

10 times the EHRC judged Labour to have improved the way it tackles antisemitism

there have been some recent **improvements** in how the Labour Party deals with antisemitism complaints (p.6)

some **improvements** have been made to the process for dealing with antisemitism complaint (p.6)

there have been **improvements** in the complaint handling process (P-7)

Some **improvements** have been made to this process over the period of our investigation. In September 2019, the Labour Party implemented new guidance on how to decide whether to investigate and whether to suspend. This includes guidance on investigating potentially antisemitic conduct on social media, including through proactively searching for keywords. It also gives more detail on how to make suspension decisions (p.36)

The Labour Party has made **improvements** to its complaints and disciplinary procedures since 2016. These include introducing NEC antisemitism panels and reforming the NCC system (p.41)

The Labour Party has recently made significant **improvements**, which have resulted in an increase in the use of sanctions for antisemitic conduct. (p.82)

Since 2019, there have been **improvements** in the rate of determining cases. The Labour Party has reported that NEC antisemitism panels heard 274 cases relating to antisemitism in 2019, compared to 80 cases heard in 2018 (p. 71)

The Labour Party has made **improvements** to its complaints and disciplinary procedures. They include the introduction of NEC antisemitism panels and reforms to the NCC system which have led to faster decision-making. We have seen examples of staff searching for corroborative evidence not included in an initial complaint, and some firm sanctions being imposed. (p.73)

The Labour Party has **made reforms** which it says allow the NEC to 'quickly and robustly' decide on complaints. It also referred us to new procedural guidelines for the NCC to decide on cases 'fairly, without unnecessary formality or undue delay, and in any event within three months'. (p.82)

The Labour Party reports that 45 members were expelled in 2019 in relation to antisemitism, compared to 10 in 2018 and 1 in 2017. This **increase in expulsions** is reflected in our complaint sample: there were 9 expulsions in 2019, compared to only 3 in the three—year period beforehand. (p.82)