

Code of Conduct Complaints Status Report

| Month 2009 | Cases received | Cases open (cumulative) | Assessed by Committee – Investigation | Assessed by Committee – no investigation | Appeals received (see below) | To be assessed by Committee * | Cases closed |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| April | 12 | 10 | 9 | 1 | | 0 | 2 |
| May | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 1*** |
| June | 13 | 17 | 4 | 0 | | 2* | 7**** |
| July | 3 | 20 | 1 | 0 | | 2* | 0 |
| August | 1 | 21 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| September | 1 | 22 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| October | 5 | 27 | 1 | 4 | | 0 | 0 |
| November | 7 | 33 | 2 | 3 | | 2** | 1 |
| December | 2 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2* | 1 |
| Totals | 46 | n/a | 17 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 12 |

* awaiting further and better particulars

** presented to sub-committee 10/12/09 but adjourned for further and better particulars. Sub-committee to reconvene on 13/1/2010

*** not code of conduct complaint

**** includes 2 cases which were not code of conduct complaints

N.B. Two Appeals have been received but these relate to carried over complaints from former district councils

Hearings

| Month 2009 | Number of hearings | Date(s) and type(s) of hearing | Outcome | Appeal (Y/N) |
|------------|--------------------|--|---|------------------------|
| April | 0 | | | |
| May | 4 | 13/05/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-Committee | 3 investigation & 1 alternative action by MO | No |
| June | 4 | 23/06/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-Committee | 3 investigations & 1 no breach | No |
| July | 4 | 07/07/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-committee | 4 investigations | No |
| August | 2 | 10/08/09 & 27/08/09 – 2 Assessment Sub-Committees | 1 investigation & 1 no further action | No |
| September | 0 | | | No |
| October | 1 | 15/10/09 – 1 x Assessment Sub-Committee | No further action | No |
| November | 5 | 19/11/09 - 5 x Assessment Sub-Committee | 1 investigation & 4 no further action | No |
| December | 7 | 02/12/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-Committee 10/12/09 – 3 x Assessment Sub-Committee | 2 investigations & 2 no further action 1 referral to MO and 2 adjournments (see above) | 1 received 21/12/09 |

As at 18/12/09

Investigations

| Case reference | Date of Assessment hearing | Progress | Estimated date of final report |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| WC 06/09 | 13/05/09 | Draft report sent out December 2009 | January 2010 |
| WC 14/09 | 23/06/09 | Report being drafted | January 2010 |
| WC 15/09 | 23/06/09 | Report being drafted | January 2010 |
| WC 16/09 | 23/06/09 | Report sent to complainant & subject member 14/12/09 | 18/01/10 |
| WC 18/09 | 13/05/09 | Draft report completed and ready for checking | 18/01/10 |
| WC 19/09 | 13/05/09 | Draft report completed and ready for checking | 18/01/10 |
| WC 24/09 | 07/07/09 | Report sent to complainant & subject member 16/12/09 | 18/01/10 |
| WC 30/09 | 07/07/09 | Interviews in progress | 14/12/09 |
| WC 31/09 | 07/07/09 | Interviews in progress | 14/12/09 |
| WC 32/09 | 07/07/09 | Interviews in progress | 14/12/09 |
| WC 33/09 | 07/07/09 | Report completed – subject member unavailable between 04/01/10 & 19/04/10 | |
| WC 38/09 | 19/11/09 | Interviews commenced 16/12/09 | Spring 2010 |
| WC 43/09 | 02/12/09 | Interview plan being drafted | Spring 2010 |
| WC 45/09 | 02/12/09 | Interview plan being drafted | Spring 2010 |