

Workplace Investigations

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11. What information must the employee under investigation be given about the allegations against them?

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The process must be transparent and impartial, and therefore all the information that may influence the conclusions made during the investigation should be shared with the employee.

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From an employment law perspective, our legal system does not provide a specific duty for an employer to inform employees that a workplace investigation is in progress.

In addition, disclosing such information could put at risk the outcome of the workplace investigation (eg, destruction of evidence), and it would therefore be arguable that no information should be provided to employees.

On the other hand, if, upon completion of the investigation, the employer decides to bring disciplinary action against the employee, then the latter must be informed of the complaints with a letter stating the procedure (see questions 3 and 12).

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