

WELCOME TO THE IPCC

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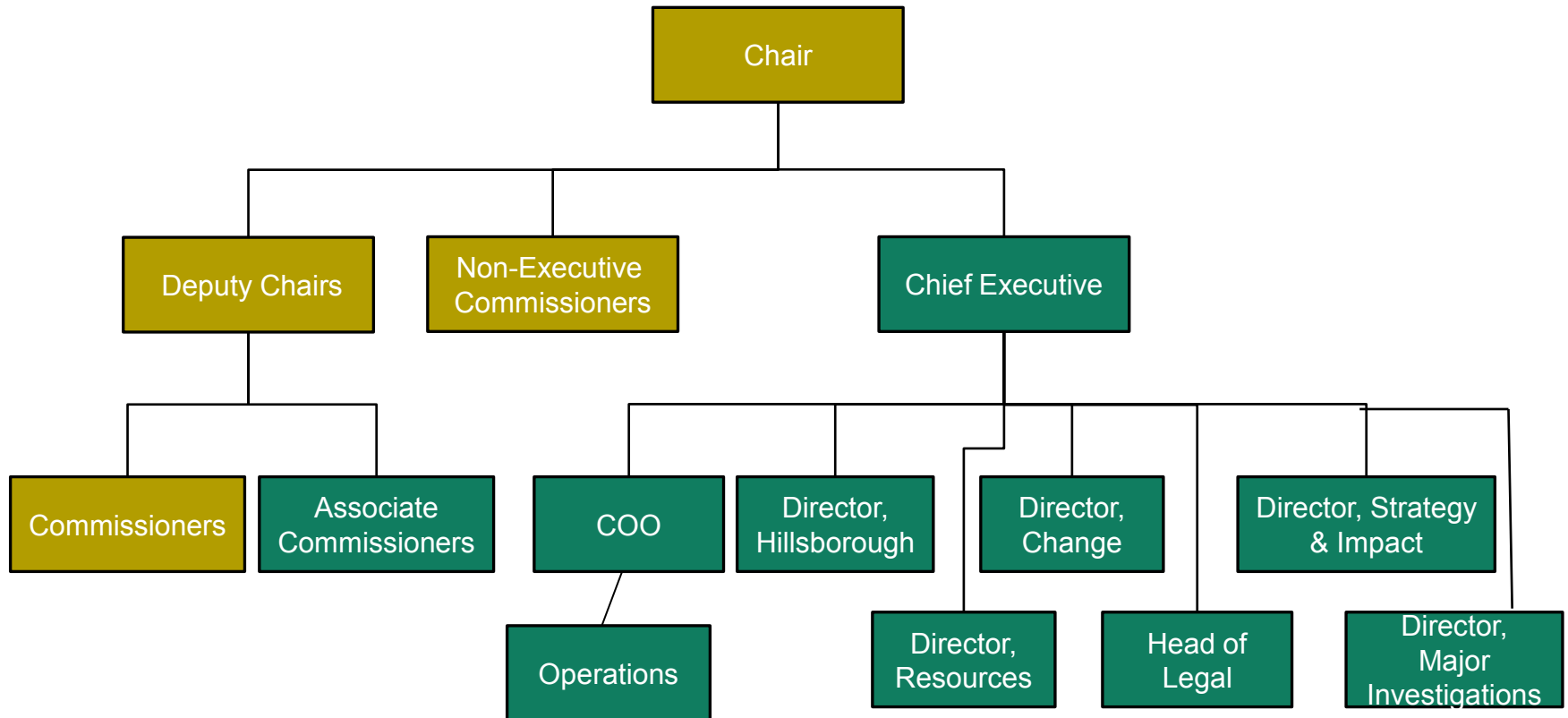
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WHO WE ARE



- Independent of the police and government
- Role of Commission
- Multi-disciplinary teams of diverse backgrounds

CURRENT STRUCTURE



WHAT WE DO

- Set and monitor standards for the police handling of the complaints system
- Independently investigate serious and sensitive cases
- Provide robust, independent scrutiny of appeals
- Identify and share learning to improve operational practice

OUR VALUES



- Justice and respect for human rights
- Independence
- Valuing diversity
- Integrity
- Openness

Quality

Customer service

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

1981

Race related riots in Brixton led to the '**Scarman Report**'

1984

Police Complaints Authority established

1993

Murder of **Stephen Lawrence**

1997

Home Affairs Select Committee - Report on Police Disciplinary and Complaints Procedure

1999

Stephen Lawrence Inquiry led to the '**MacPherson Report**'

2000

Human Rights organisation **Liberty** issued a study called 'An independent police complaints commission'

2002

Police Reform Act

2004

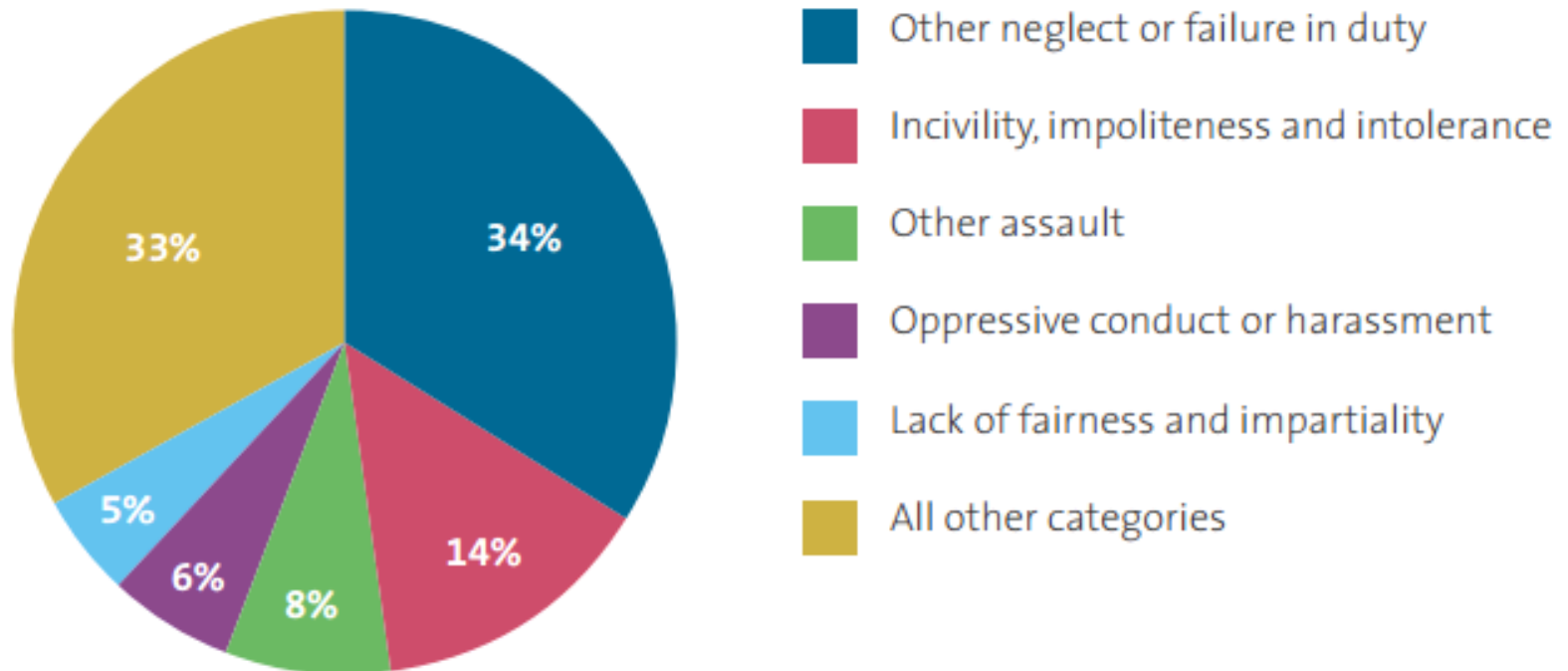
IPCC becomes operational

ENGLAND AND WALES - POLICING CONTEXT

- 43 police forces of England and Wales and the British Transport Police
- Also the Civil Nuclear Constabulary, Ministry of Defence Police, National Crime Agency and the UK Border Agency
- A total of 37,105 complaint cases were recorded during 2014/15

WHAT ARE COMPLAINTS ABOUT?

Allegations recorded in 2014/15 by category



TYPES OF INVESTIGATION

3,876 referrals received in 2014/15



Independent – 348

Carried out by the IPCCs own investigators

Managed – 78

Carried out by the force under the direction and control of the IPCC

Supervised – 61

Carried out by the force under IPCC supervision

Local – 2,822

Carried out by the force (can appeal back to the IPCC)

Refer back to force – 541

Sent back to the force to be handled as they see fit

REFERRALS

Mandatory referral criteria:

- death or serious injury (DSI)
- serious assault
- serious sexual offence
- serious corruption
- criminal offence or behaviour which is liable to lead to misconduct proceedings and which, in either case, is aggravated by discriminatory behaviour on the grounds of a persons race, sex, religion or other status identified in paragraph 8.18 of this guidance
- a relevant offence, or
- complaints or conduct matters which are alleged to have arisen from the same incident as anything falling within these criteria

OTHER TYPES OF REFERRAL

Voluntary referrals

- The police can also voluntarily refer matters where there are serious concerns or exceptional circumstances that may have a significant impact on public confidence – e.g. the matter is high profile

Calling-in

- The IPCC has the power to call in cases of particular concern or sensitivity which might not otherwise be referred or where the force have failed to refer

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Overseen by IPCC Commissioner/Operations Manager
(Pathfinder pilot)

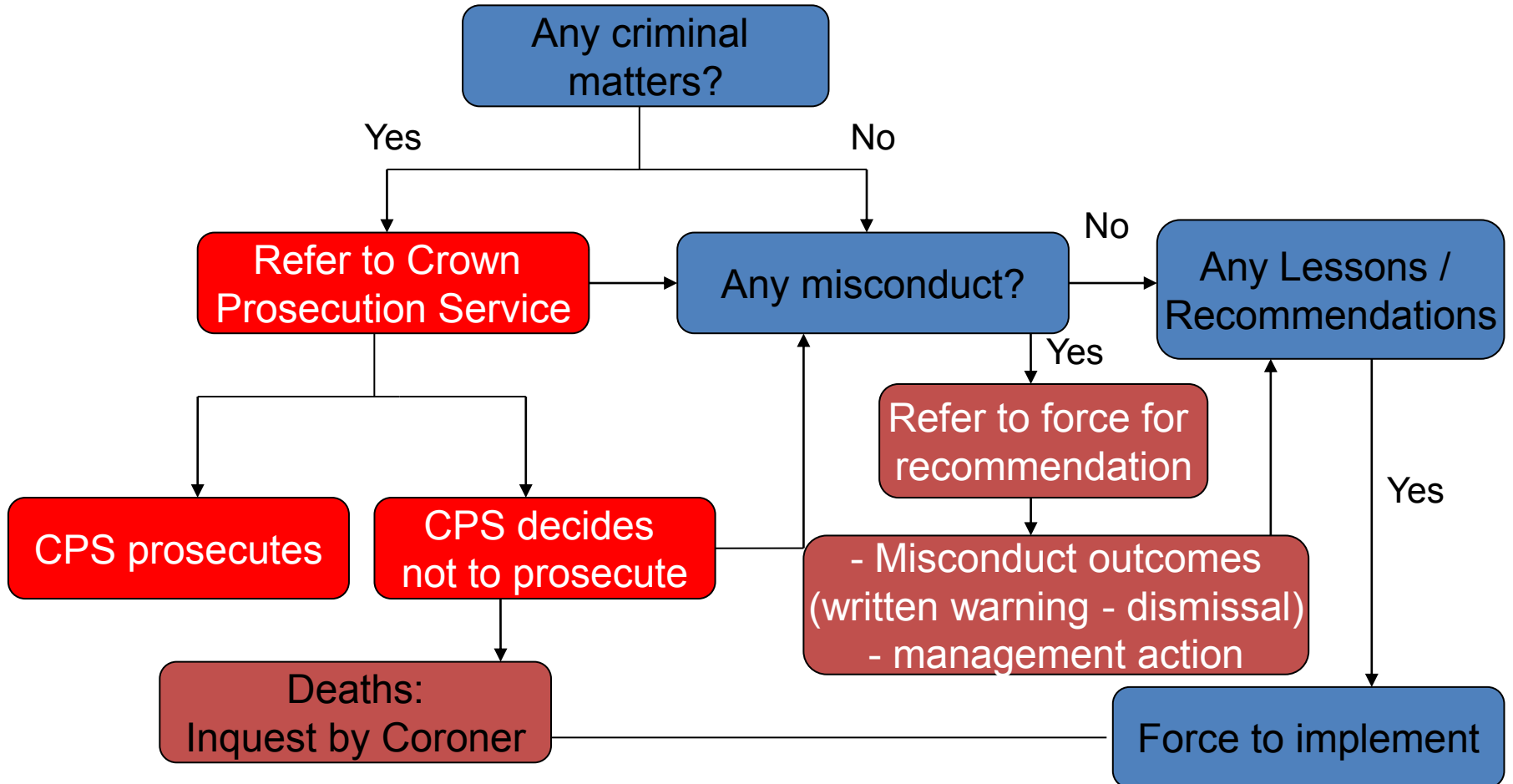
Led by IPCC Lead Investigator

Direction and control by IPCC (consulting with
Commissioner/Operations Manager)

Examples Police shootings, deaths in custody, domestic
homicide, fatal road traffic collision. Article 2 ECHR however
the profile is changing

Terms of Reference/Final Report/Learning
Report/Misconduct/Crime/Inquest

FOLLOWING AN IPCC INVESTIGATION



APPEALS TO THE IPCC

Appeal against the non-recording of a complaint

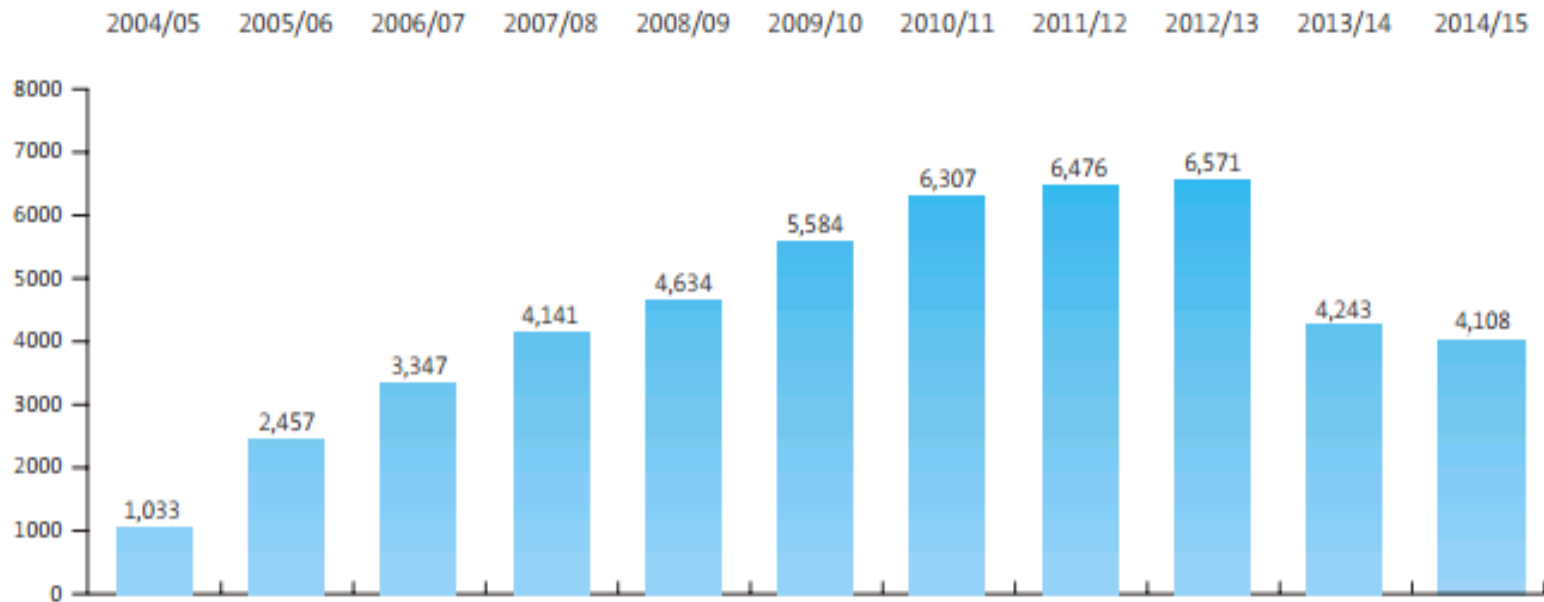
Appeal against the local resolution process

Appeal against the findings and outcome of
a local or supervised investigation

In 2014/15, 40% of appeals were upheld

NUMBERS OF APPEALS RECEIVED

IPCC appeals received by year



Oversight



independent
police complaints

The IPCC oversight function covers four elements



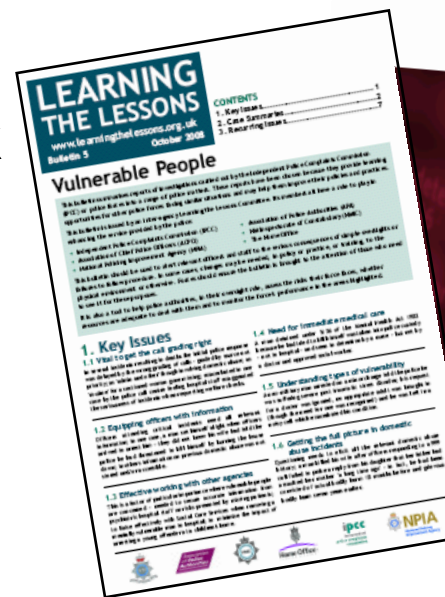
- Promoting policing excellence by drawing out feedback and lessons arising from the IPCC's work
- Ensuring accessibility of the complaints system
- Drawing out and feeding back learning
- Setting, improving, reviewing and monitoring standards

LEARNING THE LESSONS

Ensures organisational learning identified in investigations are fed back to the police

3 x themed and general bulletins are produced a year

Aim to encourage forces to ask “could it happen here?”



WHAT'S NEXT?

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**