

FOI Ref

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Response sent

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(CCC) Monitoring Officer

1. In 2020 how many times was your council's Monitoring Officer tasked with investigating the actions of a (i) councillor for your authority or (ii) a parish councillor in relation to an allegation/claim that they had breached any code or guidance into how they should conduct themselves.
2. For each case where the Monitoring Officer ruled there was a breach please provide details of the case and specifically (i) what council the councillor was a member of and (ii) a brief summary of the conduct and (iii) any sanction that was recommended.

Response:

1. The Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Independent Person would determine if there needed to be an investigation following any code of conduct complaint. That investigation may be conducted by an Independent investigator with experience in such matters. In 2020 no investigations reached the point where they were presented for consideration. There were therefore no findings of breach and no action taken. Cambridge City Council has no Parish Council's.
2. Please note reply above.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk