

FOI Request Reference: 1026A/22

1) The number of police officers that have been investigated for their conduct in text messages, on WhatsApp and/or other social media sites by calendar year, since 01 February 2020.

Total = Seven

2020 = Four

2021 = Two

2022 (to end of September) = One

2) For each recorded case can you provide details of the incidents that led to formal and informal sanctions, and the outcome of that action please.

Outcome	Allegation Summary
Case to Answer - RPRP (Reflective Practice Review Process)	An offensive 'post' by an officer which has been viewed and deemed discriminatory.
Case to Answer - RPRP (Reflective Practice Review Process)	Made offensive remarks in the comments section of a Newsbeat article.
No Case to Answer	Abusive language used to describe another supervisor on twitter.
No Case to Answer	A serving police officer has posted inappropriate comments on Facebook that could be considered discriminatory and entered into verbal disagreements and arguments with people on Facebook.
No Case to Answer	Allegation that subject has said two sexualised inappropriate jokes to a female police constable and contacted her via social media on a WhatsApp group.
No Case to Answer	Discriminatory Twitter posts.
No Case to Answer	It is alleged that SC X disclosed information to a WhatsApp chat group and shared it with members of the public without regard for the potential sharing of personal information, the impact on members of the public potentially identifiable, and the appropriate use of police systems.