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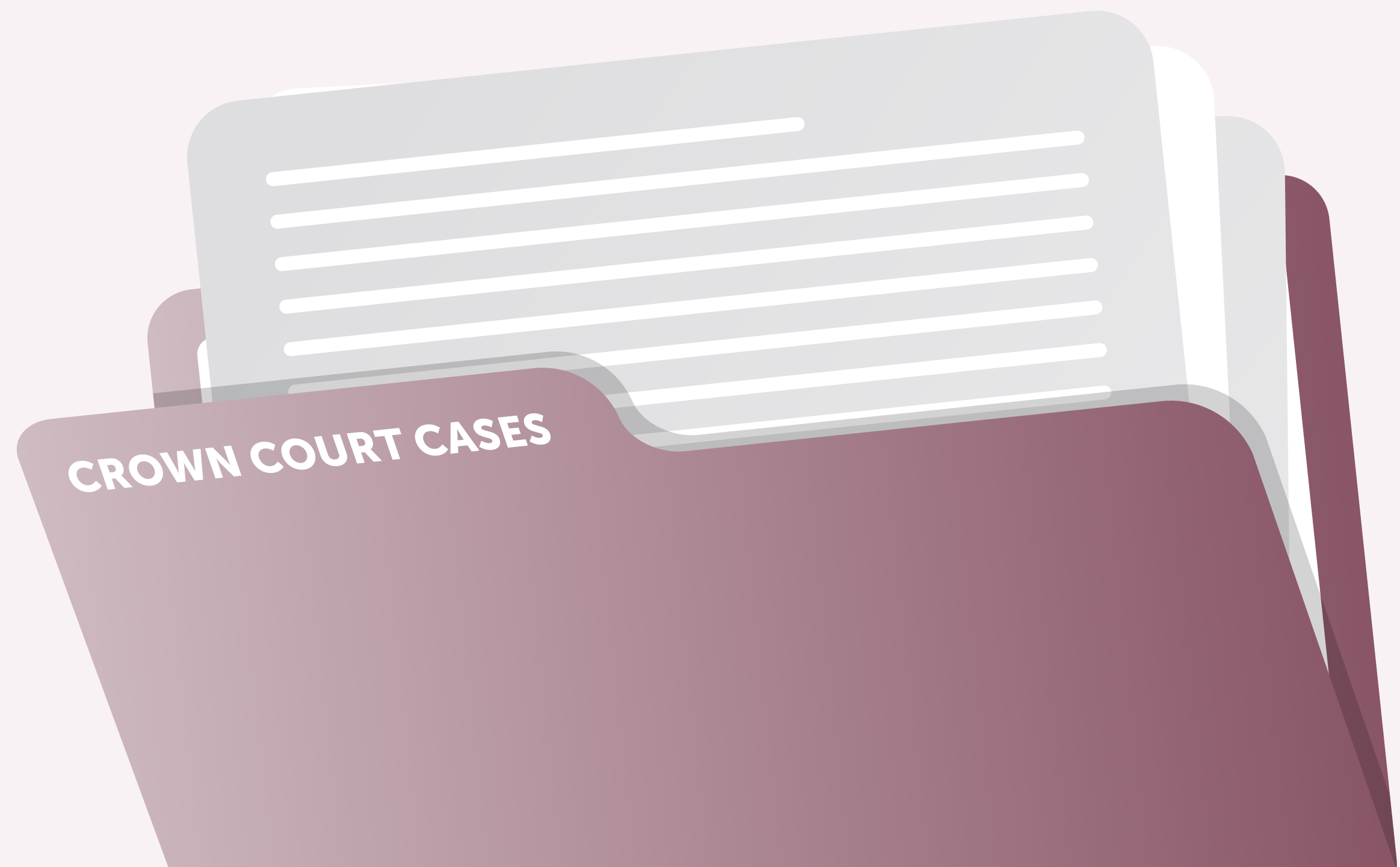


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During 2022-23

the Northern Ireland
Courts and Tribunals
Service (NICTS) supported
a throughput of **115%**
Crown Court cases
compared to the volume
of cases received.



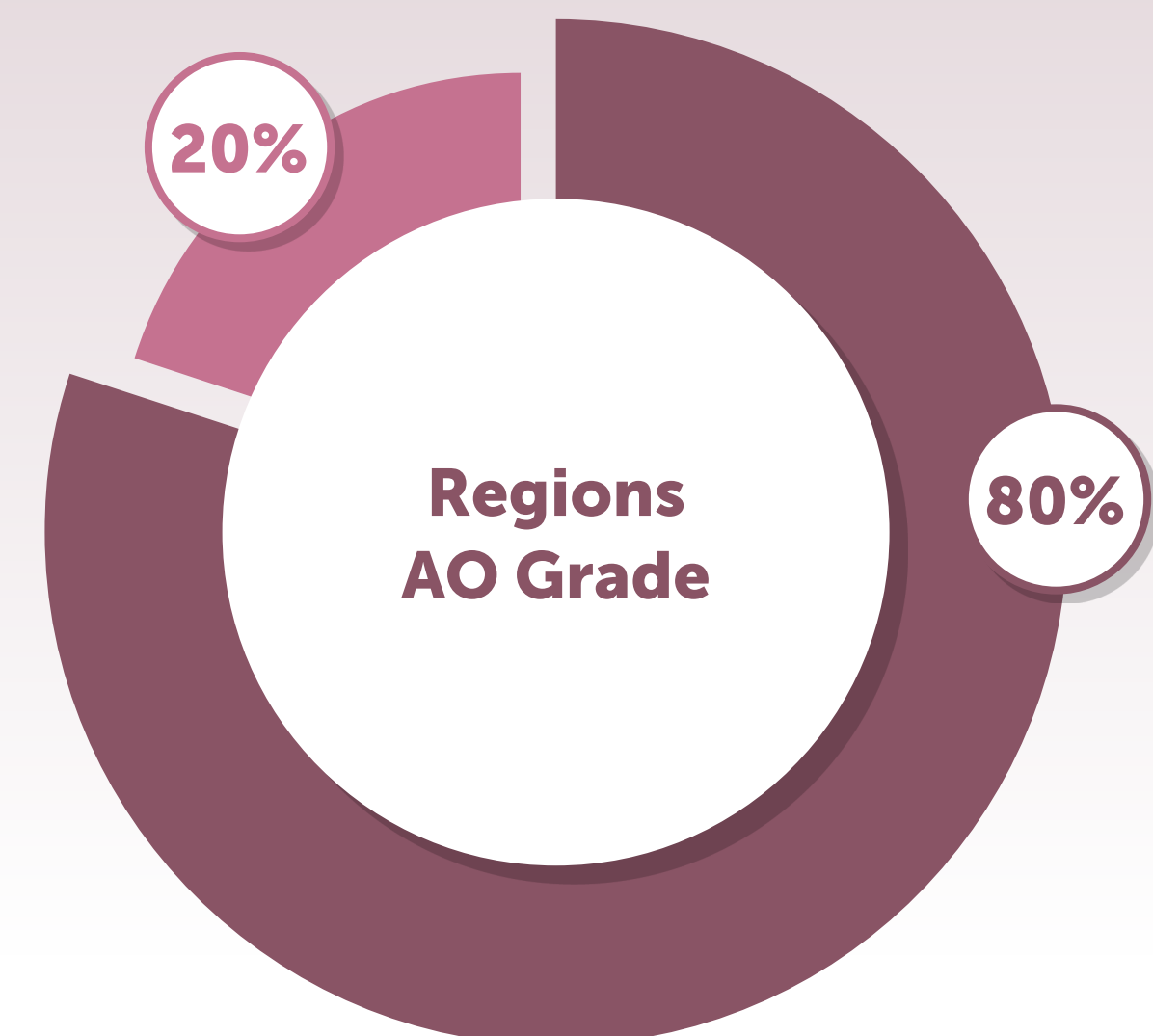
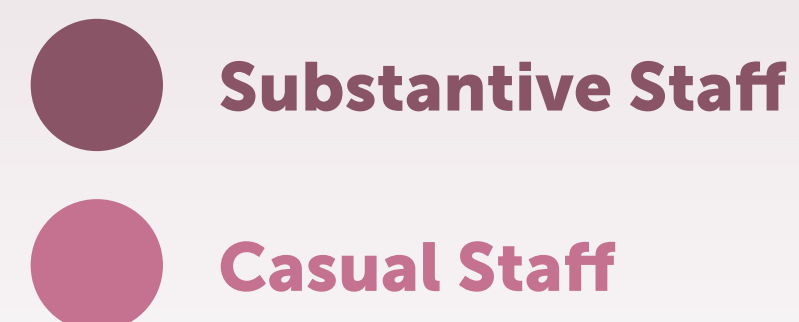
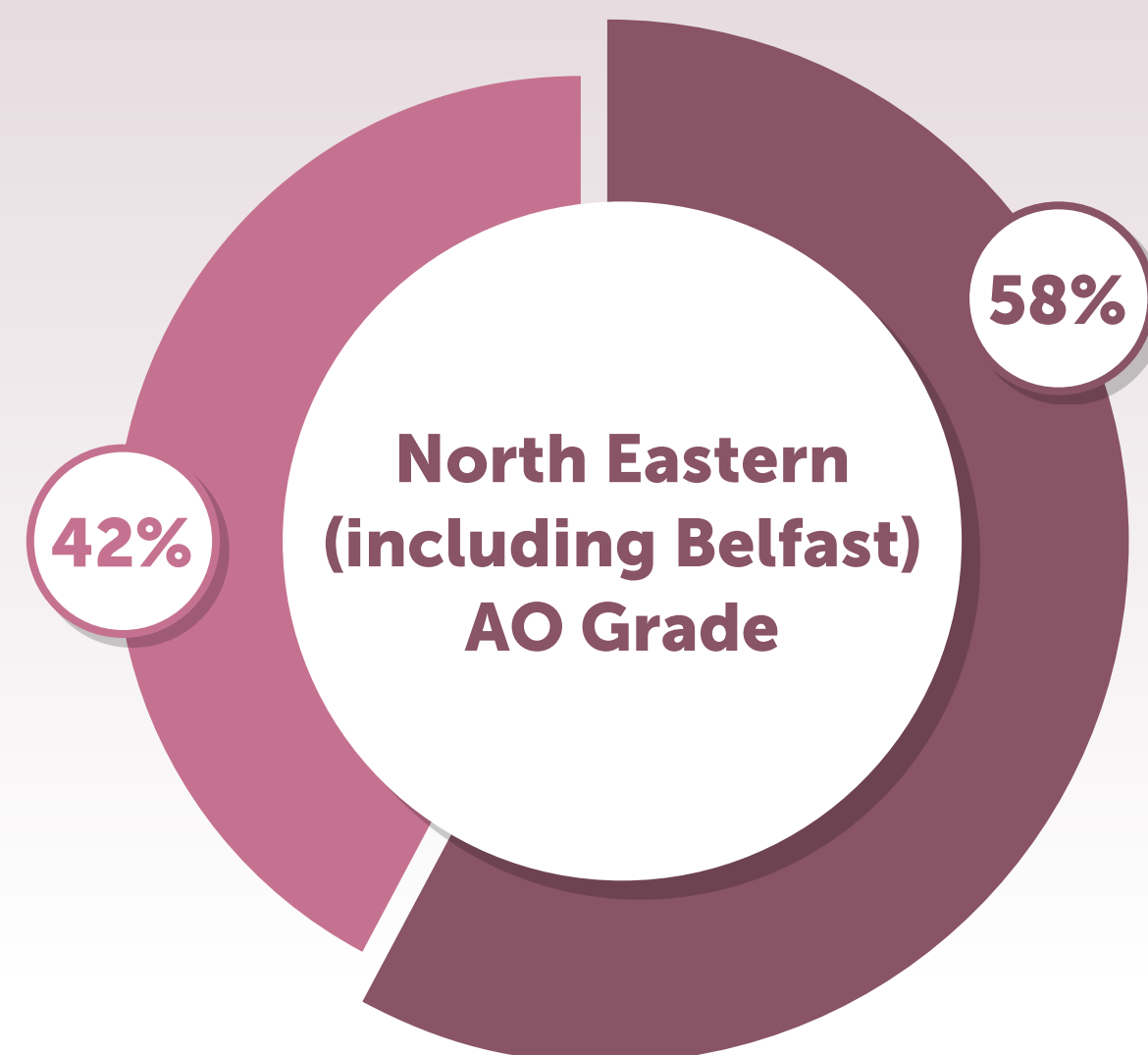
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SUBSTANTIVE AND CASUAL STAFF AT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (AO) GRADE IN THE NICTS



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TIMELINESS OF COURT ORDER ISSUE



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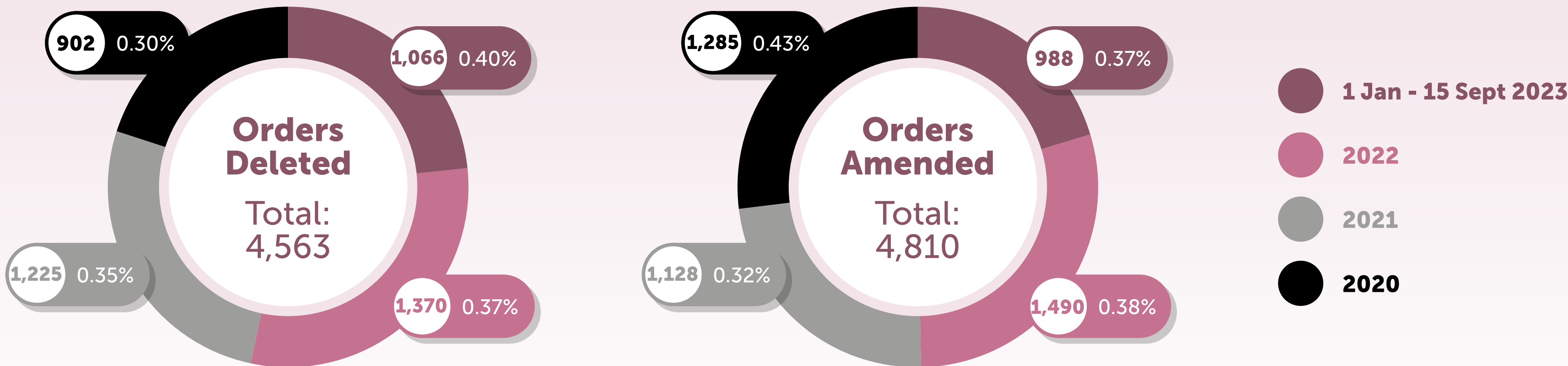
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COURT ORDER AMENDMENT AND DELETIONS FROM 2020-2023

From 2020-2023, the percentage of criminal Court Orders that required amendment were under 0.5% of total Orders issued each year.



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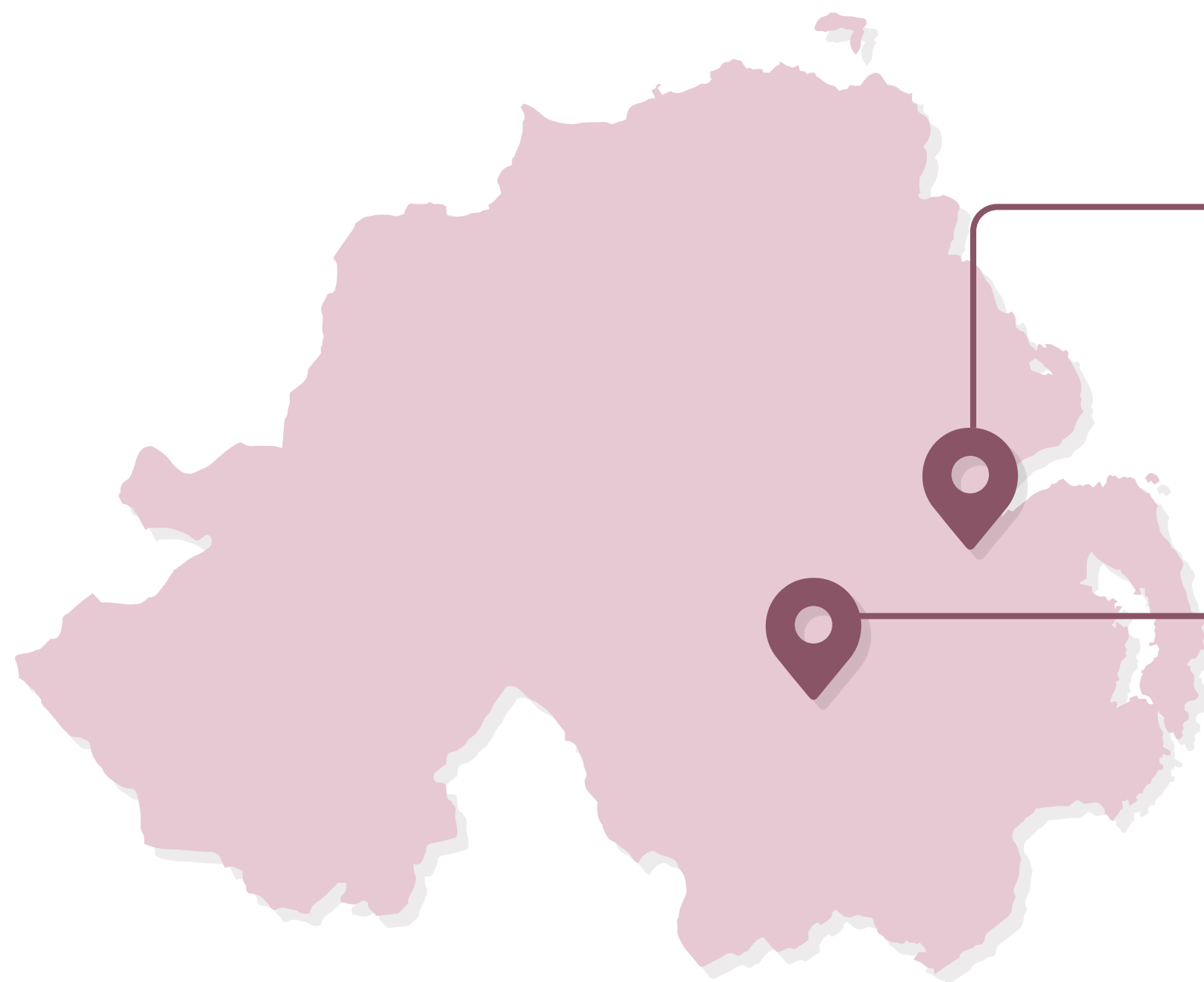
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USE OF REMOTE EVIDENCE CENTRES (RECs)



From 9 May 2023 to 31 December 2023
the Belfast REC was attended by:



11 children



3 adults

During 2023 the Craigavon REC
was attended by:



15 children



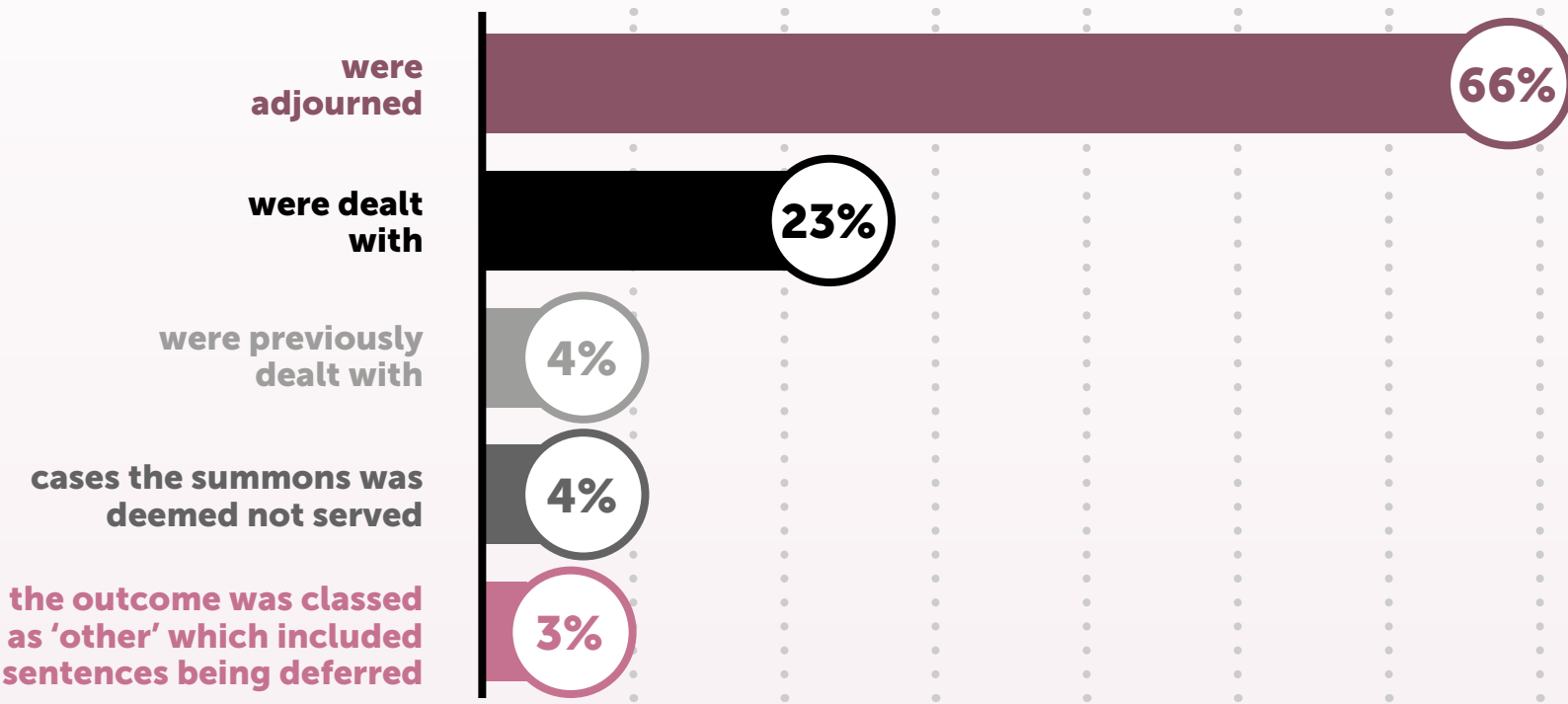
8 adults

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IN 2023 THERE WERE 8,721 CRIMINAL COURT SITTINGS ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND

Magistrates' Court

The average number of criminal cases listed in the Magistrates' Court across Northern Ireland each day was 817*. Of those, on average approximately:



Crown Court

The average number of cases each day in Crown Courts across Northern Ireland was 106. Of those, on average approximately:



*During the week commencing 20 November 2023.