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Cuparisad	No.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Supervised	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Local	No.	147	113	80	91	49	63	43	55	
	%	100%	100%	96%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	

Table G shows the means by which allegations were finalised as a number and a percentage of the total number of allegations finalised by all means (including those with means 'not known') in that quarter. 'Investigation' includes all types (independent, managed, supervised and local).

Table H shows the number of allegations finalised by investigation in each quarter, broken down by investigation type. The percentage is of the total number of allegations finalised by investigation.

### Data tables - Force appeals

Table I: Force appeals received, completed and upheld

Appeal type		Previou	ıs Year		Current Year				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Inv received	10	7	4	8	0	2	0	1	
Inv completed	8	6	8	6	3	0	2	1	
Inv valid completed	8	6	8	6	1	0	2	1	
Inv upheld	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
% inv upheld	0%	17%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
LR received	22	23	27	20	18	22	11	20	
LR completed	26	15	34	15	19	20	17	16	
LR valid completed	24	15	34	14	17	20	17	16	
LR upheld	3	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	
% LR upheld	13%	0%	15%	14%	0%	0%	6%	0%	
Disapp received	2	0	1	5	6	3	1	1	
Disapp completed	2	0	0	3	6	5	2	2	
Disapp valid completed	2	0	0	3	6	5	2	2	
Disapp upheld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
% disapp upheld	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Discon received	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Discon completed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Discon valid completed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Discon upheld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
% discon upheld	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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