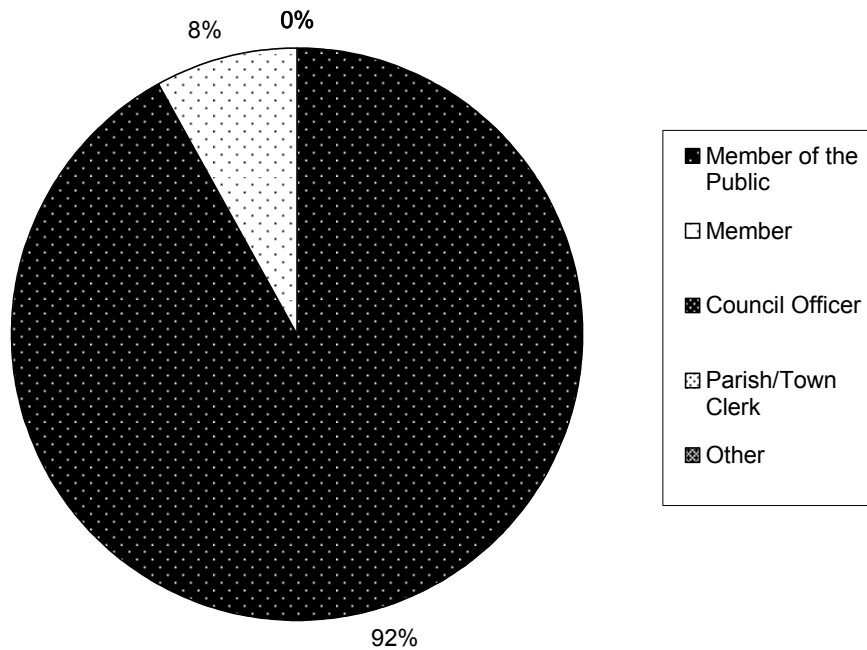


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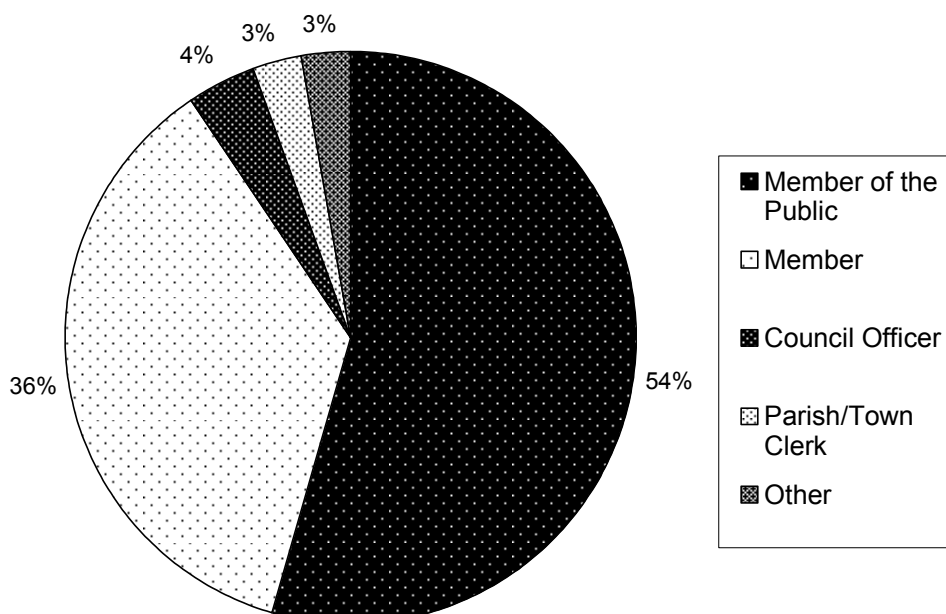
1. Source of Complaint

Since May 2008, Leeds City Council has received a total of 25 allegations, compared with a national average of 9.1 for Metropolitan Councils. The charts below show the source of the complaints for Leeds City Council, and the national figures from the Standards Board for England.

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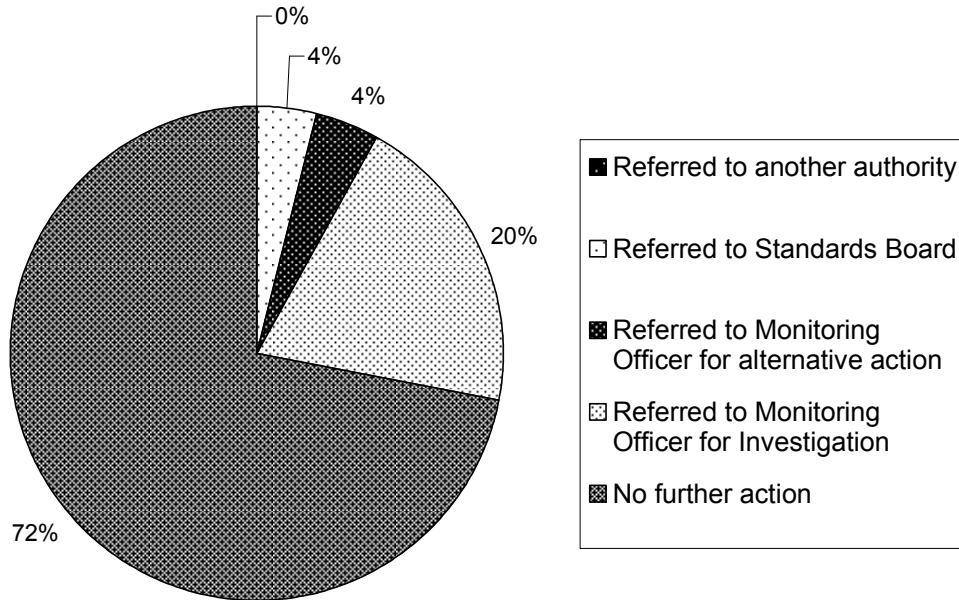
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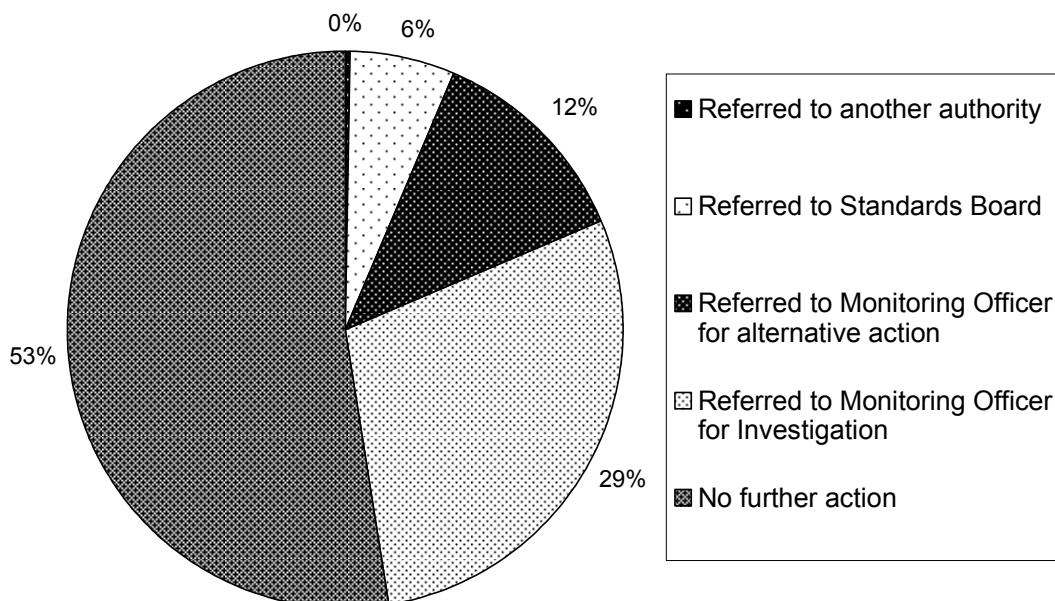
## 2. Decision of Assessment Sub-Committee

The charts below show the decisions made by the Leeds City Council Assessment Sub-Committee, and the national percentages from the Standards Board for England.

### Leeds City Council:



### Standards Board for England:

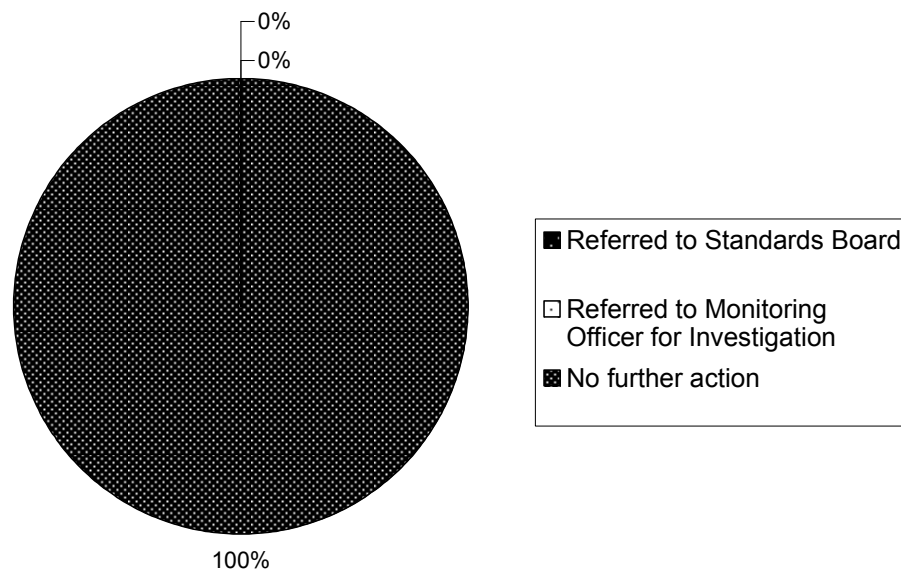


### 3. Decision of Review Sub-Committee

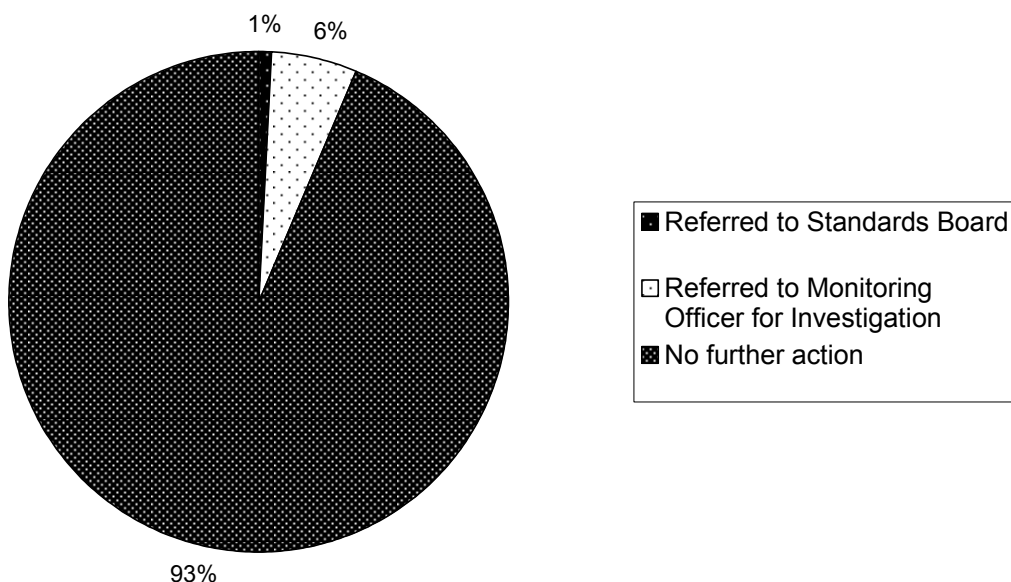
A review has been requested in **47%** of cases where the initial assessment decision is to not refer the complaint any further, compared to **37%** of cases nationally. Requests in relation to 4 allegations are still to be considered by the Review Sub-Committee.

The charts below show the decisions made by the Leeds City Council Review Sub-Committee, and the national percentages from the Standards Board for England.

#### Leeds City Council:



#### Standards Board for England:



#### **4. Timeliness of Decisions**

The Assessment Sub-Committee's target deadline for considering complaints is 20 working days. The average timescale for considering complaints is currently 19.4 working days, compared to 20 working days nationally.

20% of cases were not considered within 20 working days. However, in two instances this was due to the decision being adjourned by the Assessment Sub-Committee, pending further information. Nationally, 31% of cases took longer than 20 working days for a referral decision to be made.

The statutory timescale for considering review requests is 3 months (approximately 60 working days), and on average the Review Sub-Committee has been held with in 47.8 working days of the review request being made.