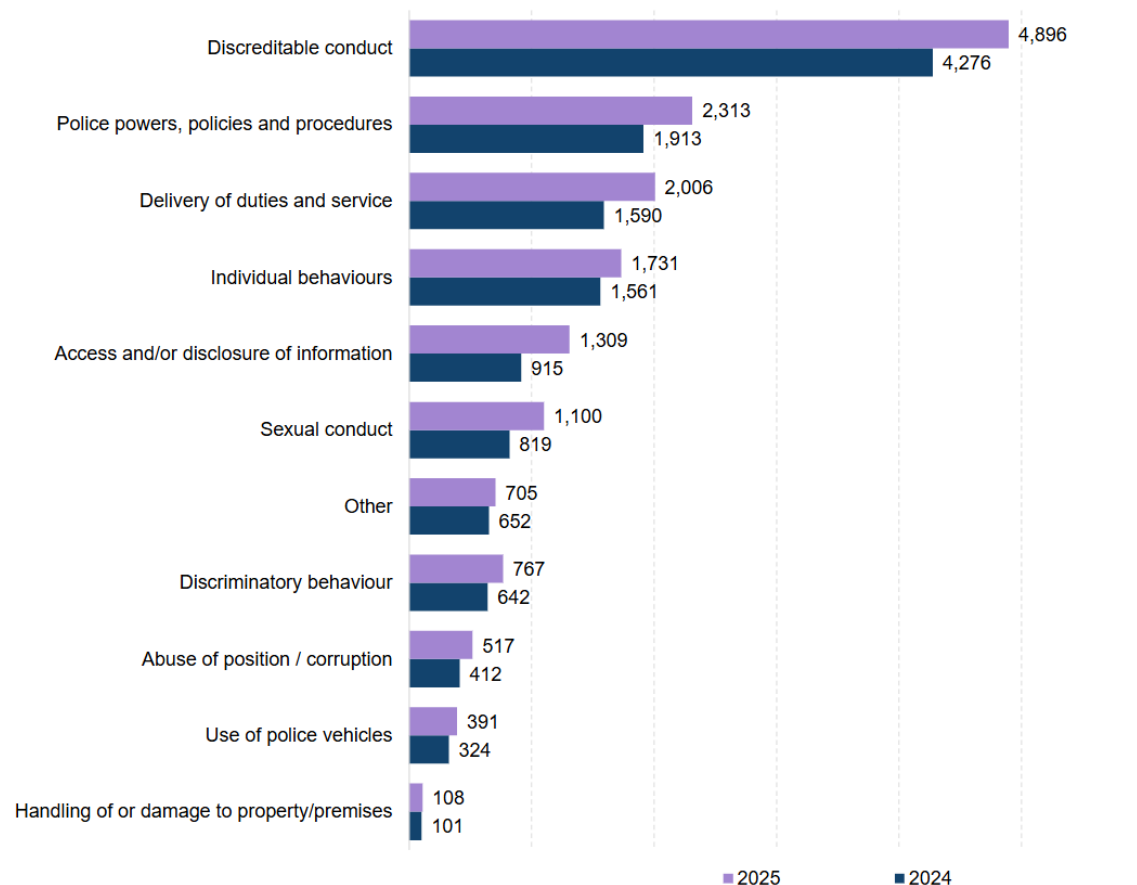




Rising Allegations: Data for 2024–25 showed an 11% increase in overall complaints, with sexual misconduct being a top category, particularly within the Metropolitan Police.

The IOPC’s definition of ‘sexual conduct’ as a category of complaint includes sexual assault, harassment and ‘other sexual conduct’, such as soliciting of prostitutes and child sexual abuse material.

It does not include, however, abuse of position for sexual purposes – these complaints would be under ‘abuse of position/corruption’.