

Appealing against the decision to discontinue an investigation

IPCC Use Only

The IPCC must receive your appeal within 28 days commencing on the day after the date of the letter you have received from the police.. This includes the time your appeal spends in the post. This form is available online and completing the online form will speed up this process. Alternatively, please fill in and return this form as instructed at the bottom of the form.

If there is anything which makes it difficult for you to use this service, for example if English is not your first language or you have a disability, please contact the IPCC using the contact details at the end of this form. Alternatively, please use the space below to tell us how we might help to make things easier for you.

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Please give the name of the appropriate authority your complaint was about.

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If you have received a letter about their decision to discontinue the investigation of your complaint, please give the date of that letter.

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Please tick the appropriate box: Mr Mrs Miss Ms
Other (please specify)

First name: (Please write clearly)

Last name: (Please write clearly)

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Date of birth:

Your address:

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.....Postcode.....

Daytime telephone number

Evening telephone number

Email address:

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Date you made your complaint

IPCC or appropriate authority reference
number

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Why have the appropriate authority decided to discontinue the investigation into your complaint? Please select one or more of the reason(s) below (if known).

- Refusal to co-operate
- The appropriate authority decided the complaint was suitable for local resolution
- The complaint is repetitious
- The appropriate authority considered it not reasonably practicable to proceed
- The appropriate authority considered the complaint to be vexatious, oppressive or an abuse of procedures

Please explain why you want to appeal based on the reason(s) selected above, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.

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If you have any evidence or information to support your appeal, for example photos or letters, please list below.
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Please note that the information you provide relating to an appeal will be passed to the appropriate authority involved.
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Signature of the person making this appeal:

Date:

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DD /MM / YYYY



The IPCC, like all public bodies, is obliged to record the diversity of those using its services, is committed to ensuring that everyone has equal access to them, and that they are delivered fairly. Please answer the following questions about yourself, so that we can make sure this is happening. The information will only be used for the reasons outlined, and will remain confidential. You do not have to answer the questions, and may prefer not to answer. This will not make any difference to the way you are treated.

Gender

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transgender – Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transgender – Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Religion and Belief

No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Sexual Orientation

Heterosexual or Straight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gay or Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other orientation	<input type="checkbox"/> (please specify).....
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ethnicity

WHITE

- White English/Welsh/Scottish/
Northern Irish/British
- White Irish
- White Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background
background

MIXED/MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed/multiple ethnic

ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH

- Asian/Asian British Indian
- Asian/Asian British Pakistani
- Asian/Asian British Bangladeshi
- Asian/Asian British Chinese

**BLACK/AFRICIAN/CARIBBEAN/
BLACK BRITISH**

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black background

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group

PREFER NOT TO SAY

