



office of the
independent
adjudicator

Guidance on the Publication of Public Interest cases

Rule 11 of the OIA Scheme allows for summary decisions to be published by name of Higher Education Provider where this is in the public interest. The Rule applies only to complaints received from April 2012.

This guidance sets out the process the OIA will follow.

Cases will normally be published three times a year.

Each summary will include brief reference in the title line to the issue covered by the complaint.

The summary will name the Higher Education Provider to which each Final Decision relates but the student making the complaint, or individuals named in the complaint, will not be named or identifiable.

The Independent Adjudicator will decide the format and content of the summary

The OIA will inform the Higher Education Provider of the decision to publish a summary of a particular case and send a draft text to the Point of Contact. The Higher Education Provider will have 14 days to respond with any comments which may include representations as to why the case should not be published.

The OIA will publish only a selection of cases that illustrate points of more general application across the sector.