

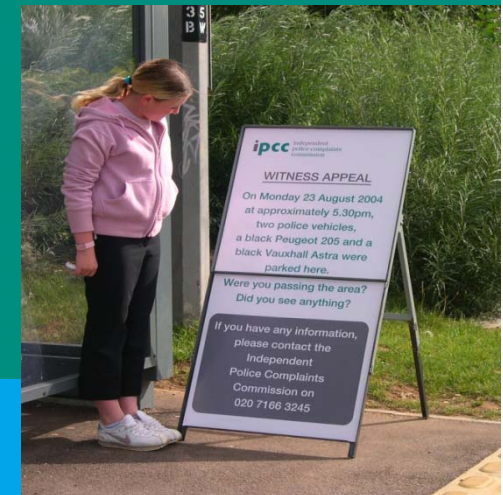


IPCC Work with MPS 2008/2009

Presentation to MPA Strategic Operational
Policing Committee

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Core areas of business

- **Investigations**
- **Casework**
- **Guardianship of the complaints system**



2,445
referrals

106 Independent

117 Managed

167 Supervised

Local Investigation

Dispensation

Local Resolution

Right of appeal
to the IPCC

4000+ Appeals

Right of appeal
to the IPCC

30,000 + in total

National figures for 2008/09

MPS Referrals 2008/2009

515 in total of which:

21 Independent



21 independent investigations:
41 investigators in LSE region
(120 Nationally)
No current outside force enquiries

51 Managed



51 managed investigations:
IPCC has direction and control
Can be up or downgraded as
appropriate

23 Supervised



23 supervised :
No IPCC investigator involvement

21 investigations commenced 2008/09



**Islington: death following
police contact May 08**

**Romford: fatal shooting
Oct 08**

**Lambeth: death in custody Aug 08;
Bromley: fatal road traffic collision
Aug 08**

**Chelsea: fatal shooting May 08,
death in custody Jan 09**

Warboys & Reid Cases



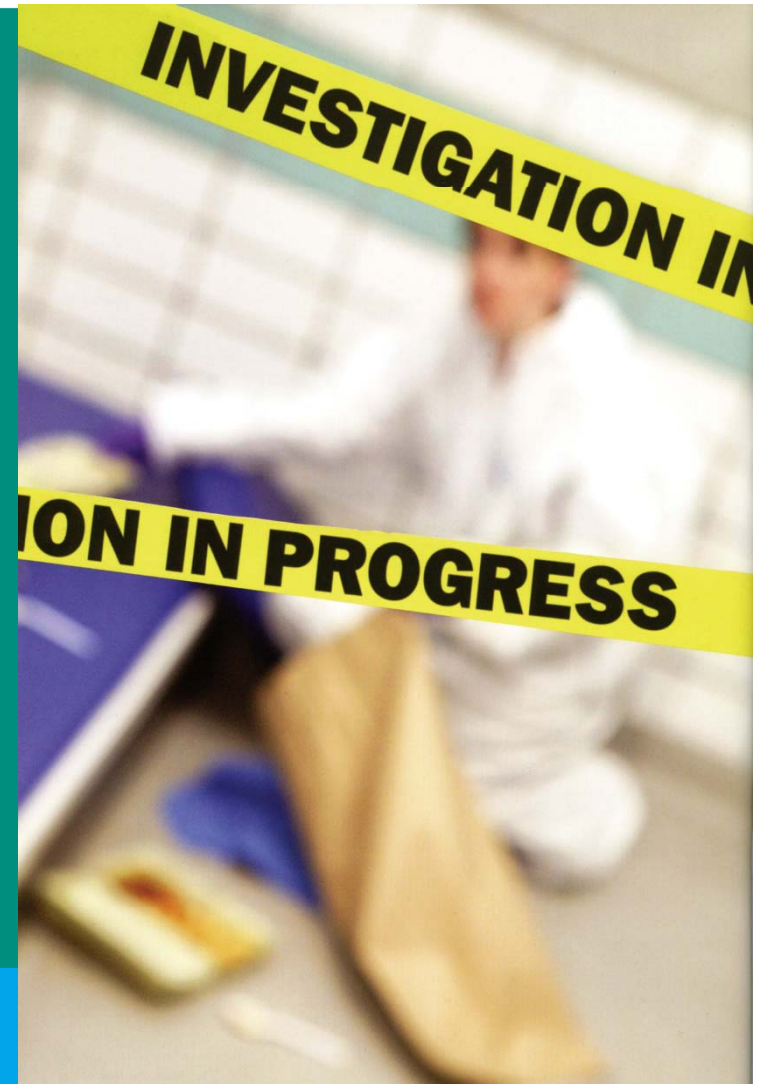
**Allegations of corruption/ conspiracy to
pervert the course of justice**



Referrals: scene assessments (national deployment)

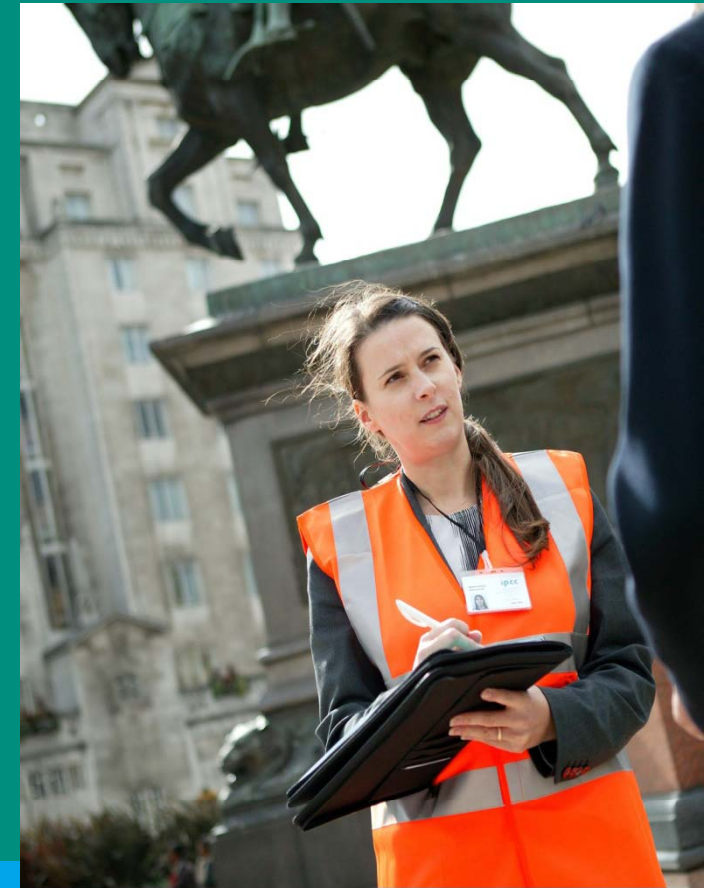
Sept 08 – Mar 09

- 102 assessments leading to:
 - 17 independent
 - 18 managed
 - 3 supervised
 - 64 local /referred back
- 770 investigator hours

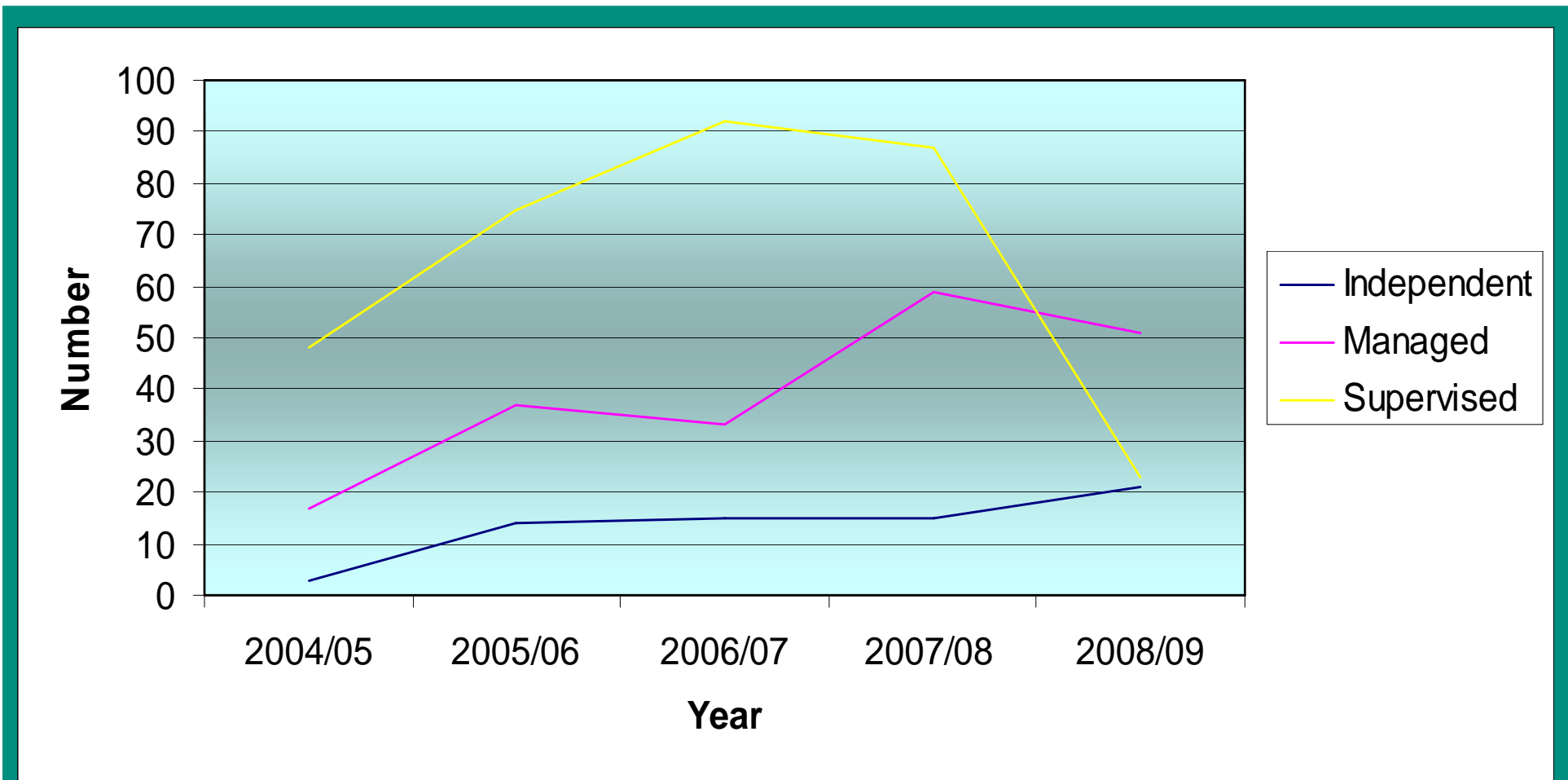


Referrals: Deaths in MPS area 2004-9

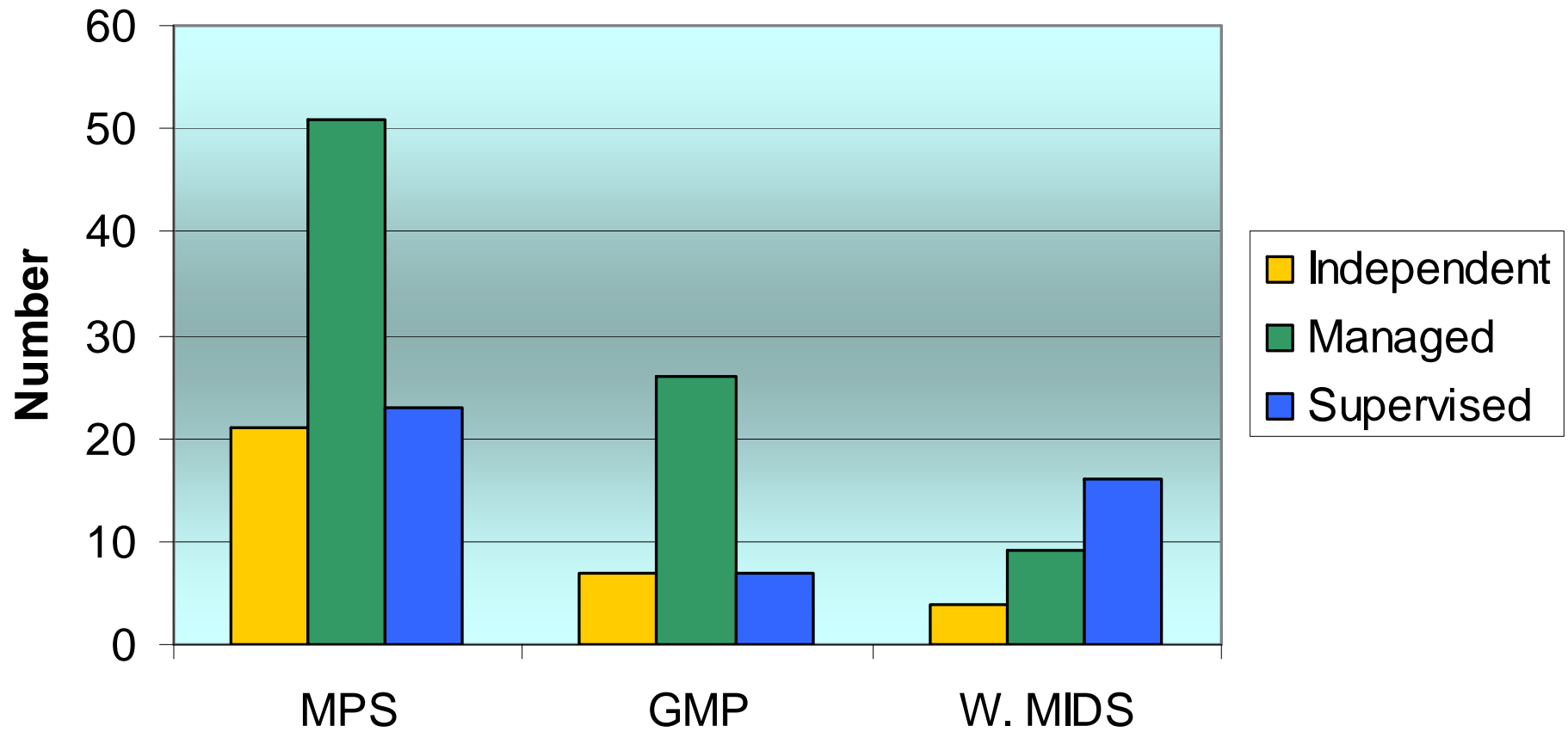
- **76 deaths in custody or following police contact:**
 - ⇒ 26 independent
 - ⇒ 22 managed
 - ⇒ 5 supervised
 - ⇒ 19 referred back / local
- **26 independent investigations:**
 - ⇒ 8 fatal shootings
 - ⇒ 1 road traffic collision
 - ⇒ 12 deaths in or following custody
 - ⇒ 5 deaths following police contact



MPS Referrals 2004/2009



MPS Referrals vs. GMP & W.Mids 2008/09



Casework

**Local
Handling**

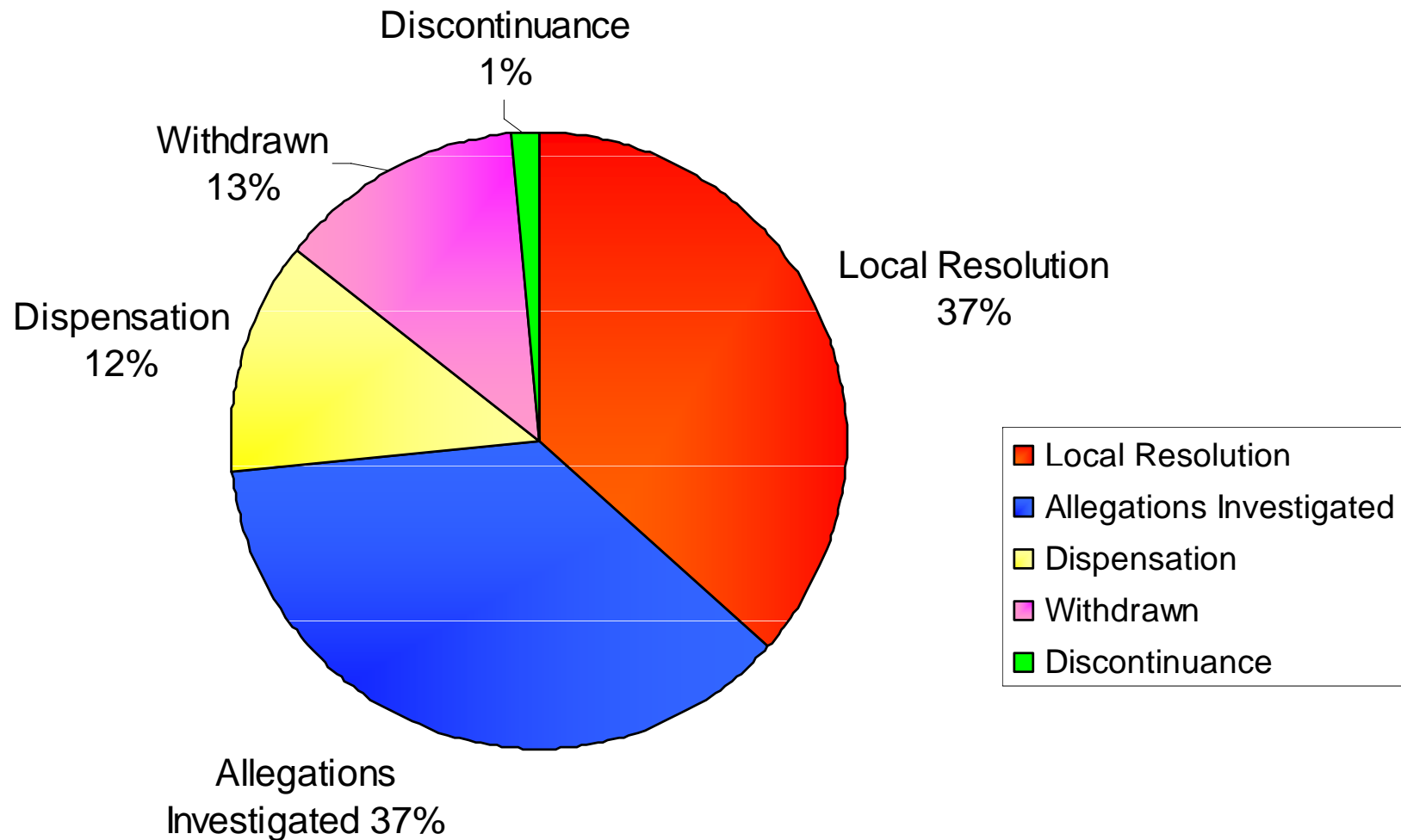
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**116 appeals against non-
recording (53% upheld)**

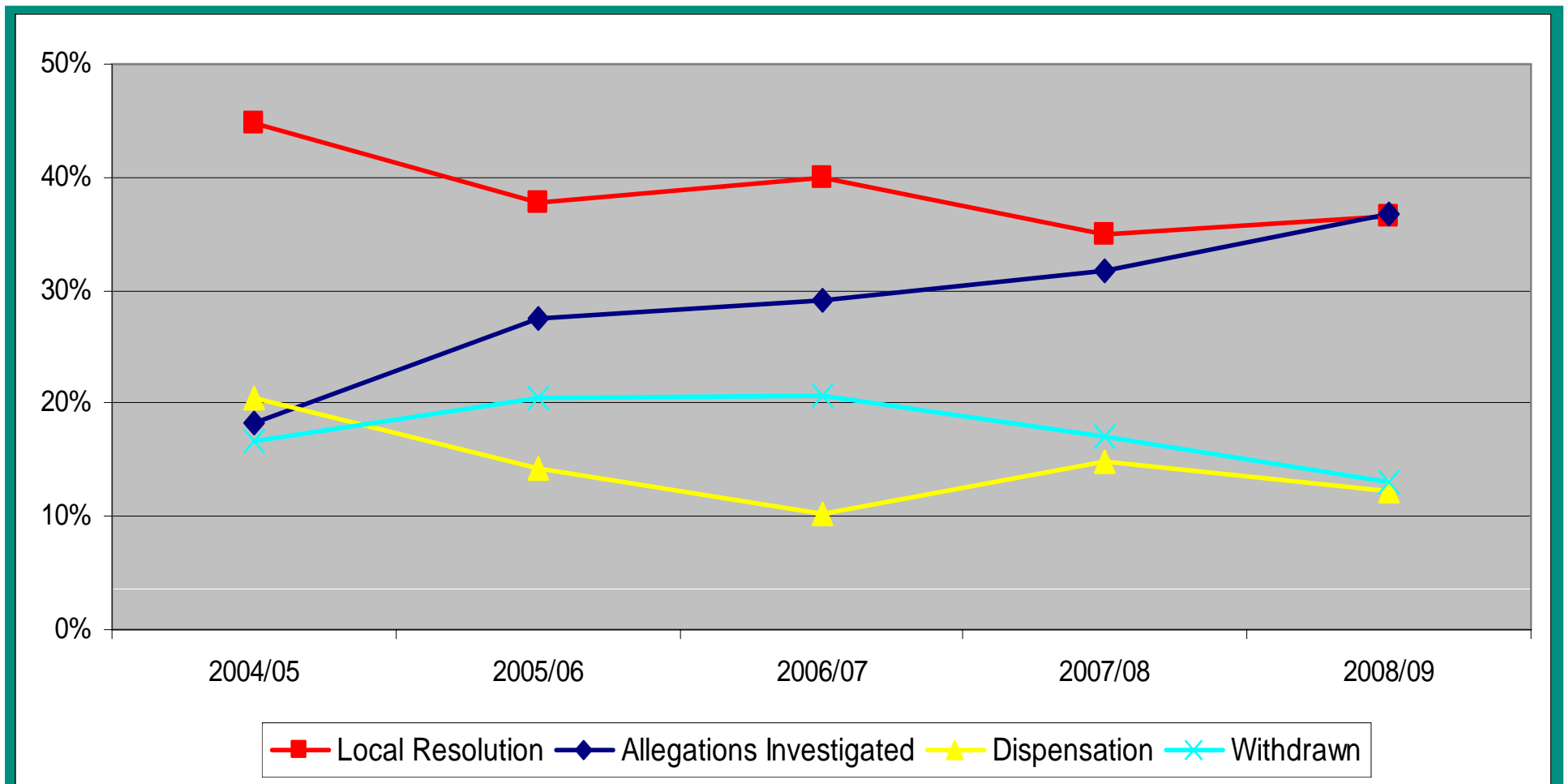
**101 appeals against local
resolution (55% upheld)**

**629 appeals against
investigation (33% upheld)**

Means by which allegations were completed 2008/09 (MPS)



Means by which allegations were completed 04-09 - Trends



MPA as Appropriate Authority 2008/ 2009



- 6 referrals
 - 1 *independent investigation*
 - 3 *managed investigations*
 - 2 *referred back*
- 4 appeals received
 - ✓ 3 *against non recording (1 upheld, 1 not upheld, 1 pending)*
 - ✓ 1 *against investigation (pending)*

Guardianship: learning

**BBC
NEWS**

Thousands of people with mental health problems are being detained in police cells rather than being taken to hospital for assessment, a report says.

Over a year, more than 11,500 people were held in police custody for assessment under the Mental Health Act - double the number taken to hospital. The Independent Police Complaints Commission collated data for all 43 police forces in England and Wales.

IPCC commissioner Ian Bynoe said the situation was "intolerable".

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**Police Custody as a
"Place of Safety" Report**

Guardianship: Stock Take

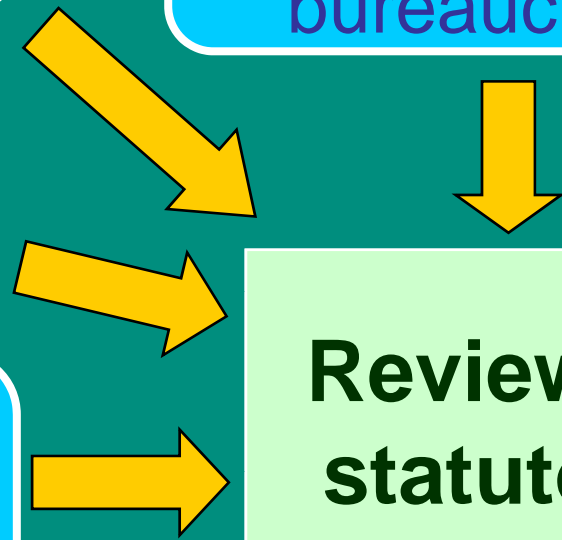
System focussed on blame,
not on resolving complaint

Encourage local handling

Streamline appeals to IPCC,
greater oversight role,
more meaningful data

Remove
unnecessary
bureaucracy

**Review of
statutory
guidance/
PRA**



Guardianship: performance framework

To measure performance of complaints system as a whole, individual forces and IPCC

Developed by
joint project
board including
APA/ ACPO
NPIA/ HMIC

Indicators for:
Learning
Engagement
Proportionality/
timeliness
Accountability

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