

## IOPC public interest disclosures 2020/21

The Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) oversees the police complaints system in England and Wales. We investigate the most serious matters, including deaths following police contact, and set the standards by which the police should handle complaints. We use learning from our work to influence changes in policing.

By law we are required to publish information about qualifying disclosures. A qualifying disclosure describes a situation in which a police officer or staff member passes on information, which they believe is in the public interest, that another police officer or staff member is doing, or is likely to do, something wrong or criminal. You can [read more about qualifying disclosures here](#).

The required information for the financial year 2020/21 is set out below.

Item	Information for 2021/22
Number of qualifying disclosures	4
Number of qualifying disclosures where we took further action	4
Summary of action taken	<p>For two disclosures, we asked for consent to forward the relevant information provided to the police forces.</p> <p>Two disclosures were passed to our Intelligence Unit. The unit assessed the information and liaised with other teams about whether any action should be taken.</p> <p>None of the disclosures resulted in us conducting an independent investigation</p>
Summary of the impact these disclosures had on our ability to perform our functions or meet our objectives	No impact

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