

APPENDIX A

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED SINCE 6 FEBRUARY 2014

Date received	Nature of complaint	Does the complaint, or an element of the complaint, relate to conduct of a relevant office holder?	Does the complaint, or an element of the complaint, relate to an alleged criminal offence?	Details / Action taken
17 March 2014	A complaint was received stating that the Commissioner had acted in a rude and dismissive manner after the complainant raised concerns about the way a Police Officer had responded to an e-mail.	Yes	No	<p>The Panel's Complaints Sub-Committee considered the matter and, in accordance with the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012, agreed not to take the matter any further on the grounds it considered the complaint to be vexatious.</p> <p>The complaint contained numerous personal insults and therefore the Complaints Sub-Committee supported the Commissioner's position that there was no benefit to be gained from continuing the dialogue in relation to the matter.</p>
25 March 2014	A complaint was received stating that the Commissioner had contravened the Data Protection Act by making public personal information relating to a former Police Officer.	Yes	<p>No</p> <p><i>(Legal guidance was sought and at present it is not believed that the alleged breach constitutes a criminal offence. The matter has therefore not been referred to the IPCC)</i></p>	<p>A meeting of the Panel's Complaints Sub-Committee has been arranged and Members will be considering the matter on 24 April. Both the complainant and Commissioner have been invited to provide additional comments in order to inform the Complaint Sub-Committee's discussions.</p> <p>The outcome of the complaint will be reported to the next meeting of the Panel.</p>

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