

# Trends in Parking Fraud



# Level of Badge Use

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- 2.5 million badges on issue
- Worthing study Dec 2009 to Jan 2010
  - 628 vehicles in 10 town centre streets
  - 193 vehicles had badges on display
  - 30% of vehicles in P&D bays
- Need for more work?

# Nationwide Prosecutions Rise for Blue Badge Misuse

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- 2.5M badges on issue
- Misuse levels 2% to 100% (officially 20%)
- 500,000 badges misused
- Badges reported:

**Lost**

8,790

**Stolen**

2,056 (14-15)

- Total Prosecutions in

**2013-14**

535

**2014-15**

985

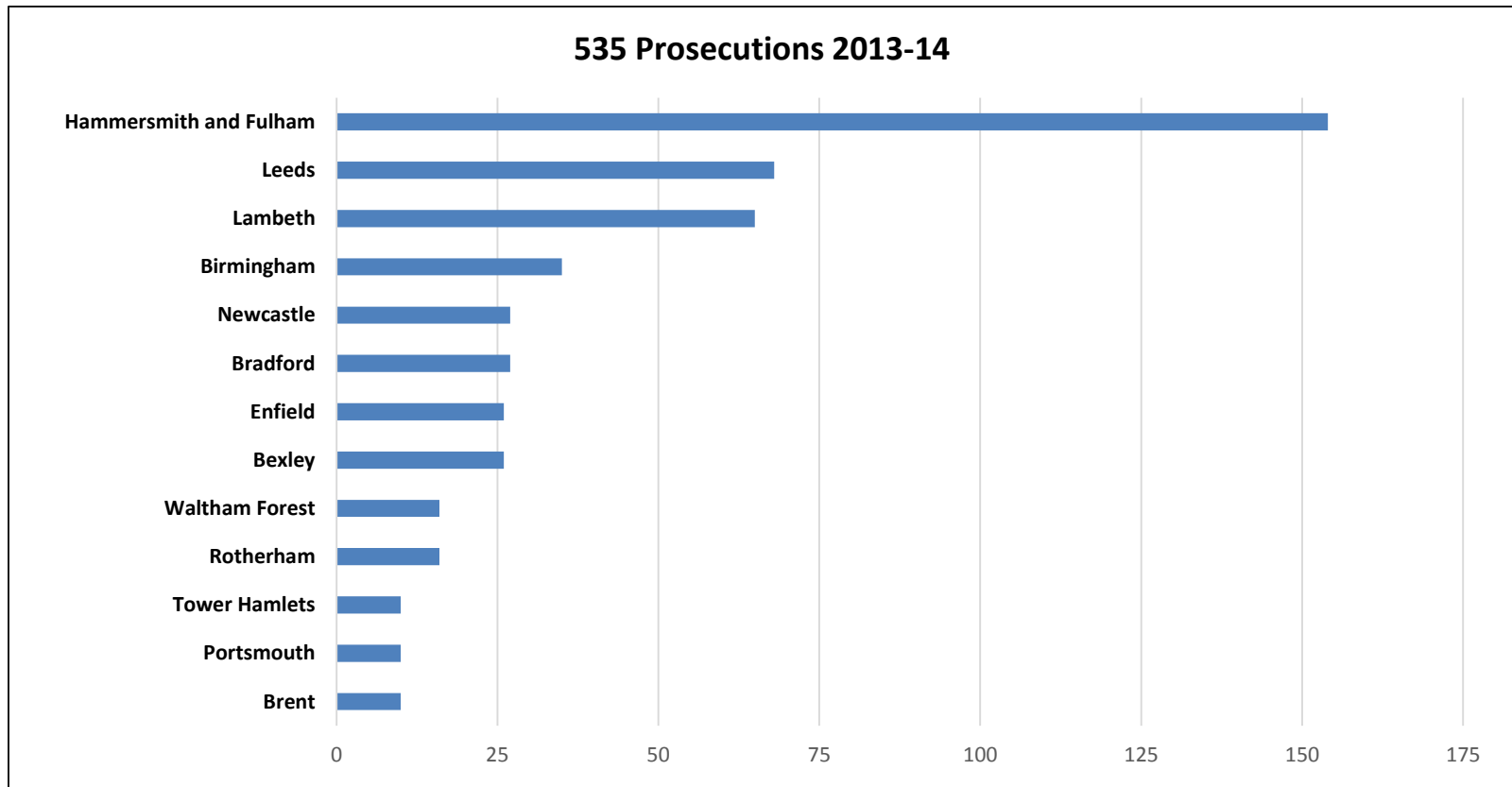
**2015-16**

896

Source: Department for Transport. Lost/stolen figures 2015

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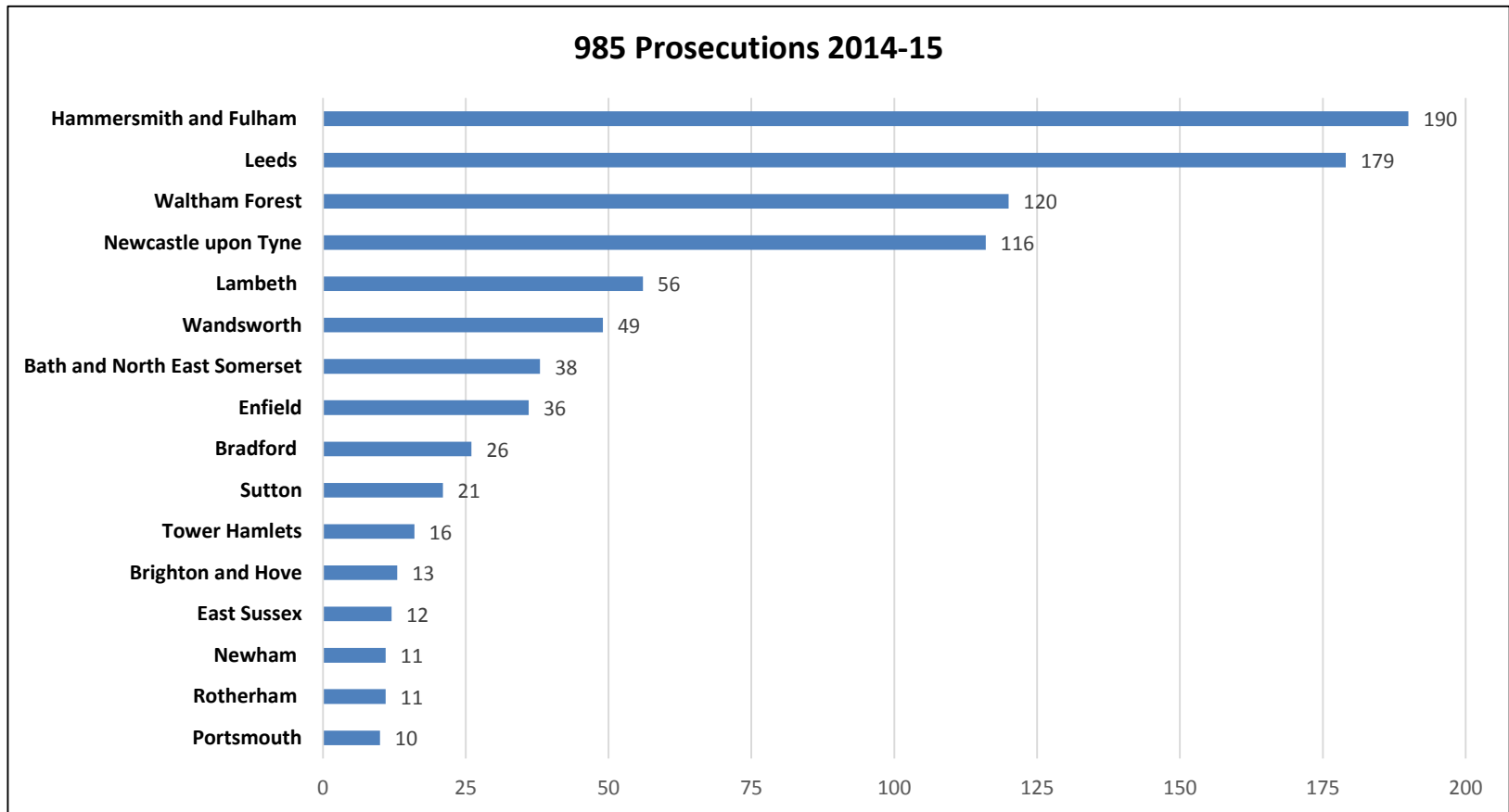
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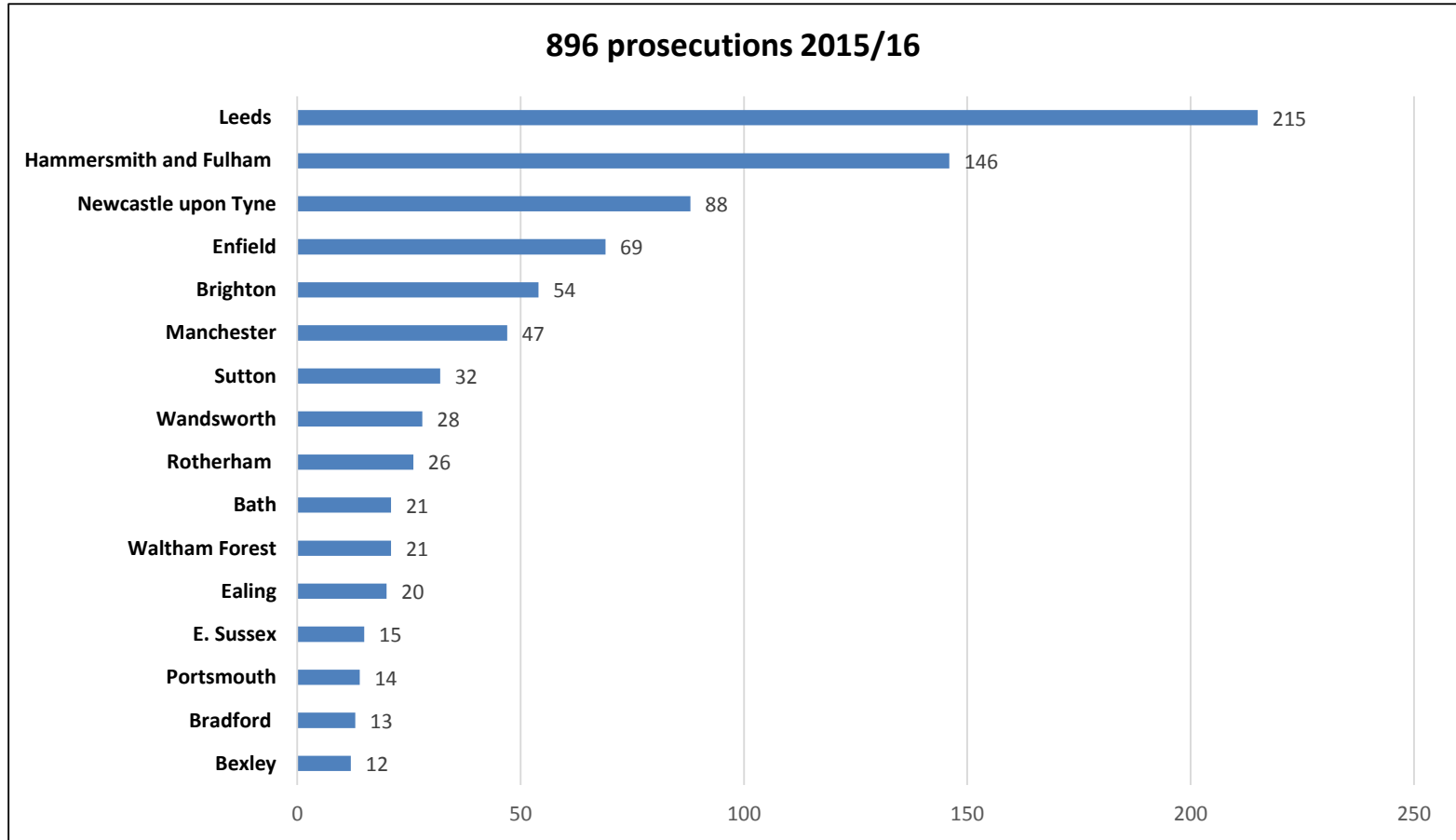
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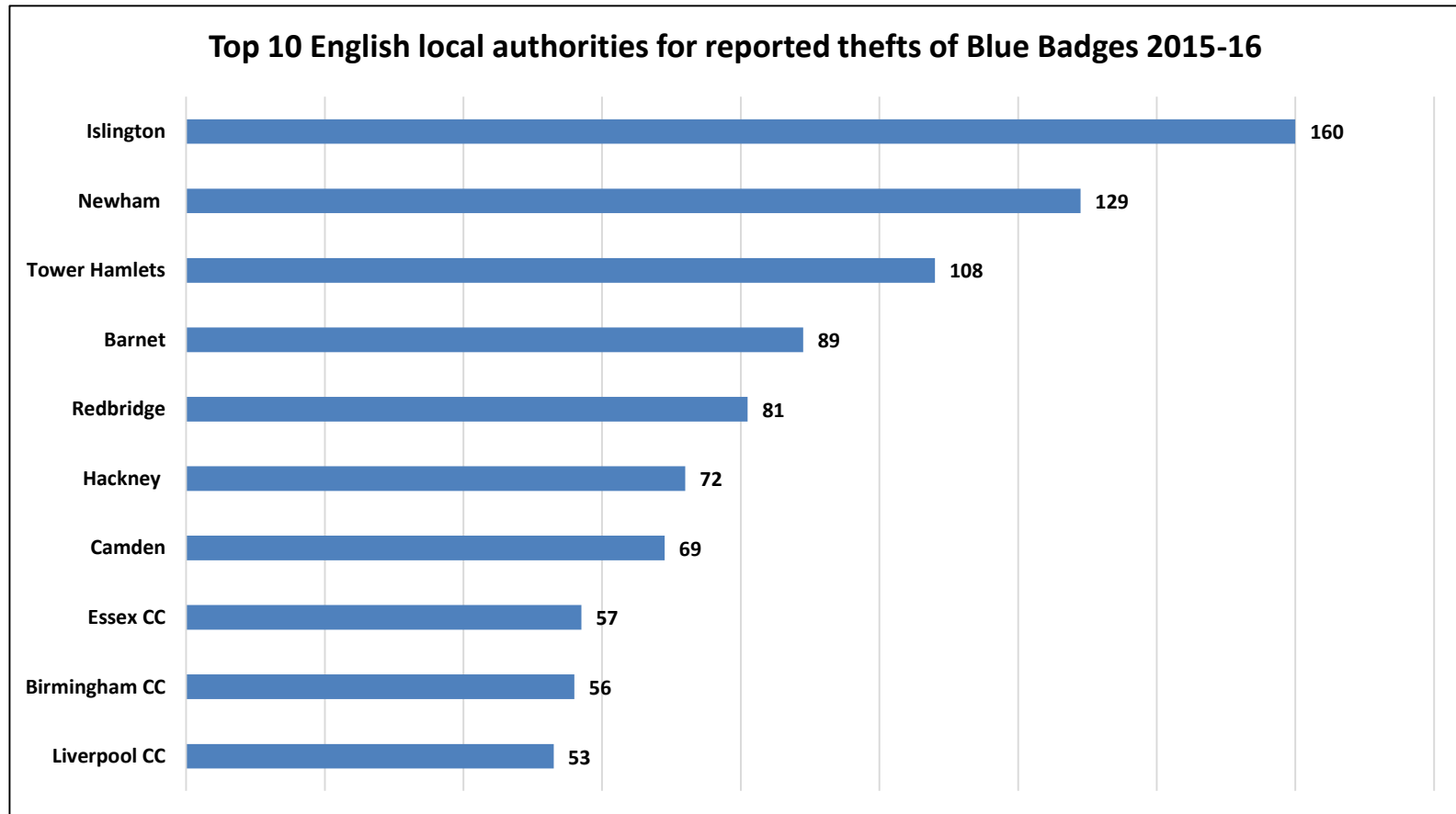
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## Theft of blue badges 'trebles in three years' (BBC)

“The latest Department for Transport data shows a 167% increase, 656 thefts in 2012/13 to 1,756 in 2013/14.” **BBC**

In H&F and RBK&C thefts drop

# Top Ten Local Authorities for Reported Badge Theft 2015-16



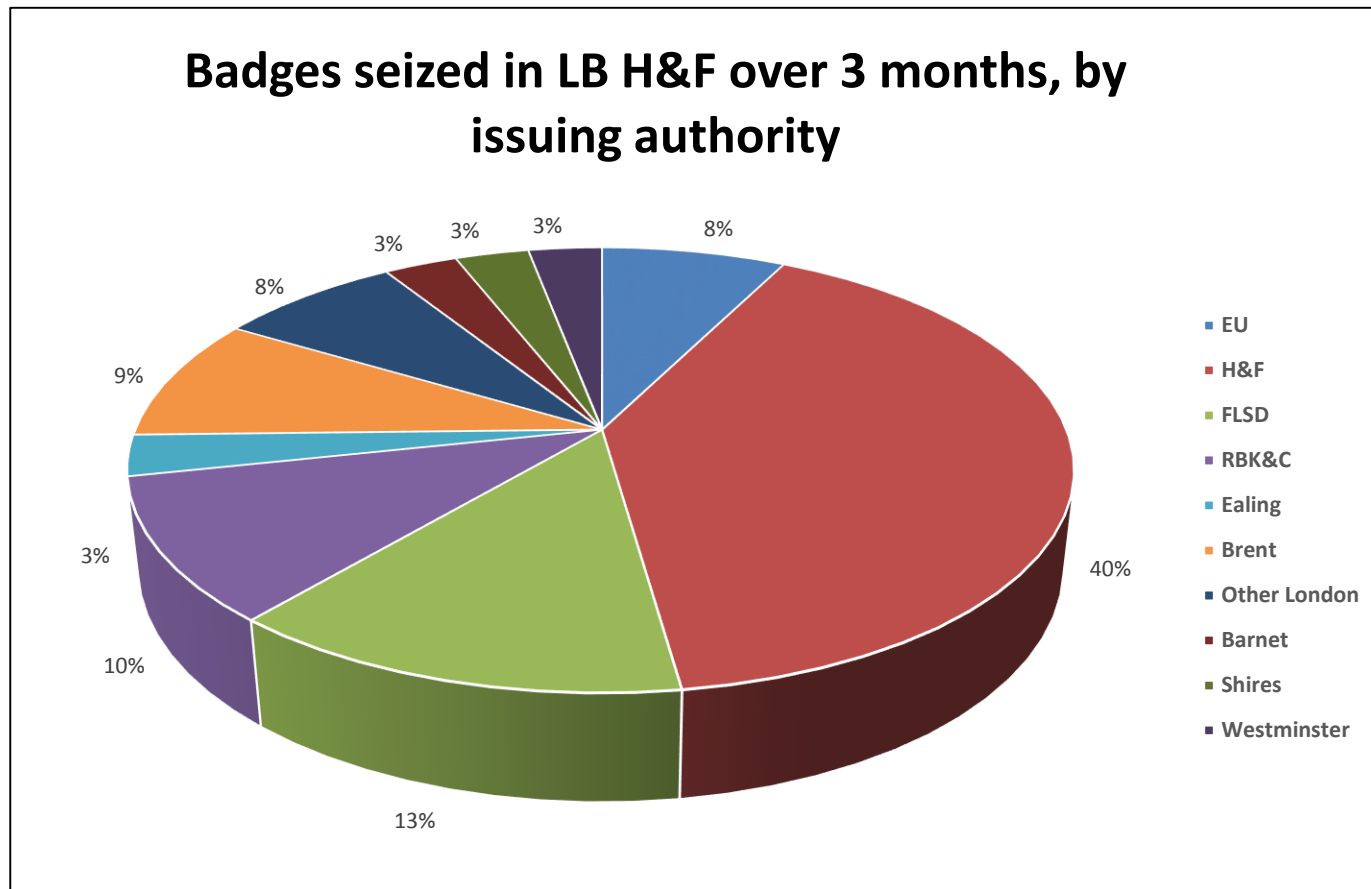
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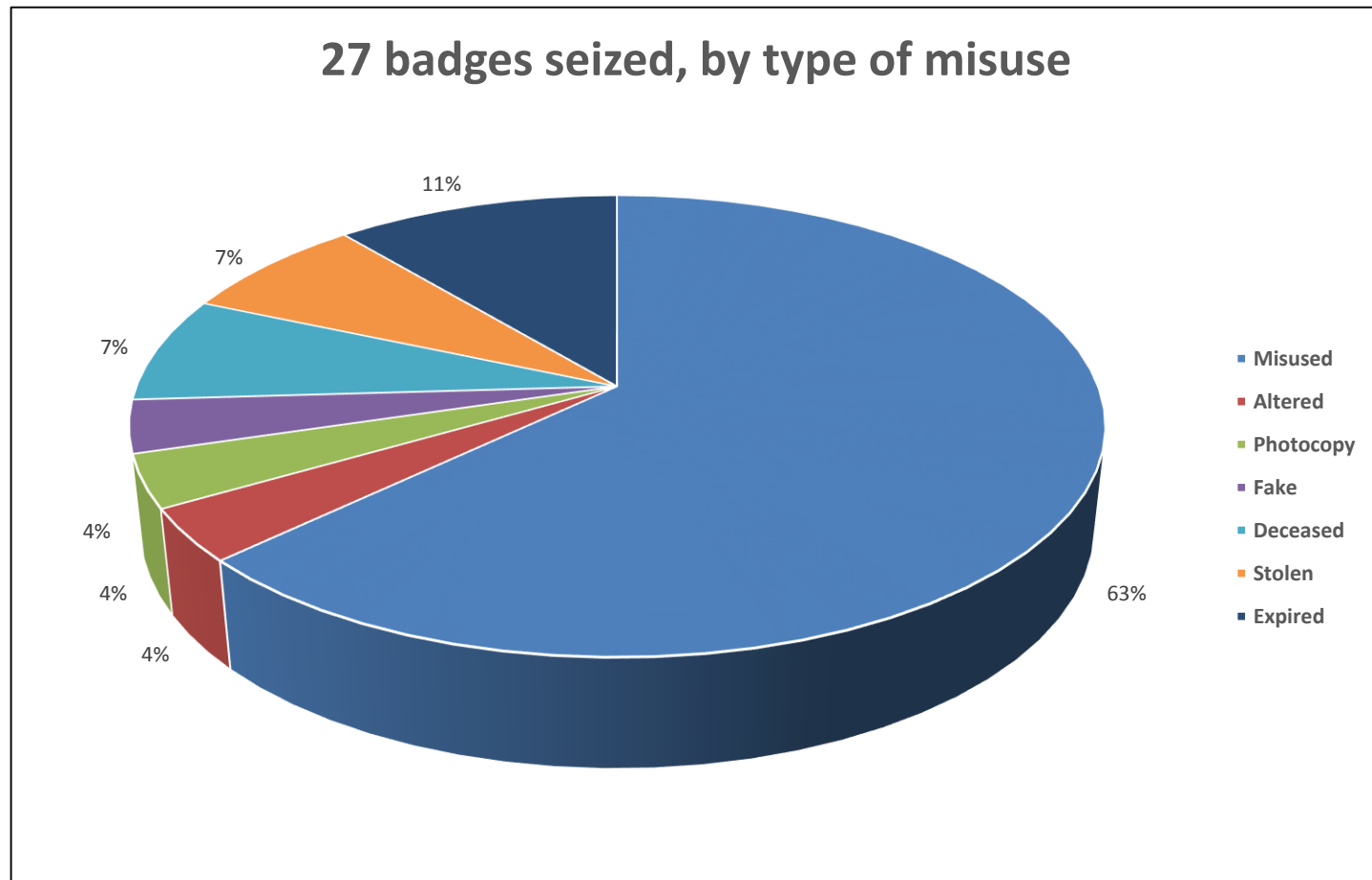


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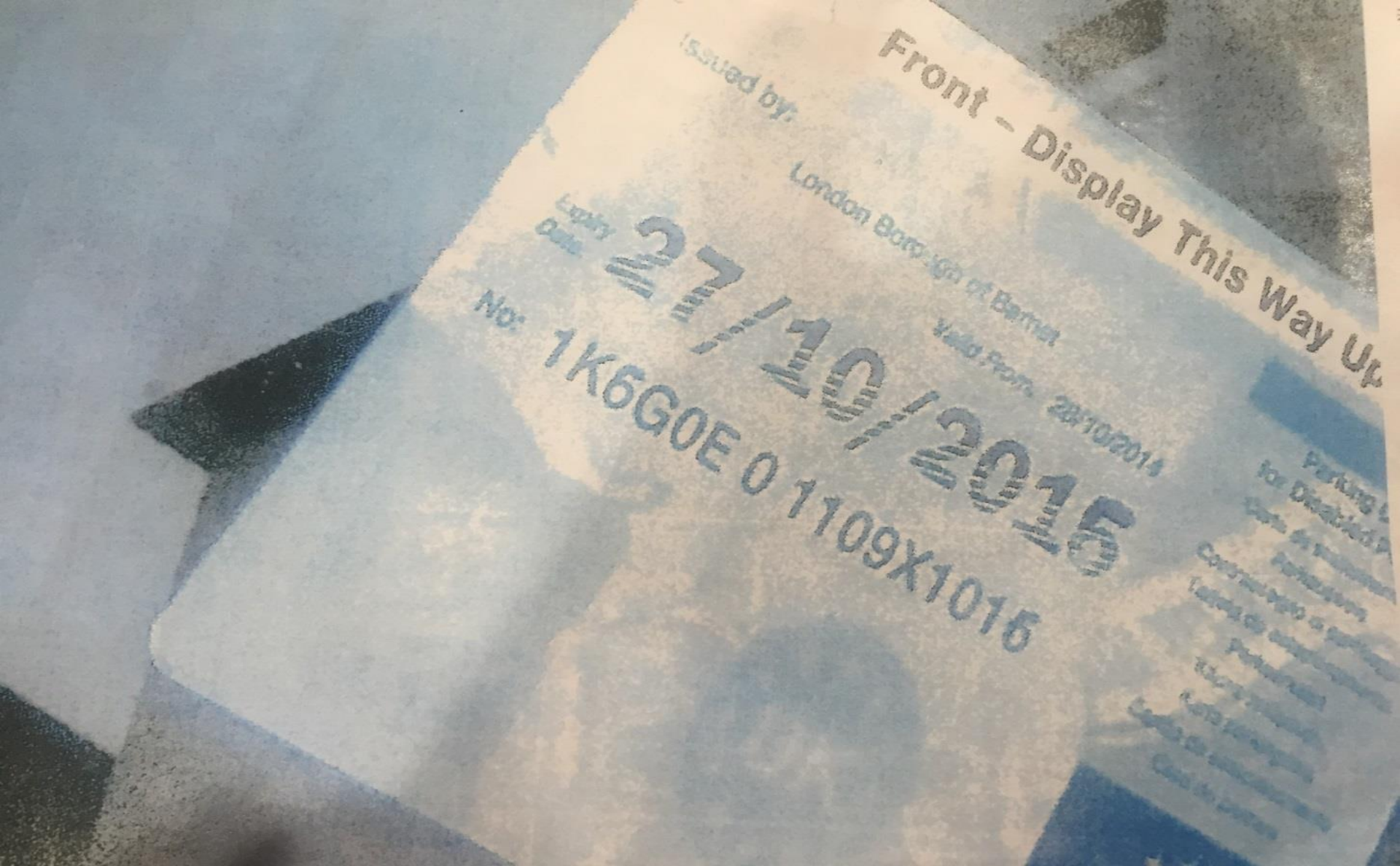


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# Trends in Badge Misuse 2



Source LBWF





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# How Will We Get Compliance With the Scheme?

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- Publicity
- Disability awareness
- Warning notices
- Penalty Charge Notices
- Formal cautions
- Warnings
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Prosecutions

# Who Should Enforce the Scheme?

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- Police
- CEOs
- Corporate anti fraud teams
- Blue badge issuing teams
- Specialist teams who sit between the above?