

1. The number of complaints made against Gardaí in the Roscommon/Longford Garda Division in 2018 and 2019 to date.
2. A breakdown of those complaints into the categories of - still pending investigation, those found to be vexatious, those found to be inadmissible and those found to be admissible.\*

## 2019

	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Allegations</u>
Deemed inadmissible:	13	14
Admissible / Part Admissible:	18	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remain Open</li> <li>• Further investigation not needed or reasonably practicable**</li> </ul>	14 4	22 5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>

## 2018

	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Allegations</u>
Deemed inadmissible:	11	13
Admissible / Part Admissible:	37	59
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remain Open</li> <li>• Allegation withdrawn</li> <li>• GSOC identifies no misbehaviour by member following s98***</li> <li>• No breach of the Discipline regulations identified****</li> <li>• Further investigation not needed or reasonably practicable**</li> </ul>	8 1 4 6 20	13 1 7 7 31
<b>Total:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>72</b>

Please note that because a complaint may contain one or more allegations, there may be more than one outcome to a complaint. So, for example, one complaint may lead to three allegations, two of which may lead to a finding of no breach of discipline and one of which may lead to a finding that there has been a breach of discipline. This is the reason that there were a total of 39 outcomes of complaints in 2018 even though the total number of admissible/part admissible complaints was just 37.

\* No complaints received in the Roscommon/Longford District in either 2018 or to date in 2019 (early October) were deemed inadmissible because they were 'frivolous or vexatious' (this is the term used in the Garda Síochána Act, 2005), and no investigations were discontinued as a result of the complaint later being found to be 'frivolous or vexatious'.

\*\* 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.

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

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