

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

29 August 2008

Agenda Item	
Report No	

Complaints against the Police

Report by the Chief Constable

SUMMARY

To inform Members, in terms of Circular 16/1973, with regard to recorded complaints against the Police.

BACKGROUND

In the period between 1 April to 30 June 2008, **43** complaints were received, with **64** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **64** allegations for the period is:

ON DUTY

• Assault	4
• Excessive Force	3
• Incivility	7
• Neglect of Duty	7
• Irregularity in Procedure	12
• Traffic Irregularity	1
• Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	18
• Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary	2
• Discriminatory Behaviour	1
• Corrupt Practice	2
• Other - Criminal	1
• Other - Non Criminal	2

Total Allegations **60**

OFF DUTY

• Crimes of Violence	0
• Crimes of Indecency	0
• Crimes of Dishonesty	0
• Fireraising, Malicious Mischief, etc.	0
• Other Crimes	0
• Miscellaneous Offences	0
• Offences involving Motor Vehicles	1
• Incivility	0
• Other	1

Total Allegations **2**

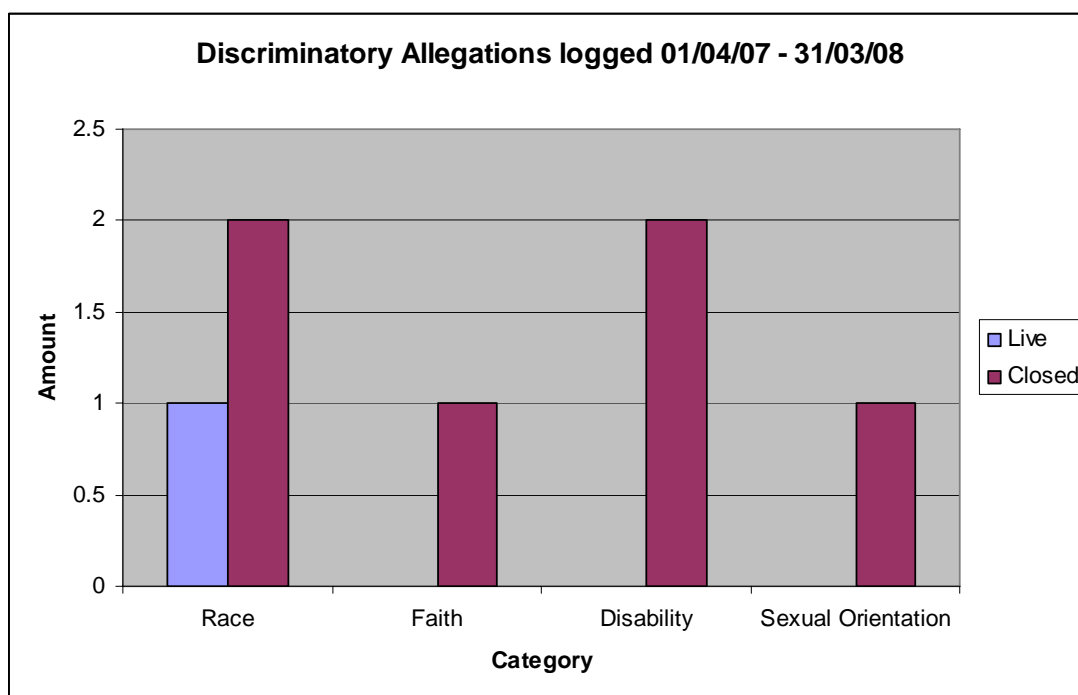
QUALITY OF SERVICE

• Policy/Procedure	1
• Service Delivery	0
• Service Outcome	1

<u>Total Allegations</u>	2
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There were also 3 anonymous complaints made in this quarter – 1 alleging corrupt practice, 1 service outcome and 1 other – non criminal complaint.

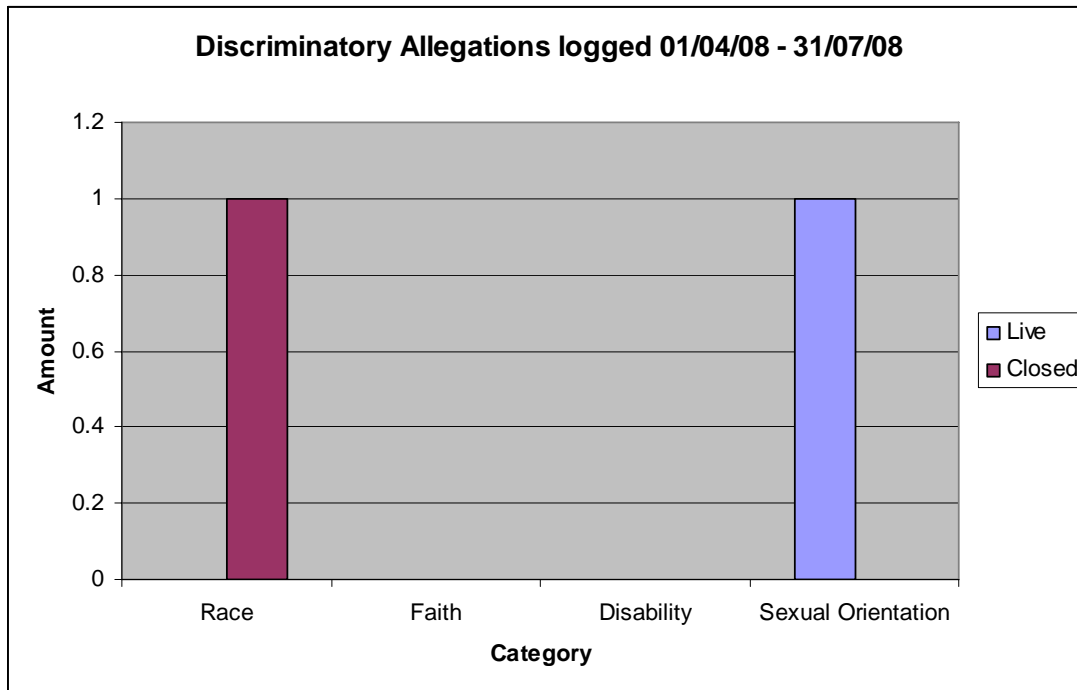
DISCRIMINATION / EQUALITIES



The closed case's disposals were as follows:

- 4 Unsubstantiated
- 1 Training needs identified (Homophobic)
- 1 Abandoned due to non co-operation of complainer (Disability)

Of the 3 allegations of racial discrimination 2 were by white complainers, against white officers and 1 was by an asian complainer against white officers.



The closed case's disposals were as follows:

- 1 Resolved by Explanation

The racial discrimination case was by an Asian complainer against white officers.

The Complaints Register will be available for examination at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Members are invited to note the report.

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Chief Constable

15 July 2008