

(a) The number of sexual misconduct complaints made against members of An Garda Síochána by members of the public, broken down by year, between the years of 2010 to 2020.

(b) The number of sexual misconduct complaints made against members of An Garda Síochána by members of the public which were upheld, broken down by year, between the years of 2010 to 2020.

| Year | Total number of complaints | Total number of allegations | Count of complaints involving a sexual offence | Count of allegations of 'sexual offence' | Outcome of allegations investigated   |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| 2010 | 2,258                      | 4,931                       | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 2011 | 2,275                      | 6,230                       | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 2012 | 2,089                      | 4,910                       | 2  | 2  | Directed to DPP – No Prosecution directed - 1<br><br>Garda member was found in breach of discipline for Abuse of Authority, Corrupt or Improper Practice and Discreditable Conduct and received a monetary sanction - 1<br><br>Further investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable* - 1 |
| 2013 | 2,027                      | 5,299                       | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 2014 | 2,242                      | 5,124                       | 5  | 8  | Further investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable - 4<br><br>Directed to DPP – No Prosecution directed - 4  |

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|      |       |       |    |    | Sanction imposed for breach of discipline – Neglect of duty and discreditable conduct - 1   |
| 2015 | 1,874 | 4,324 | 10 | 17 | Allegation Withdrawn - 2<br>Further investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable – 12<br>No breach of discipline regulations identified ** - 1<br>Referred to DPP – Prosecution Directed – 1   |
| 2016 | 1,757 | 4,062 | 18 | 29 | Allegation Withdrawn – 5<br>Further Investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable – 18<br>GSOC identifies no misbehaviour by member following criminal investigation*** - 1<br>Inadmissible**** - 4<br>Referred to DPP – Prosecution Directed - 1 |
| 2017 | 1,949 | 4,708 | 7  | 9  | Further Investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable – 7<br>Non-cooperation by complaint – 1<br>Referred to DPP – No Prosecution Directed - 1  |
| 2018 | 1,917 | 3,143 | 9  | 11 | Further Investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable – 3<br>GSOC identifies no misbehaviour by member following criminal investigation – 1   |

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|      |       |       |    |    | Inadmissible - 1<br>Referred to DPP – No Prosecution Directed – 1<br>Awaiting outcome - 5  |
| 2019 | 1,754 | 3,191 | 12 | 22 | Allegation withdrawn – 3<br>Further Investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable – 10<br>GSOC identifies no misbehaviour by member following criminal investigation – 2<br>Awaiting outcome - 7 |
| 2020 | 1,955 | 3,193 | 4  | 4  | Further Investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable – 1<br>Awaiting Outcome - 3  |

**Explanation of outcomes:**

\* Further investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable – There was not enough evidence to substantiate either version of events so the complaint could not be proven or disproven.

\*\*No breach of discipline regulations identified – At conclusion of investigation the report received by GSOC indicated no breach of discipline.

\*\*\*GSOC identifies no misbehaviour following criminal investigation – The most common scenario here is that there was no independent evidence to prove the allegations made.

\*\*\*\* Following further investigation an allegation can be deemed inadmissible for reasons such as the behaviour does constitute misbehaviour, not a garda, not authorised to make a complaint or out of time.