



**Complaints/allegations relating to Longford/Roscommon Division for 2017**

<b><u>Admissibility Status:</u></b>	<b><u>Complaints</u></b>	<b><u>Allegations</u></b>
Admissible / Part admissible	38	102
Inadmissible	10	13
Withdrawn	1	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>116</b>

<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Complaints</u></b>	<b><u>Allegations</u></b>
Open	7	18
Closed	42	98
<b>Total:</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>116</b>

<b><u>Outcomes:</u></b>	<b><u>Complaints</u></b>	<b><u>Allegations</u></b>
Open Cases	7	18
Withdrawn	4	7
Discontinued - further investigation not necessary*	26	67
GC identified no breach of Discipline Regulations	1	2
GSOC identifies no misbehaviour by member following s98	2	7
Inadmissible – does not constitute misbehaviour	7	8
Inadmissible – not authorised to make a complaint	1	1
Inadmissible – out of time	4	6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>52**</b>	<b>116</b>



**\*Note** – Under section 93 (1) (C) a investigation can be discontinued if the Commission considers “further investigation is not necessary or reasonably practicable”. This arises in cases, for example, where there is no corroboration of the allegation, non-cooperation by the complainant or an inability to identify the garda complained of.

**\*\*Note** – Some complaints can have more than one unique outcome, for example partly admissible complaints, where only some of the allegations associated with a complaint are admitted, or at the conclusion of a section 98 criminal investigation where certain allegations or aspects of the investigation may then be investigated as a disciplinary matter. This explains why the number has risen from 49 to 52 in outcomes.

GSOC altered its administrative process at the end of October 2017 in respect of cases received after that date. GSOC no longer identifies the specific breach of discipline being alleged in inadmissible cases and will report in the future on the reason for the inadmissible determination.