

## APPENDIX A

### COMPLAINTS RECEIVED SINCE 29 APRIL 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
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	No <i>(Legal guidance was sought and it is not believed that the alleged breach constitutes a criminal offence. The matter has therefore not been referred to the IPCC)</i>	<p>The Panel's Complaints Sub-Committee considered the matter and, in accordance with the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012, decided that the Commissioner had not acted inappropriately.</p> <p>Guidance was sought regarding whether the complaint related to a breach of the Data Protection Act (DPA) and it was stated that the Commissioner was required to publish information relating to an individual if it was in the public interest.</p> <p>After serious consideration the Sub-Committee was of the opinion that it was in the public interest to publish personal information relating to a former Police Officer and so the Commissioner had not contravened the DPA.</p>
12 May 2014	A complaint was received stating that the Commissioner had made inaccurate and upsetting comments relating to a former Police Officer in a news article.	Yes	No	A meeting of the Panel's Complaints Sub-Committee has been arranged and Members will be considering the matter on 12 June. Both the complainant and Commissioner have been invited to provide additional comments in order to inform the Complaint Sub-Committee's discussions.

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19 May 2014	A complaint was received stating that the Commissioner had made inaccurate and upsetting comments relating to a former Police Officer in a news article.	Yes	No	<p>A meeting of the Panel's Complaints Sub-Committee has been arranged and Members will be considering the matter on 12 June. Both the complainant and Commissioner have been invited to provide additional comments in order to inform the Complaint Sub-</p>

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