

Definitions

MPA Report Category	IPCC Allegation Category Description
Discrimination	Discriminatory Behaviour
	Lack of fairness & impartiality
Failures in Duty	Breach of PACE Code A Stop & Search
	Breach of PACE Code B on Searching Premises and Seizure of Property
	Breach of PACE Code C on Detention, Treatment and Questioning
	Breach of PACE Code D on Identification Procedures
	Breach of PACE Code E on Tape Recording
	Multiple or Unspecific Breaches Which Cannot be Allocated to a Specific Code
	Failures in Duty
	Other Irregularity in Procedure
	Improper disclosure of information
Incivility	Incivility
Malpractice	Irregularity in Relation to Evidence/Perjury
	Corrupt Practice
	Mishandling of Property
Oppressive Behaviour	Serious Non-Sexual assault
	Sexual Assault
	Other Assault
	Oppressive Conduct or Harassment
	Unlawful/Unnecessary Arrest or Detention
	Other sexual conduct
Other	Other
Traffic Irregularity	Traffic Irregularity

Indicator	Definition
Live Case	Cases where the allegation i.e. still going through the investigation or local resolution process
Average days to complete	Calculated between the received date and the conclusion of an investigation or local resolution process (working days)
Misconduct decisions	Calculated between the date the decision is made to hold a hearing to the hearing meeting or final disposal (working days)

Allegation Result	Description
Not Recorded	Noted on the system but not recorded as a complaint under the Police Reform Act 2002 definitions
Local Resolution	Complaint is resolved at a local level such as a Borough
Dispensation	Exemption, granted by the IPCC to a force, from the need to take further action or no action at all about a complaint
Discontinuance	Stopping an investigation that has already started
Withdrawn	Complainant, or agent acting on their behalf, has retracted the complaint
Substantiated	Following an investigation, case to answer against an officer or staff member
Unsubstantiated	Following an investigation, no case to answer against an officer or staff member
Not Informed	Following an investigation, no case to answer against an officer or staff member and they are not advised of the result