

### CPCG January 2008

Lambeth Police Report

Chief Superintendent Sharon Rowe



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**Aims of the investigation of rape and serious sexual offences**

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## Performance Targets

The national target is 30%, the MPS target is 32%.



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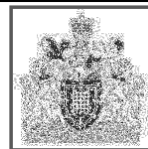
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