



Response Date:17/10/2025

2025/1033 - Police disciplinary misconduct matters

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I write to you to make a general enquiry regarding internal Police disciplinary misconduct matters.

Please see the link below from the Judiciary UK publications of an article by author, Douglas Reading from 2019 where he explains on page 1, paragraph 3 that Police misconduct matters/hearings are not part of HMCTS.

On page 2 of the article at the end of paragraph 1, the author states that witnesses do not take an oath in attendance of giving evidence at a Police misconduct hearing.

<https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/readings-2019-police-misconduct-hearings-1.pdf>

Please can you kindly confirm as of 2024 and presently, are Police disciplinary matters/hearings still excluded from HMCTS?

Police disciplinary hearings are not part of HMCTS.

Police disciplinary is subject of The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 ([The Police \(Conduct\) Regulations 2020](#)). Further information can be found in the Home Office Statutory Guidance on Conduct, Efficiency and Effectiveness ([Home Office Statutory Guidance 0502.pdf](#)).

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/10/2025

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