

Appealing against a complaint not being recorded

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 also available online; completing the form online 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 from the appropriate authority telling you that they will not be recording 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)

Date of birth:

Your address:

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.....Postcode:

Daytime telephone number:

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Evening telephone number:

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Email address:

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Date you made your complaint:

DD / MM / YYYY

Who did you make your complaint to, for example, the police, the IPCC, or another organisation?

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Please provide brief details of the complaint that you made. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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Please tell the IPCC why you would like to appeal about the way your complaint was handled by ticking the appropriate box.

- The appropriate authority did not make a decision about whether to record my complaint.
- The appropriate authority did not record my complaint.
- The appropriate authority did not forward my complaint to the appropriate authority involved (this does not apply if your complaint is about a contractor).

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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"/>
Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>
any other religion	<input type="checkbox"/> (please describe).....
prefer not to say	<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 describe).....
prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ethnicity

white: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	<input type="checkbox"/>
white: Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>
white: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>
white: any other white background	<input type="checkbox"/> (please describe).....
mixed: white and black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
mixed: white and black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
mixed: white and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
mixed: any other mixed/multiple ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/> (please describe).....
Asian: Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian: Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian: Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian: Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian: any other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/> (please describe).....
black: African	<input type="checkbox"/>

A rectangular area with a light beige background and ten horizontal dotted lines, resembling a writing template. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the rectangle.