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The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC) has received 12 complaints arising from incidents associated with the student protest in Dublin on Wednesday 3 November 2010. The complaints relate to Garda behaviour.

GSOC will, as it does with all complaints, assess these complaints to determine whether or not they are admissible under the Garda Síochána Act 2005. Criteria set out in the Act include that the complainant should be a member of the public who is directly affected by, or who witnesses, the conduct subject to complaint. GSOC can accept complaints made by people on behalf of others with their consent.

Following decisions regarding admissibility, GSOC will determine the appropriate and proportionate response to the complaint.

No further information is available at this time.

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