

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

August 2026

Service Achievements – Disclosures August 2026

AccessNI processed 18,345 disclosure certificates. Information was disclosed on 667 certificates[1].

Type	Number processed	Information disclosed
Basic	1,993	62
Basic RB	2,317	50
Standard	309	32
Enhanced	13,726	523

This month AccessNI achieved against our performance targets:-

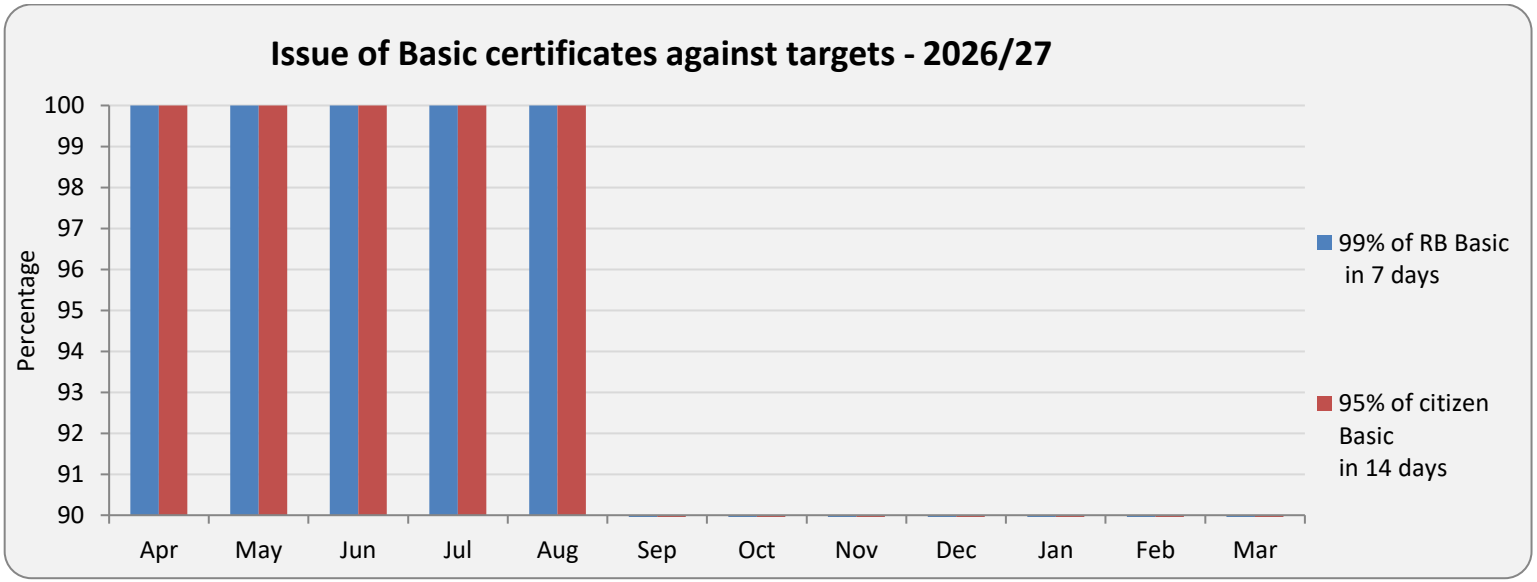
Target	Achieved	Average days to issue
99% of Basics countersigned by RB issued within 7 days	100%	1 day
95% of Basics applied for by citizen issued within 14 days	100%	1 day
99% of Standards issued within 7 days	100%	1 day
70% of Enhanced issued within 10 days	85.3%	4 days
95% of Enhanced issued within 21 days	97.3%	
98% of Enhanced issued within 28 days	98.5%	

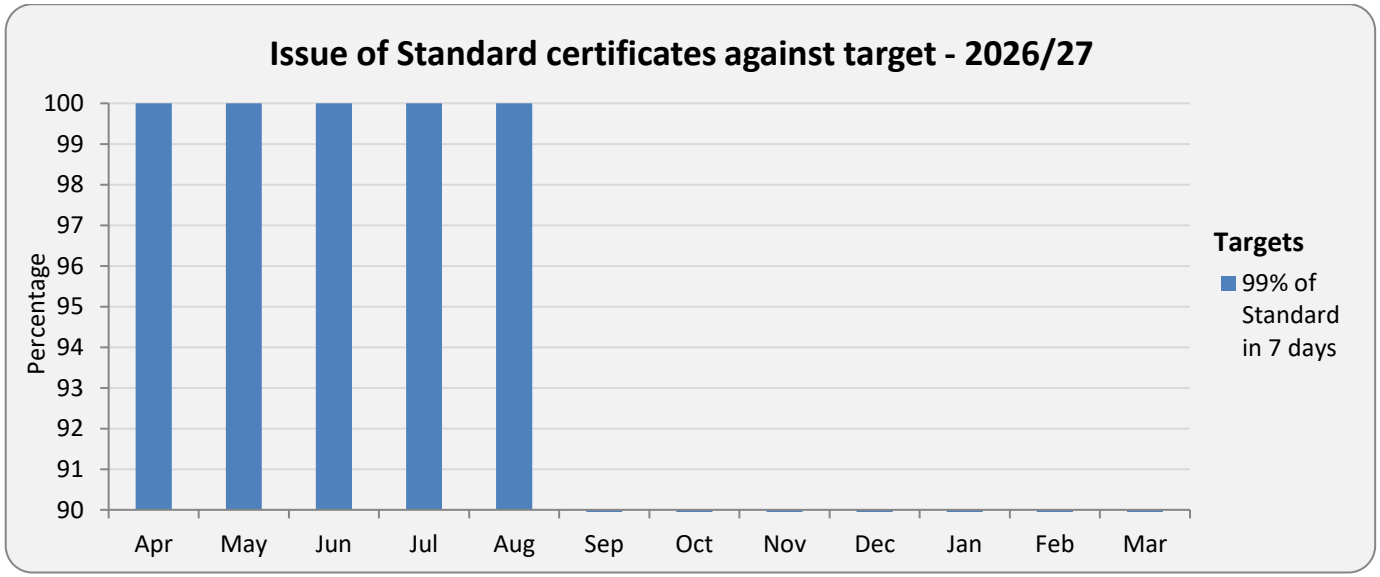
[1] The information disclosed number can include cases processed before August 2026, but which have been issued in that month.

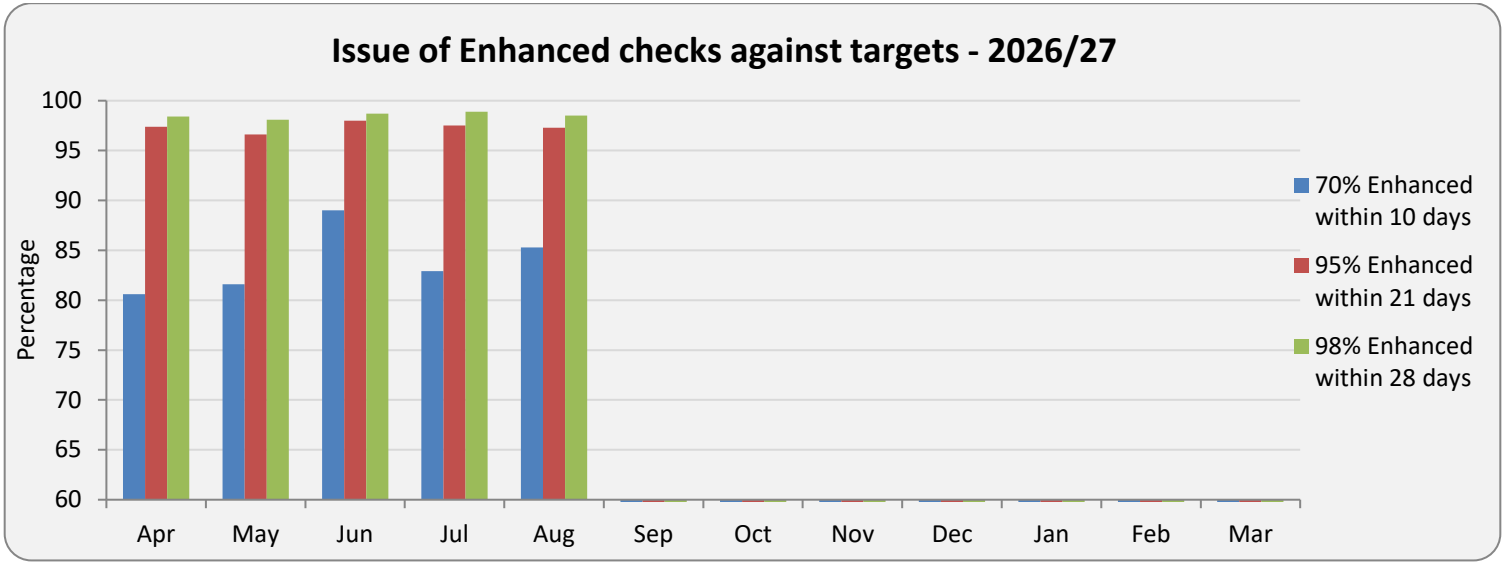
This month AccessNI also:-

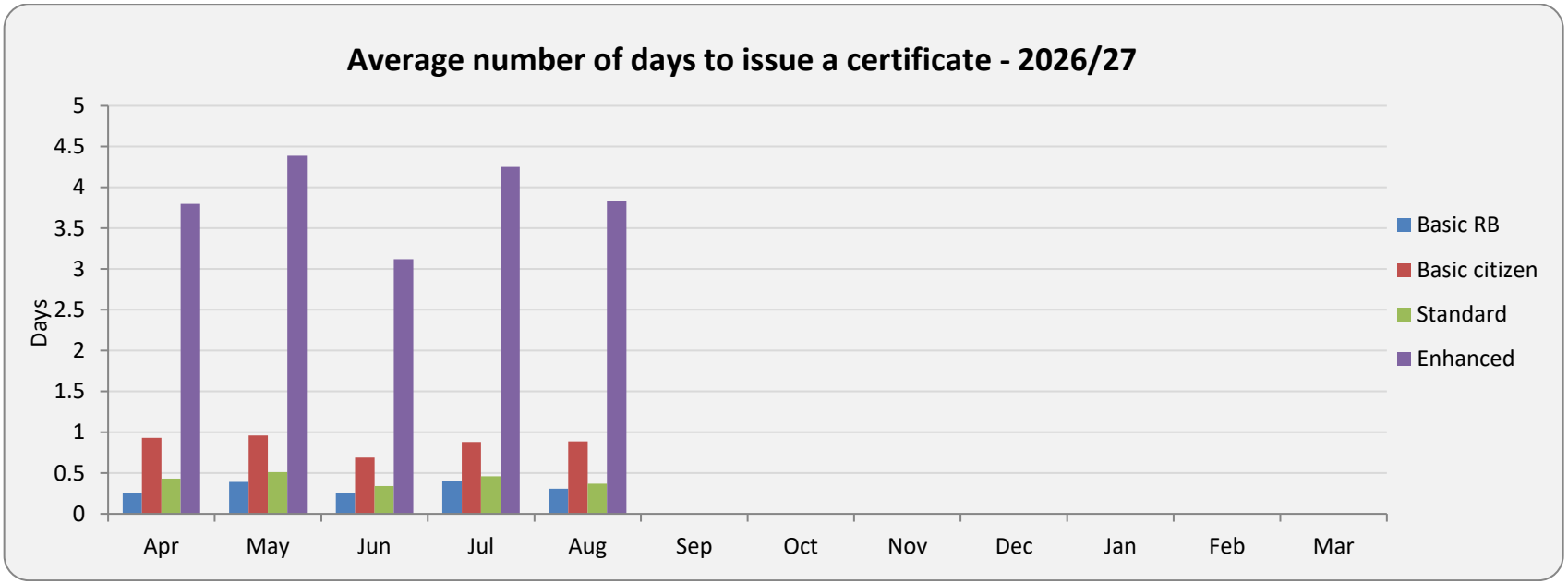
- Filtered 559 old and minor offences from Standard and Enhanced certificates;
- Made 74 auto-referrals of certificates with criminal record information to the Independent Reviewer;
- Referred 30 requests from applicants to have the criminal record information on their certificate reviewed by the Independent Reviewer;
- Made 150 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 – additional countries added;
- There were no substantive disputes about criminal record information disclosed on certificates;
- Referred 3,206 applications for Enhanced certificates to PSNI and 628 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 13 disclosures of information and other police forces made no disclosure of information for inclusion in AccessNI certificates; and
- Made 21 compliance “visits” (via on-line technology) to Registered and Responsible Bodies.

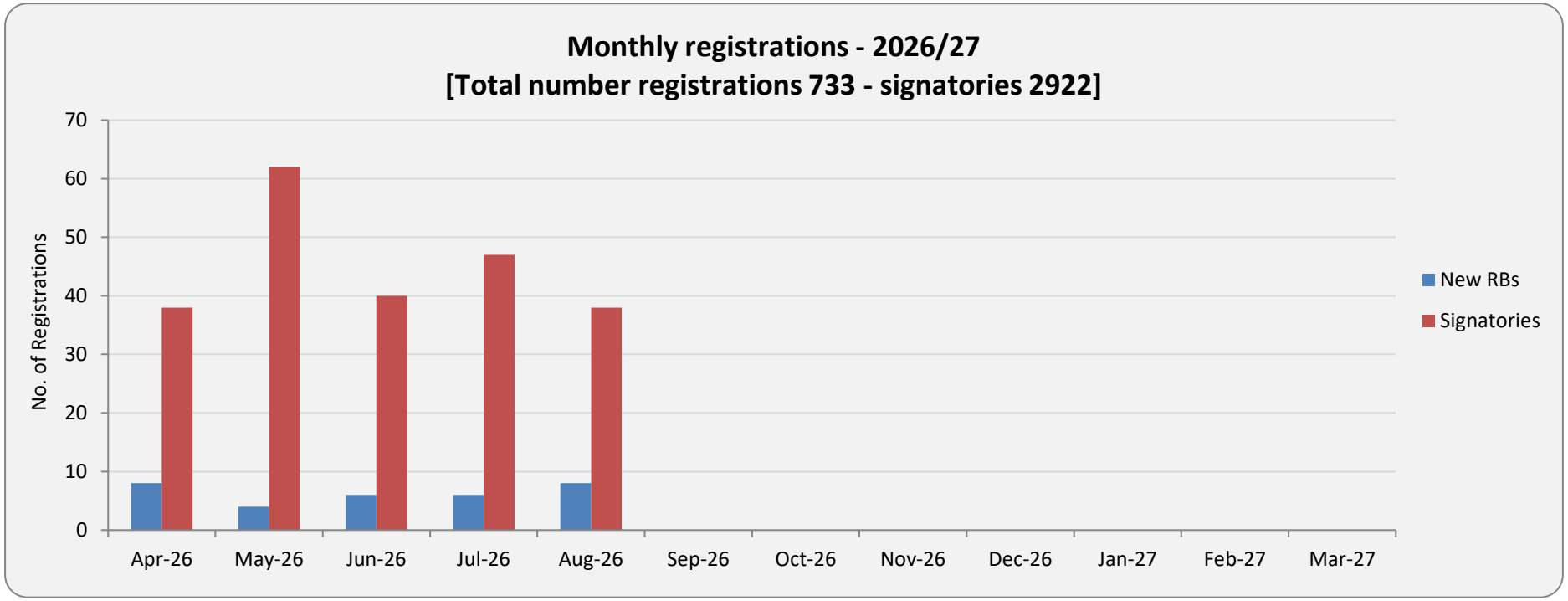
	Aug-26	%Aug-25	Total 26/27	%2025/26
Applications Received				
Basic	2,116	111.31%	10,328	108.62%
Basic RB	2,341	118.95%	11,707	120.22%
Standard	304	87.36%	1,765	98.11%
Enhanced	13,879	125.58%	65,258	116.58%
Total	**18,640**		**89,058**	
Cases Processed				
Basic	1,993			
Basic RB	2,317			
Standard	309			
Enhanced	13,726			
Total	**18,345**			


Issue of Basic certificates against targets - 2026/27
Percentage
100
99
98
97
96
95
94
93
92
91
90
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan
Feb
Mar
99% of RB Basic in 7 days
95% of citizen Basic in 14 days


Issue of Standard certificates against target - 2026/27
Percentage
100
99
98
97
96
95
94
93
92
91
90
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan
Feb
Mar
Targets
99% of Standard in 7 days


Issue of Enhanced checks against targets - 2026/27
Percentage
100
95
90
85
80
75
70
65
60
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan
Feb
Mar
70% Enhanced within 10 days
95% Enhanced within 21 days
98% Enhanced within 28 days


Average number of days to issue a certificate - 2026/27
Days
5
4.5
4
3.5
3
2.5
2
1.5
1
0.5
0
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan
Feb
Mar
Basic RB
Basic citizen
Standard
Enhanced


Monthly registrations - 2026/27
[Total number registrations 733 - signatories 2922]
No. of Registrations
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
Apr-26
May-26
Jun-26
Jul-26
Aug-26
Sep-26
Oct-26
Nov-26
Dec-26
Jan-27
Feb-27
Mar-27
New RBs
Signatories