



Response Date: 27/03/2026

2026/314 - Catering of misconduct hearings

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the following information relating to the catering of misconduct hearings:

1. Any documents which outline your policy for catering police misconduct hearings.

We do not have a policy in relation to catering for misconduct hearings.

2. How much money was spent on catering misconduct hearings for the years of 2025, 2024, 2023 and 2022?

The data on the finance ledger captures how much spent by Professional Standards on catering but does not break that spend down any further by category of spend such as misconduct hearings.

It is feasible thereafter to identify some which are directly related to Misconduct Hearings, but the underlying information is not available in all instances.

The below are the total spends by Professional Standards (some of below expenditure may not be related to misconduct hearings):

- FY22-23 £0
- FY23-24 £337.40
- FY24-25 £339
- FY25-26 YTD £579.50

3. An example of what food was ordered for a misconduct hearing from each aforementioned year.

Food orders normally amount to the provision of sandwiches for lunch and hot drinks throughout the working day. Provision is for panel members and Counsel (if instructed).

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/03/2026

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