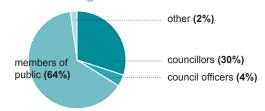
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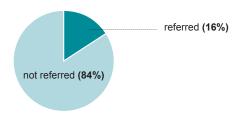
The Standards Board for England received 1238 allegations between 1 April 2007 and 31 July 2007, compared to 1131 during the same period in 2006.

The following charts show referral and investigation statistics during the above dates.

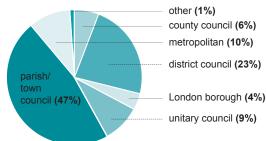
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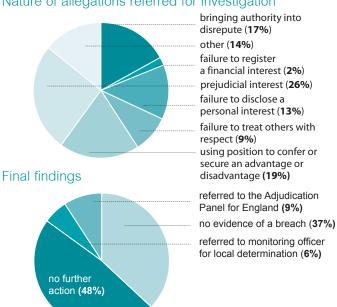
Allegations referred for investigation



Authority of subject member in allegations referred for investigation



Nature of allegations referred for investigation



Local investigation statistics

For the period 1 April 2007 to 31 July 2007, ethical standards officers referred 123 cases for local investigation – equivalent to 60% of all cases referred for investigation. Since 1 April 2007 there have been five appeals to the Adjudication Panel for England following standards committee hearings. Of all cases referred since November 2004 for local investigation, we have received a total of 633 reports - please see below for a statistical breakdown of these cases.

