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# Crisis Care Concordat National Summit

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# The Police Experience

- **Part of core business**
  - **24/7 Service**
  - **Police Cells**
  - **Transport**
  - **Calls to health settings**
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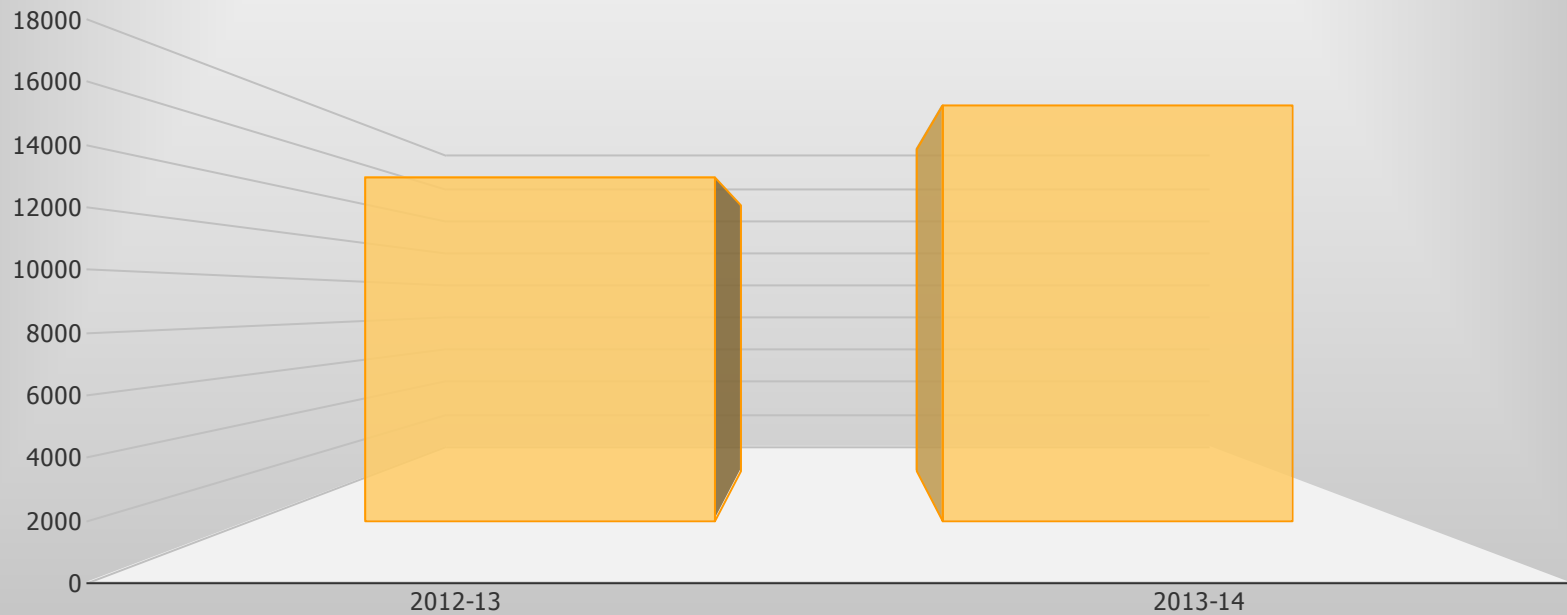
***“It is not safe to have violent patients in A&E or in a psychiatric unit and they should be in cells until they calm down.”***

***...but what if the person is so psychotic as to need constant restraint to prevent head banging/self harm?***

**Experts who gave evidence in the Rocky Bennett inquiry described the need for ongoing restraint as a medical emergency.**



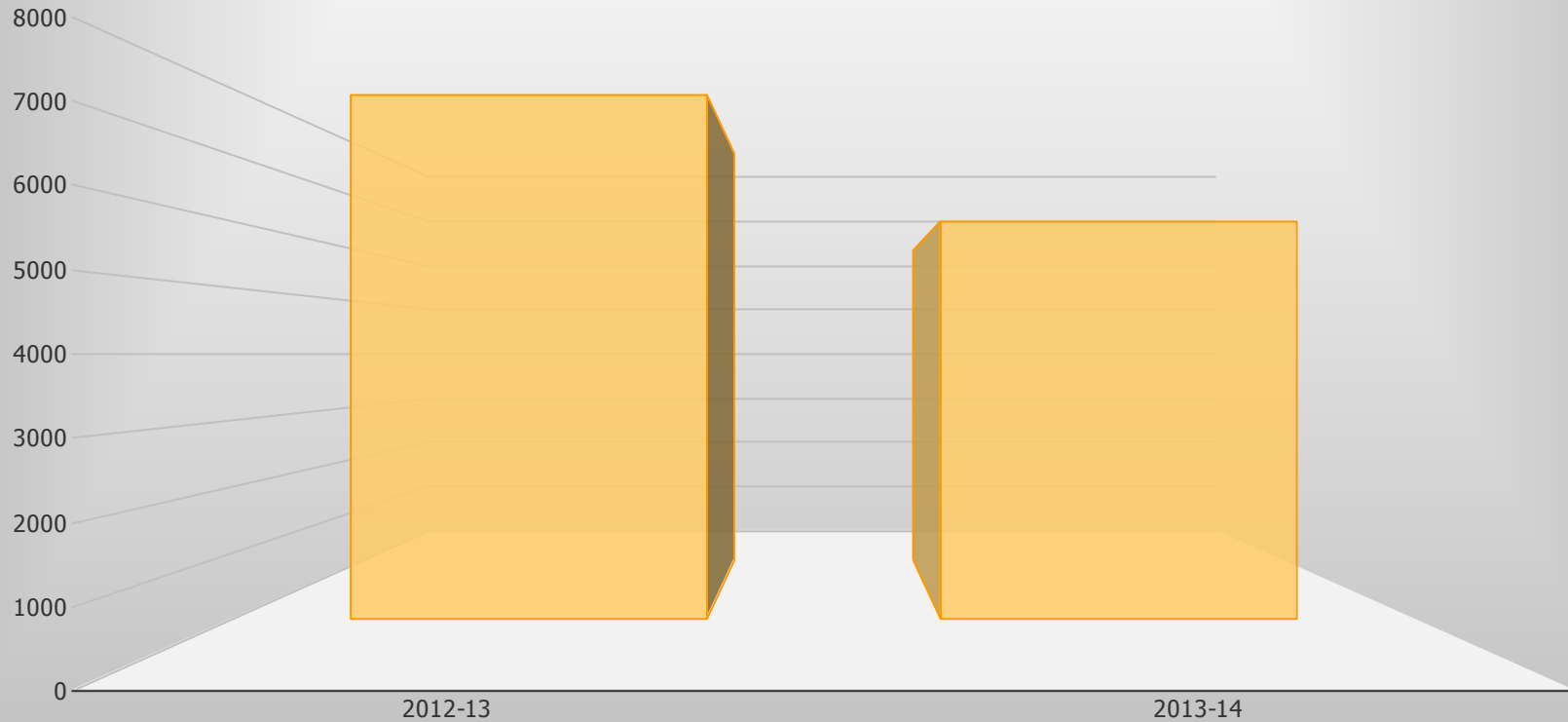
## S136 MHA detentions taken to Health based place of safety



**21% increase**



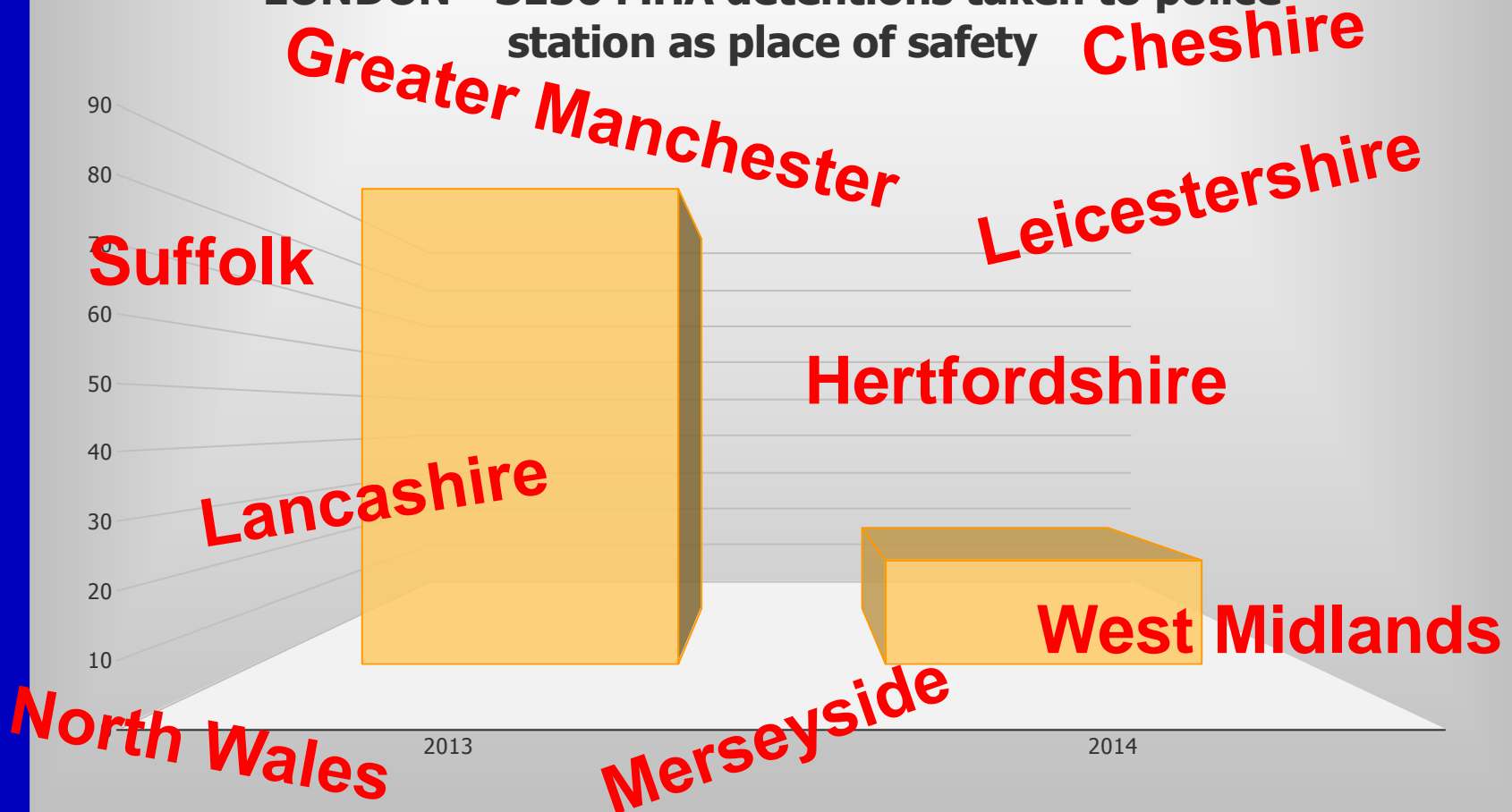
## S136 MHA detentions taken to a police station as a place of safety



**24% decrease**



# LONDON - S136 MHA detentions taken to police station as place of safety



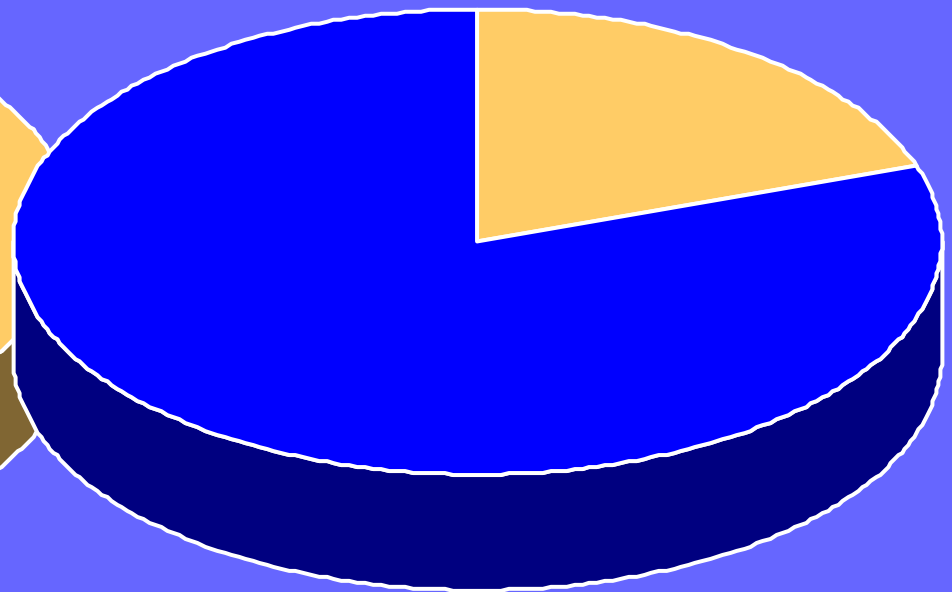
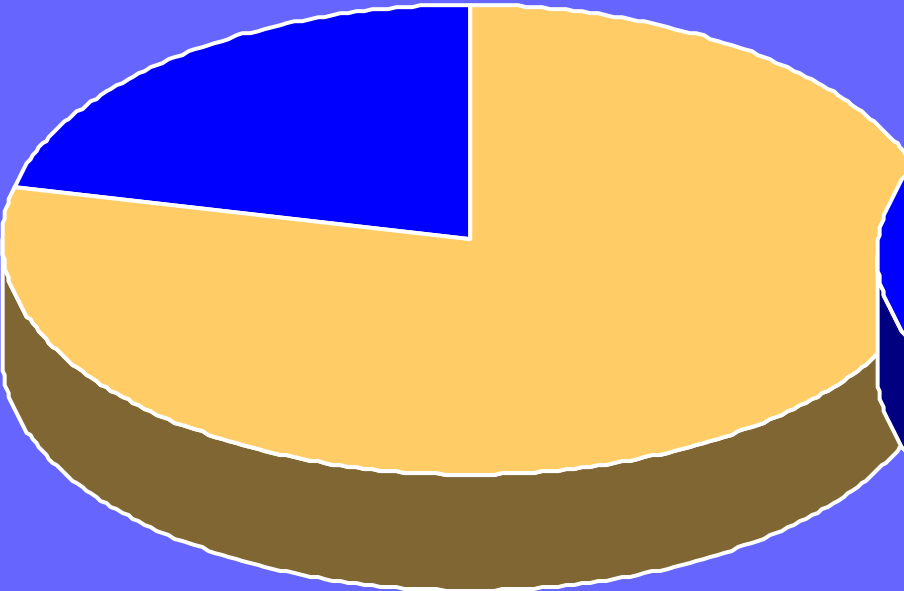
**78% decrease**



# S136 MHA Detentions April – Sept 2014

Total S136 detentions

S136 detentions (Under 18 years)



■ S136 to HBPoS    ■ S136 to Police Station

■ S136 under 18 to Police Stn    ■ S136 under 18 to HBPoS

**78% to HBPoS**

**81% to HBPoS**







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# Clinical Commissioning Groups

# Strategic Clinical Networks

