

Number of reports*, out of a total number of 312 'closed' reports, received by the IPCC Report Line between 01/04/2008 and 07/04/2010 which have contained information that has been passed to the relevant appropriate authorities for consideration.	
Number of reports containing information which has been disseminated to the appropriate authority.	98
Total number of 'closed' reports received by the IPCC Report Line	312

* i.e. complaints/allegations about the police service made by current/former members of the police service to the IPCC that have been handled by the IPCC Report Line

The above spreadsheet contains details of the number of reports (i.e. complaints/allegations about the police service made by current/former members of the police service to the IPCC that have been handled by the IPCC Report Line), out of a total number of 312 'closed' reports, received between 01/04/2008 and 07/04/2010, which have contained information that has been passed to the relevant appropriate authorities for consideration.

- The term 'closed' refers to the number of reports for which an assessment has been completed.
- In total, between 01/04/2008 and 07/04/2010, 320 reports have been received. 8 reports out of the 320 are currently being assessed and therefore it is not possible to provide outcome data for these 8 reports.
- When information is disseminated to the appropriate authority, the information is disseminated on a dissemination report. Additional supporting documents (i.e. correspondence submitted by the reporter to the Report Line) may be attached to the report if it is appropriate and consent has been obtained.

As you will see from the data, for 214 out of the 312 reports none of the information submitted to the Report Line by reporters was passed to an appropriate authority.

There may be numerous reasons for not forwarding information to an appropriate authority. These may include any of the following (this is not a complete list of the possible reasons):

- The relevant agreed point of contact in the appropriate authority is already aware of the matter.
- The information does not appear to fall under any of the provisions of the Police Reform Act 2002.
- The information appears to be a complaint matter, and the Report Line service does not monitor the outcomes of complaint matters as they are handled by the TCC.
- Consent is not provided by the reporter to pass their information to the appropriate authority.
- Insufficient information has been provided by the reporter to allow an assessment of the reporter's information.