

19 September 2018

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20181509**

**REQUEST**

Can you please tell me how many gross misconduct hearings the IOPC and its predecessor body the IPCC directed the force to hold in the period July 31 2013 – July 31 2018?

Can you please provide a summary of the outcome of the cases at those hearings – i.e. in how many cases was gross misconduct found / how many misconduct found / how many no case to answer?

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Professional Standards Department for assistance with your request. Our Operational Support Officer has advised the following:

*I do not capture anywhere in relation to the Hearings if a case has been directed by the IOPC, so cannot check for definite, but in all the years I cannot recall a Gross Misconduct (Hearing)*

In essence, our response to your specific request is one of no information held.

Whilst not directed by the IOPC, you may find the following link useful relating to the outcomes of our misconduct hearings.

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/about-us/our-standards/misconduct-findings/>