

Analysis of Decision Notices

	Stage in process when resolution reached	Decision Notice Published?	Decision Notice Shared with Standard Panel?
	Following Initial Assessment		
1	No further action should be taken on the allegation (e.g. there is no breach or no jurisdiction)	NO	YES
2	The matter should be dealt with through a process of informal resolution in the first instance (e.g the member has agreed to apologise);	NO	YES
3	The matter should be referred for a formal investigation	NO	YES
	Following Formal Investigation by the Monitoring Officer		
4	There has been no breach and therefore no further action will be taken	NO	YES
5	There have been one or more breaches, but no further action is needed (for example: the member has already apologised for the breach)	YES	YES
6	There have been one or more breaches, but the matters should be resolved in a way other than by a hearing (e.g an appropriate form of resolution or actions to be taken)	YES	YES
7	That the matter be referred to a hearing	NO	YES
	Following Standard Panel Hearing		
8	Breach – Hearing Not in Public	NO - MO may consider a redacted version or a summary version	YES
9	Breach – Hearing in Public	YES	YES
10	No Breach – Hearing Not in Public	NO	YES
11	No Breach – Hearing in Public	NO – Unless SM requested	YES