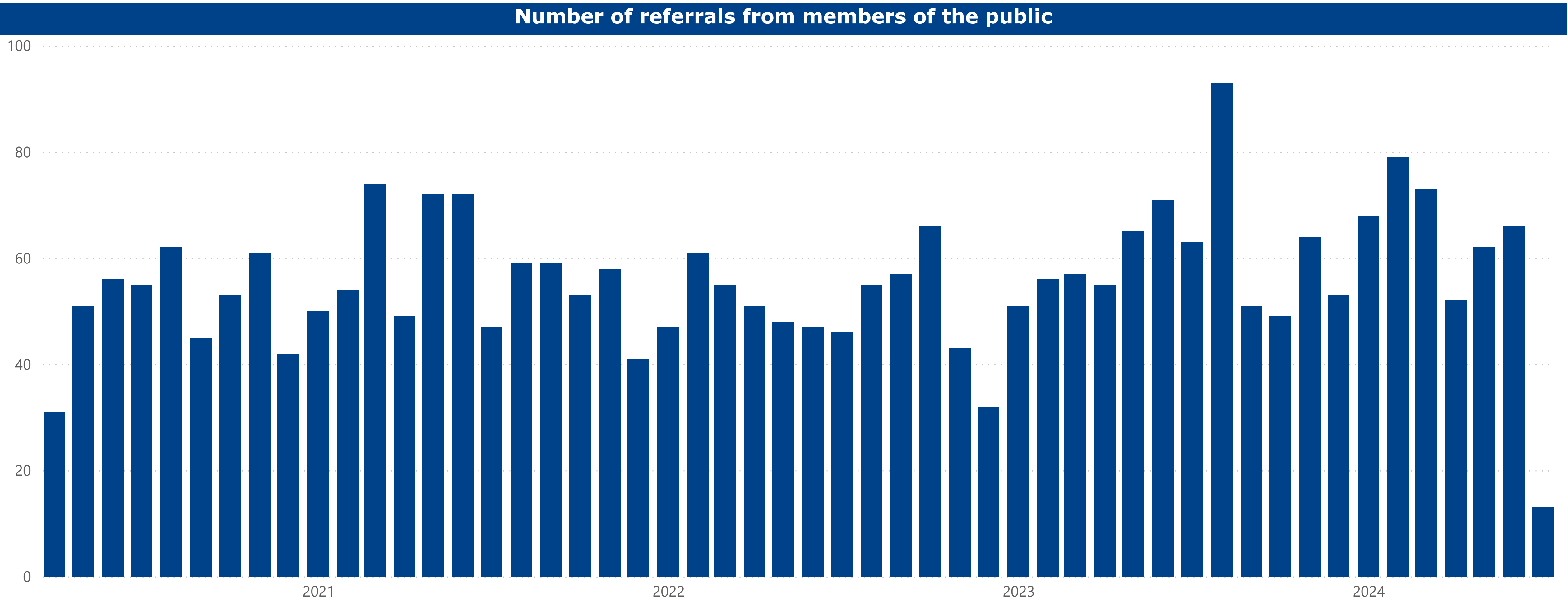


The chart above shows the number of referrals received month on month by the Fitness to Practise Department, including those that are not opened for investigation. Applicant cases are where a person is currently applying for registration and registrant cases are where someone is already registered with the SSSC.

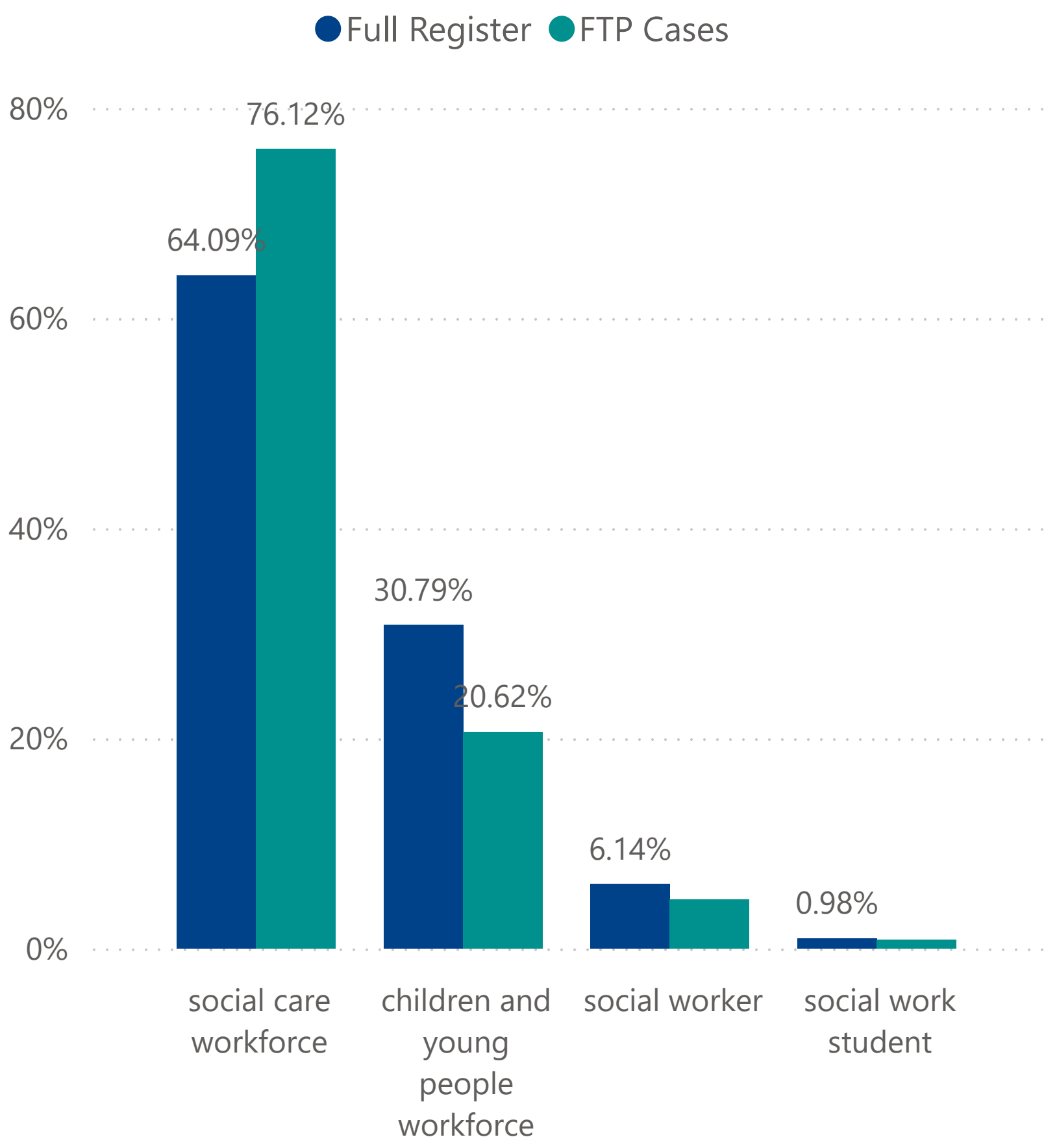


The chart above shows the monthly number of referrals received by the SSSC Fitness to Practise Department from members of the public. These include anonymous referrals, referrals from a service user, referrals from a carer/family member of a service user, referrals from members of the public who are not connected to the worker or the service user but have witnessed a behaviour, and referrals from colleagues.

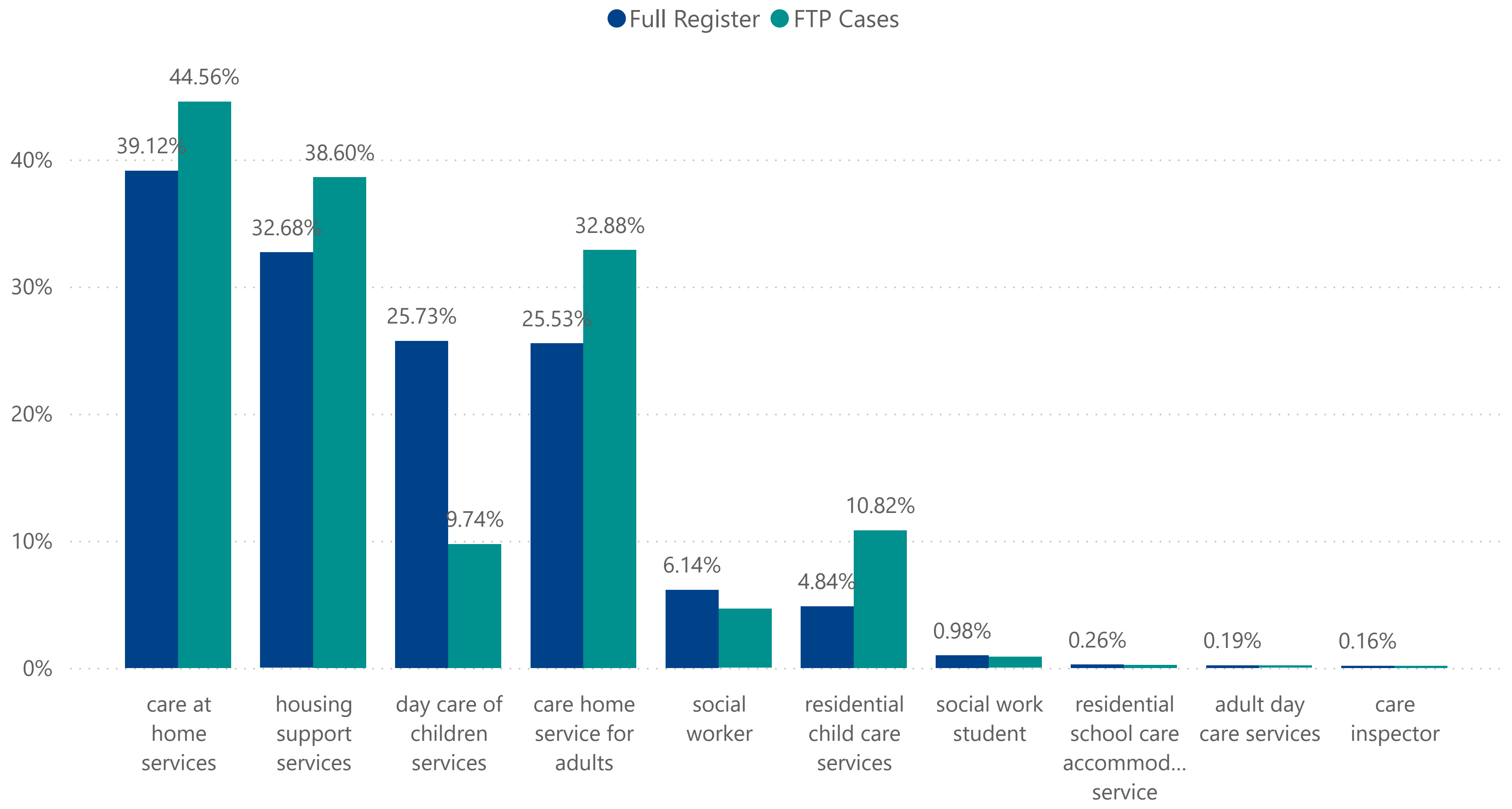
**0.98%** of registrants currently have a case being considered by Fitness to Practise.

The chart shows what percentage of fitness to practise cases come from each register part.

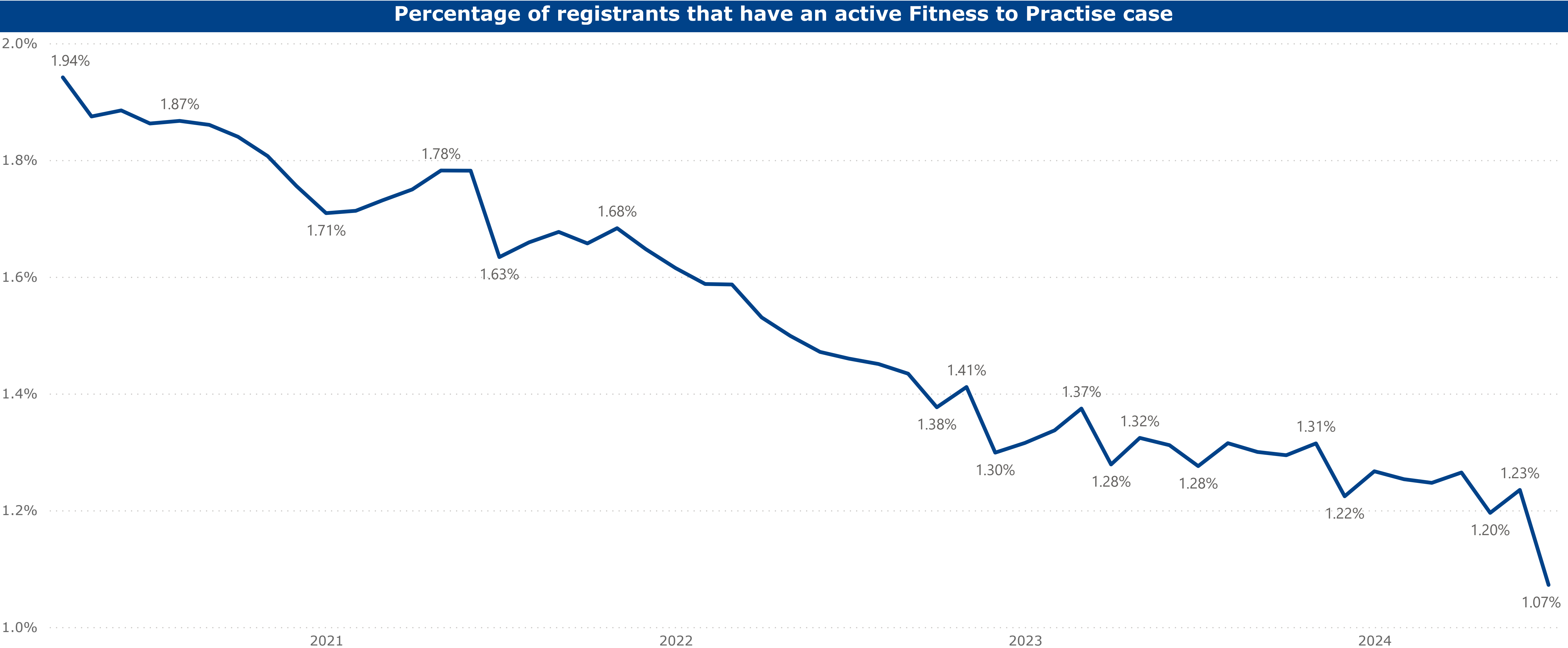
Percentage of FTP cases by register part



Percentage of FTP cases by register type

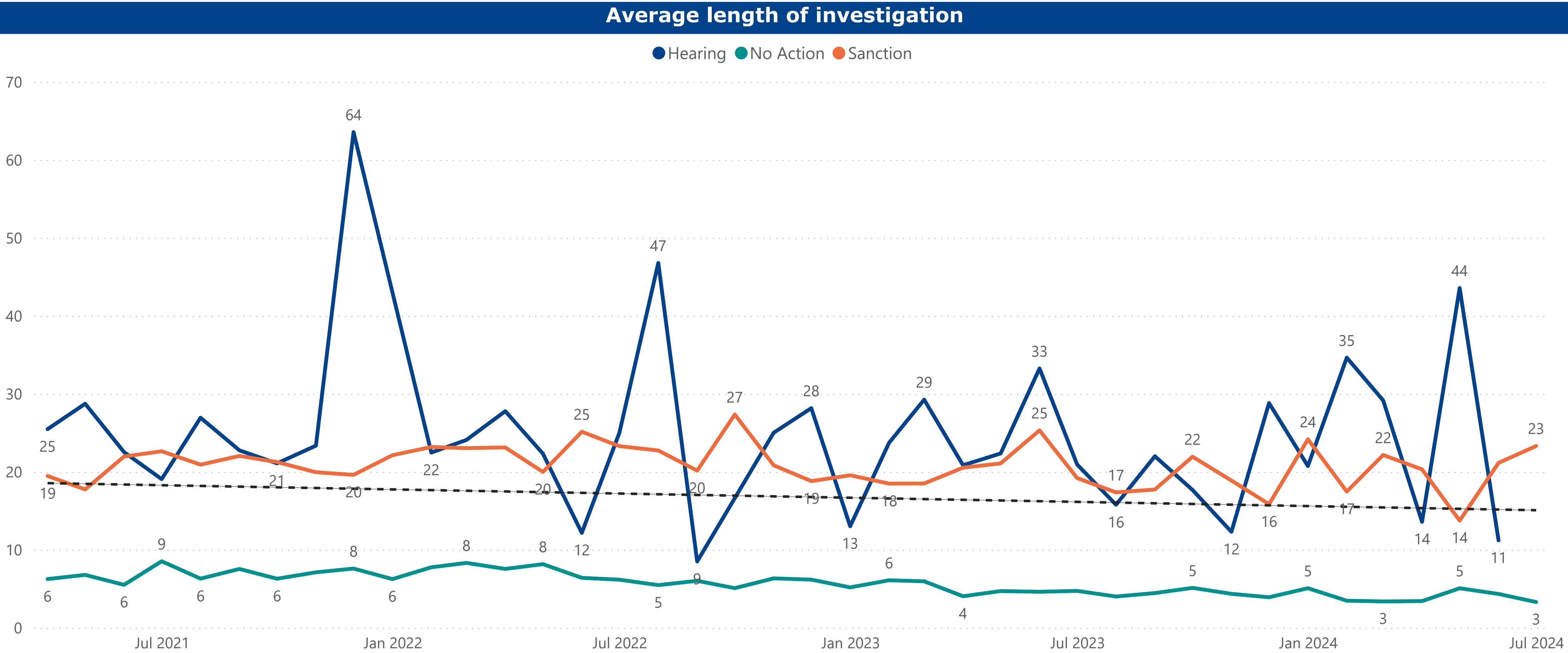


This chart shows the changes in the percentage of registrants who are an active fitness to practise investigation. We work to target our investigations to those issues which merit regulatory intervention.

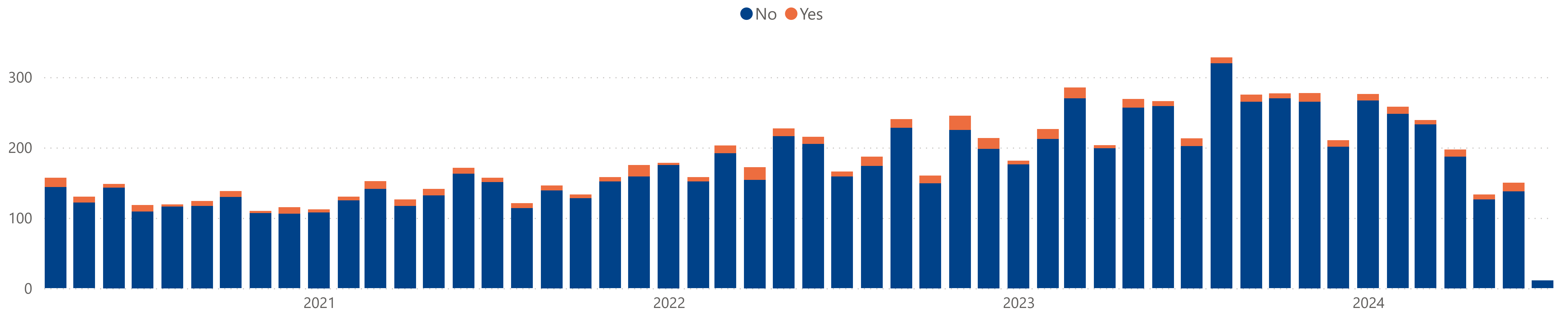


# 4. How long does it take to conclude a fitness to practise case?

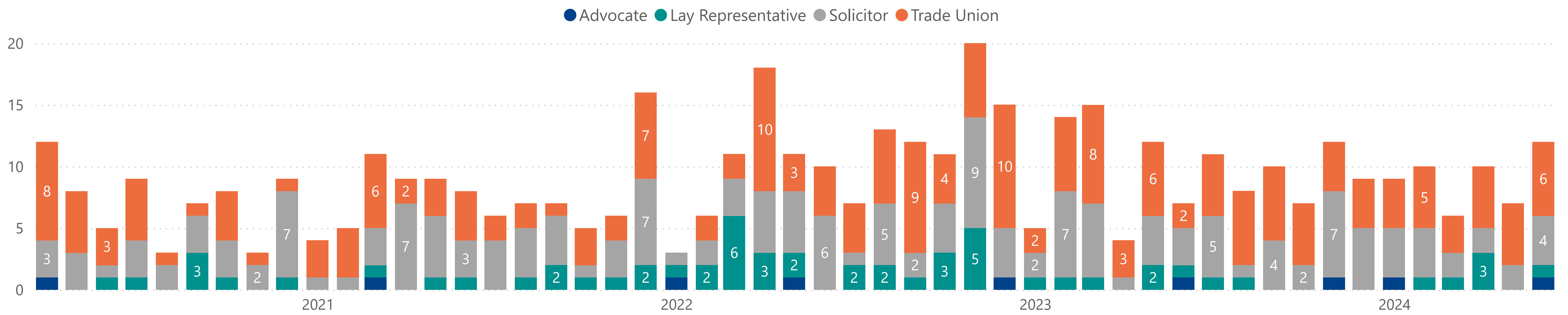
The average length of time to close a case is affected by a range of variables, such as the number of referrals, the complexity of cases, staffing levels, etc.



Was the worker represented?



Representative type for closed Fitness to Practise cases



The charts above show the monthly figures for the number of workers who have had representation and the types of representatives for cases closed where a worker has had a representative.

The type of outcome of a case reflects the seriousness of the behaviour. Most registered worker’s cases conclude with no further action taken.

