



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

February 2026

Service Achievements – Disclosures February 2026

AccessNI processed 16,208 disclosure certificates. Information was disclosed on 718 certificates¹.

Type	Number processed	Information disclosed
Basic	2,213	71
Basic RB	2,542	60
Standard	304	47
Enhanced	11,149	540

This month AccessNI achieved against our performance targets:-

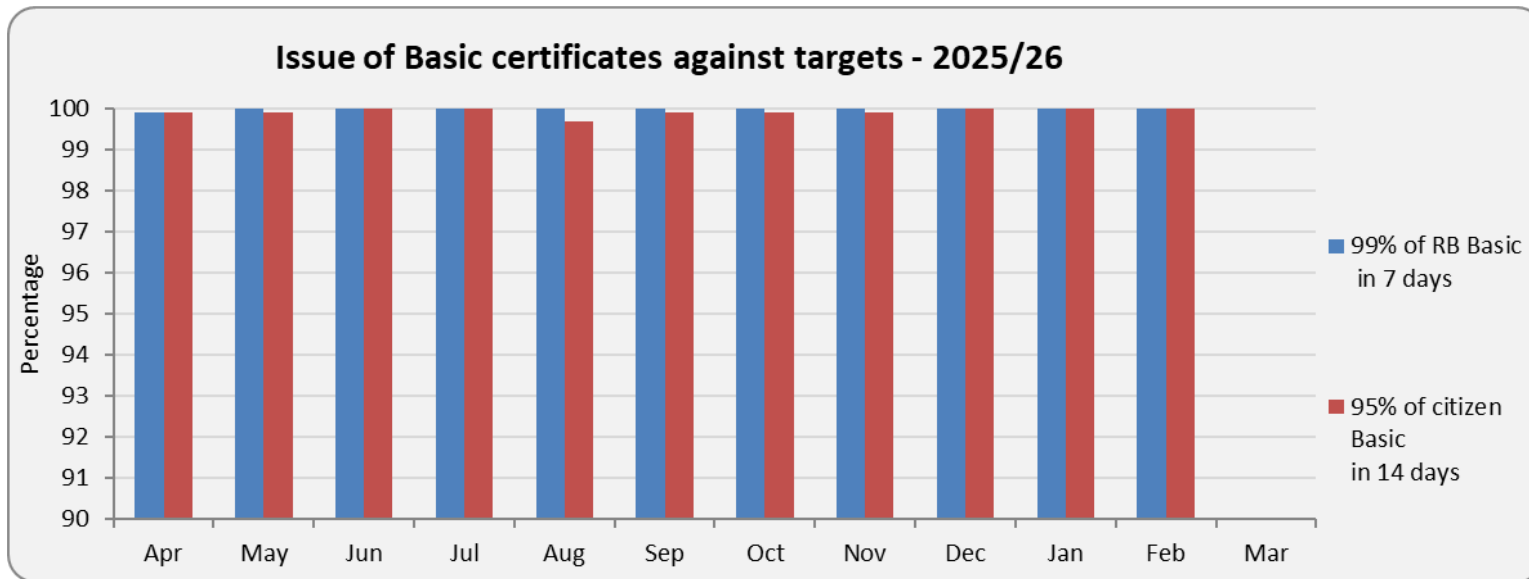
Target	Achieved	Average days to issue
99% of Basics countersigned by RB issued within 7 days	100%	1 day
95% of Basics applied for by citizen issued within 14 days	100%	1 day
99% of Standards issued within 7 days	100%	1 day
70% of Enhanced issued within 10 days	79.2%	4 days
95% of Enhanced issued within 21 days	97.5%	
98% of Enhanced issued within 28 days	98.3%	

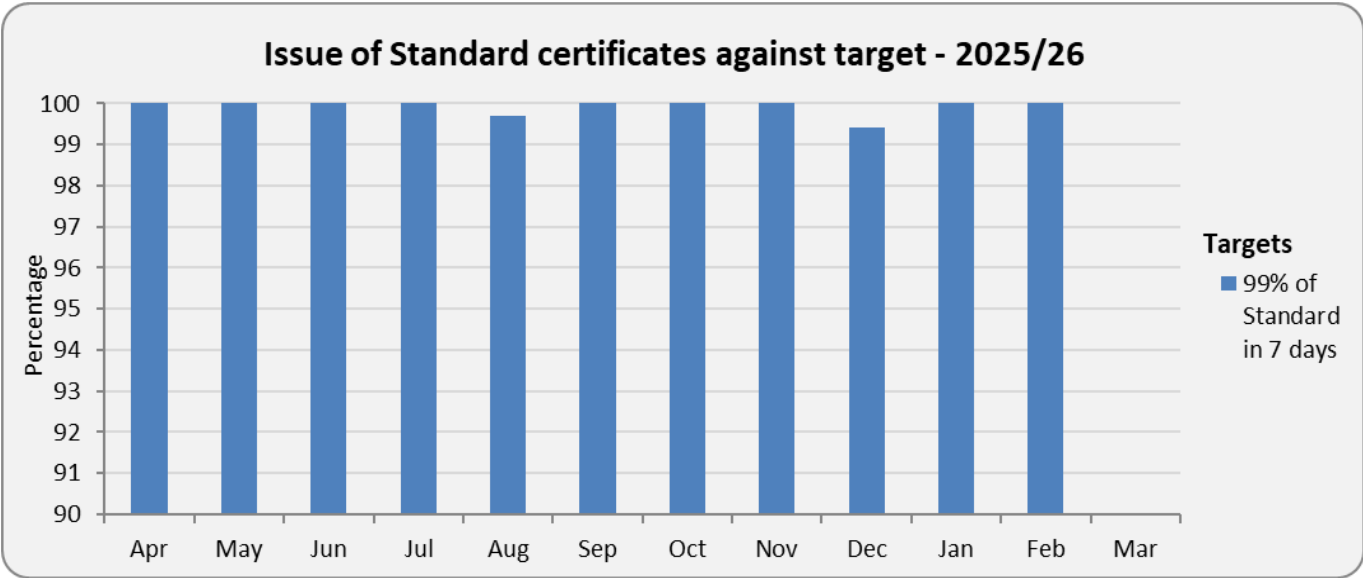
¹ The information disclosed number can include cases processed before February 2026, but which have been issued in that month.

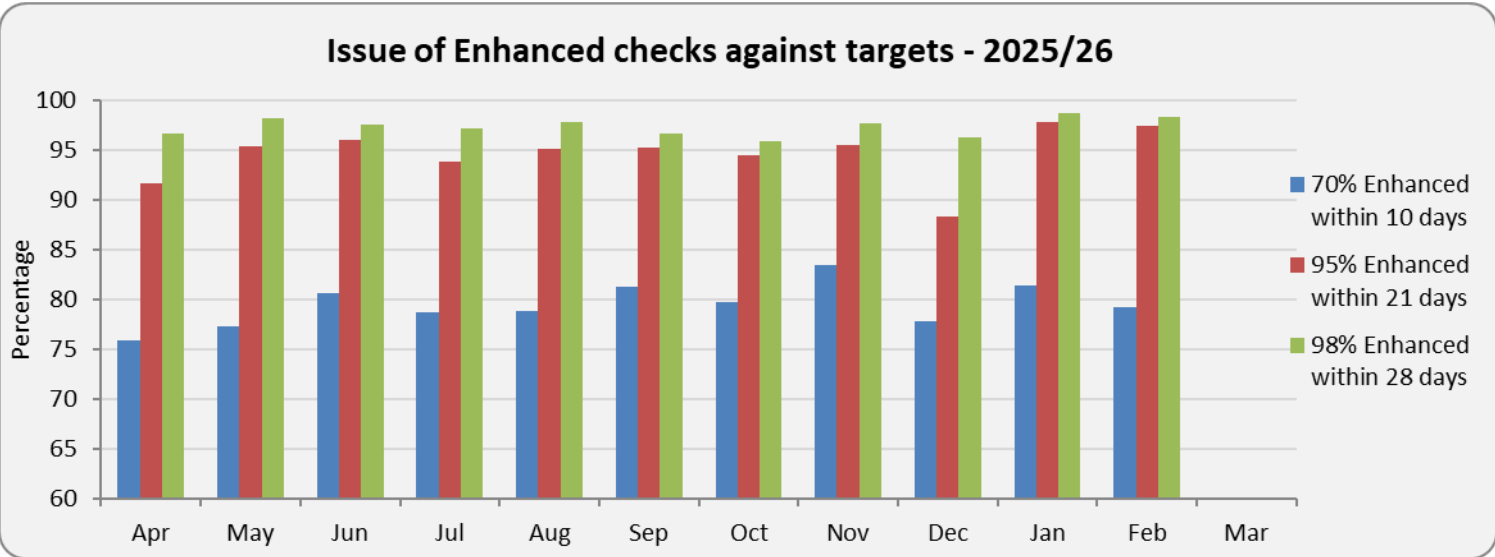
This month AccessNI also:-

- Filtered 515 old and minor offences from Standard and Enhanced certificates;
- Made 48 auto-referrals of certificates with criminal record information to the Independent Reviewer;
- Referred 19 requests from applicants to have the criminal record information on their certificate reviewed by the Independent Reviewer;
- Made 140 referrals to the UK Central Authority for the exchange of criminal record information in respect of EU nationals seeking to work with children in Northern Ireland;
- There was 1 substantive dispute about criminal record information disclosed on certificates;
- Referred 2,935 applications for Enhanced certificates to PSNI and 588 to other police forces across the UK to find out if those forces had relevant information about the applicant that ought to be included on the disclosure certificate. PSNI made 10 disclosures of information and other police forces made 2 disclosures of information for inclusion in AccessNI certificates; and
- Made 26 compliance “visits” (via on-line technology) to Registered and Responsible Bodies.

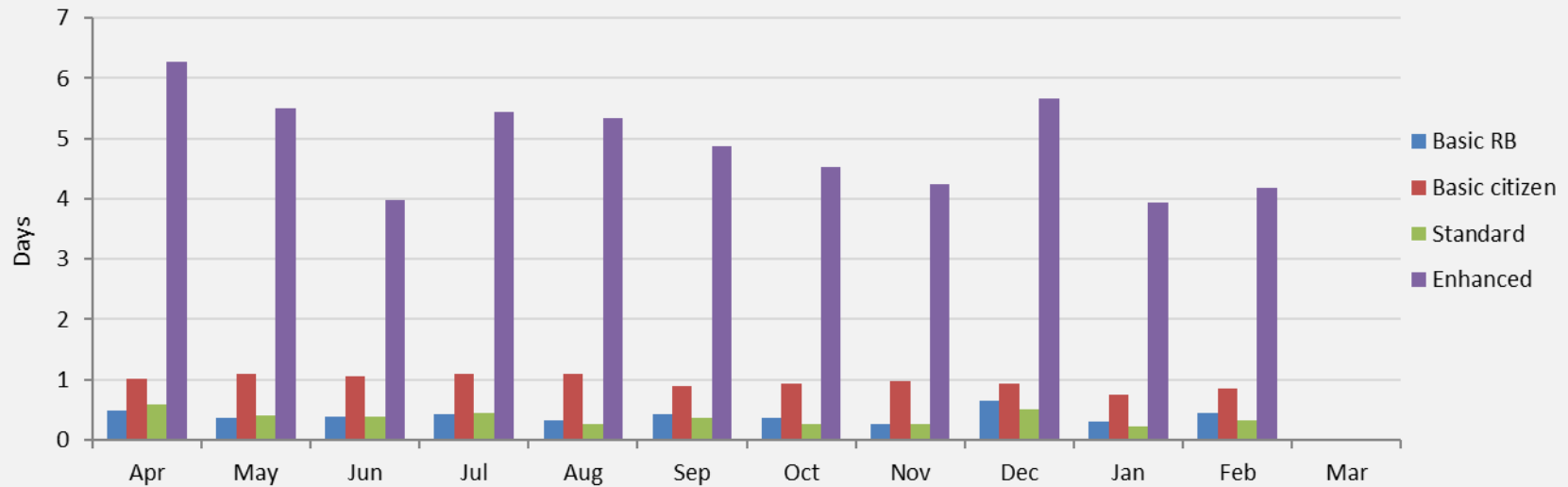
	Feb-26	%Feb-25	Total 25/26	%2024/25
Applications Received				
Basic	2,256	121.95%	21,633	116.02%
Basic RB	2,522	143.46%	22,667	97.54%
Standard	305	80.90%	3,838	74.12%
Enhanced	11,215	110.34%	124,777	104.78%
Total	16,298		172,915	
Cases Processed				
Basic	2,213			
Basic RB	2,542			
Standard	304			
Enhanced	11,149			
Total	16,208			







Average number of days to issue a certificate - 2025/26



Monthly registrations - 2025/26
[Total number registrations 733 - signatories 2957]

