



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

May 2026

Service Achievements – Disclosures May 2026

AccessNI processed 16,543 disclosure certificates. Information was disclosed on 611 certificates¹.

Type	Number processed	Information disclosed
Basic	2,016	57
Basic RB	2,754	62
Standard	295	33
Enhanced	11,478	459

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	81.6%	4 days
95% of Enhanced issued within 21 days	96.6%	
98% of Enhanced issued within 28 days	98.1%	

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

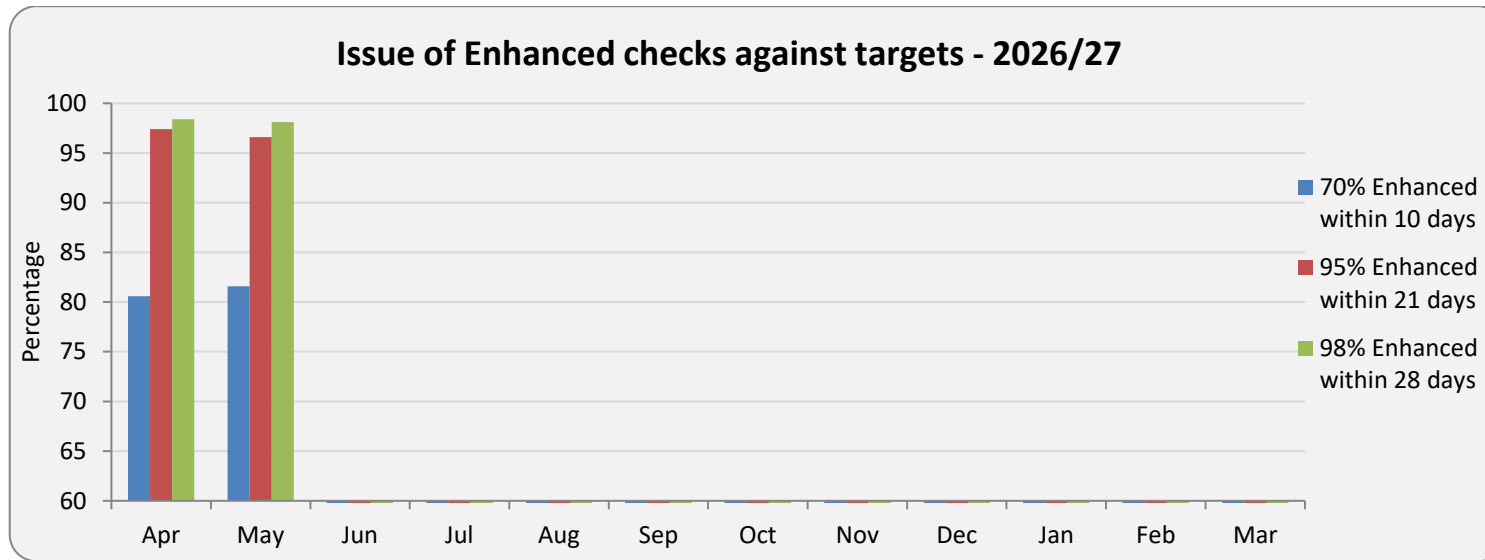
This month AccessNI also:-

- Filtered 514 old and minor offences from Standard and Enhanced certificates;
- Made 43 auto-referrals of certificates with criminal record information to the Independent Reviewer;
- Referred 11 requests from applicants to have the criminal record information on their certificate reviewed by the Independent Reviewer;
- Made 118 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 2,598 applications for Enhanced certificates to PSNI and 590 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 2 disclosures of information and other police forces made 0 disclosure of information for inclusion in AccessNI certificates; and
- Made 24 compliance “visits” (via on-line technology) to Registered and Responsible Bodies.

	May-26	%May-25	Total 26/27	%2025/26
Applications Received				
Basic	2,084	114.38%	4,106	114.44%
Basic RB	2,738	168.60%	4,678	146.28%
Standard	305	97.13%	706	100.43%
Enhanced	12,158	114.82%	24,091	115.03%
Total	17,285		33,581	
Cases Processed				
Basic	2,016		4,018	
Basic RB	2,754		4,682	
Standard	295		694	
Enhanced	11,478		23,516	
Total	16,543		32,910	









Monthly registrations - 2026/27
[Total number registrations 716 - signatories 2899]

