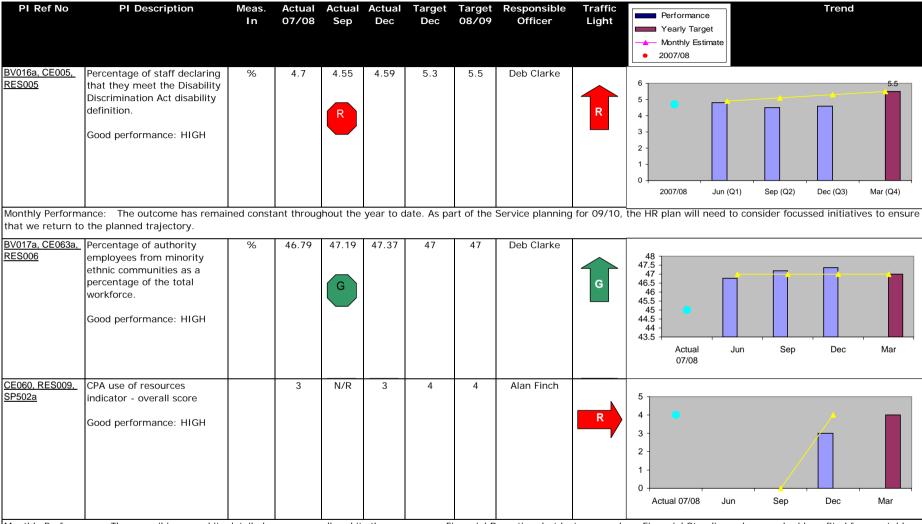
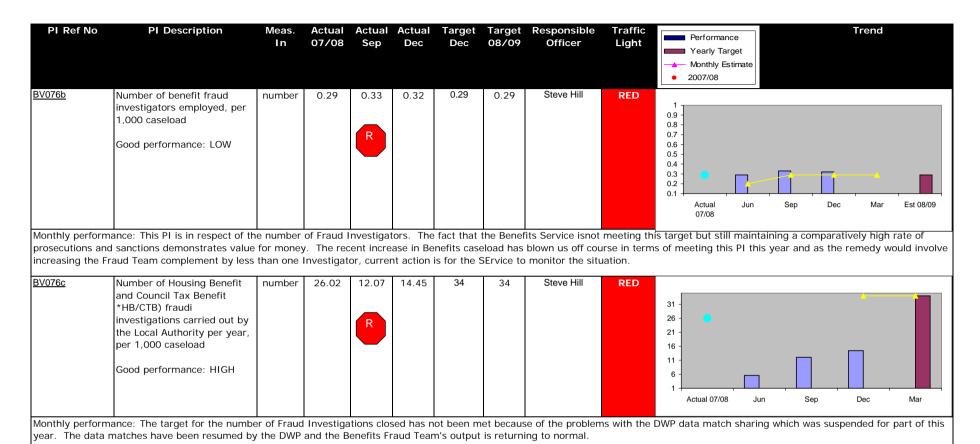


Monthly Performance: Target for year now unachievable. However, the numbers remain low. Total ill health retirements for year to date is 9 (schools 3, council staff 6). The new ill health retirement arrangements under LGPS changes mean that this indicator, using the current definition, now covers all three tiers of ill health retirement. However, one tier does not offer permanent ill health payments and all tiers offer different levels of pension enhancements.

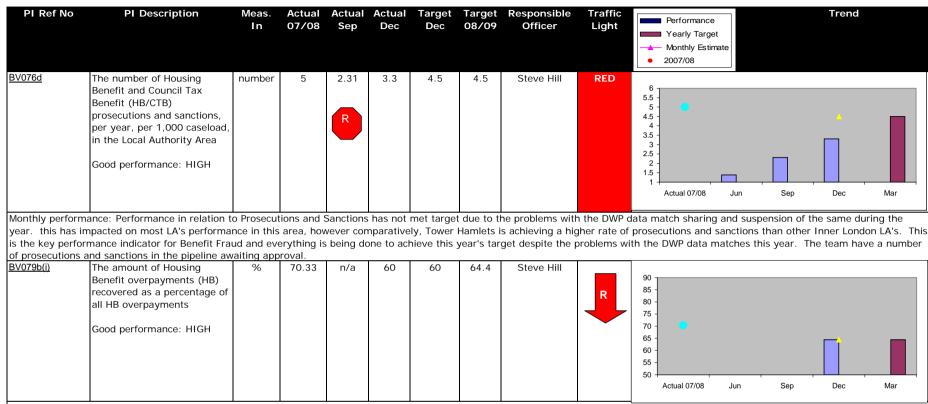


Monthly Performance: The council improved its detailed scores overall and its theme score on Financial Reporting, but lost one mark on Financial Standing, where we had benefited from notable practice in 2007, so maintained our 2007 overall score of 3 out of 4.





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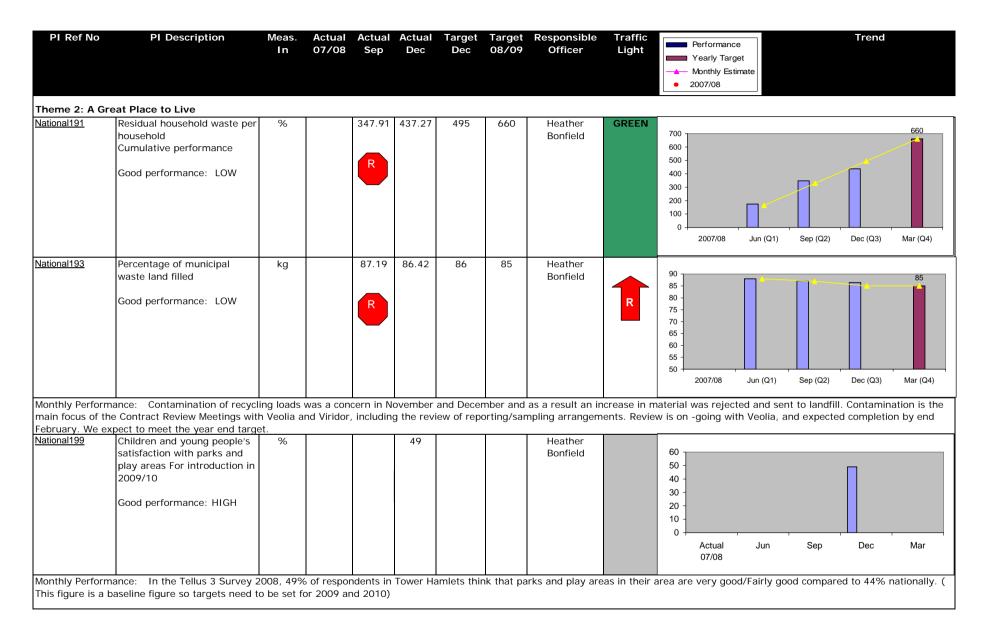
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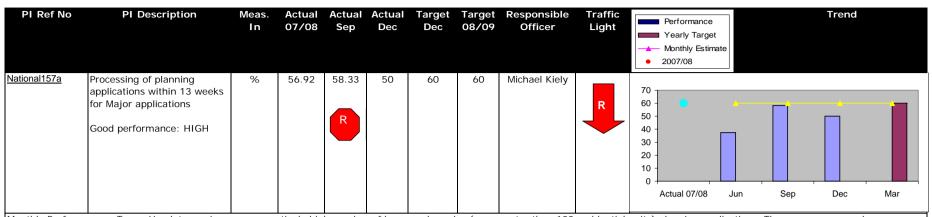
The Council's Benefits Core System suppliers Northgate have nationally changed the suite of Overpayments reports. There are problems with the reconciliation of these reports and a call has been logged with Northgate. The problem has been reported by other Northgate sites and is presently with Northgate developers. The figures supplied should therefore be used as indicative only, at this time.



PI Ref No	PI Description	Meas. In	Actual 07/08	Actual Sep	Actual Dec	Target Dec	Target 08/09	Responsible Officer	Traffic Light	Performance Yearly Target  Monthly Estimate 2007/08	
BV080c	Satisfaction with the telephone service Good performance: HIGH	%	n/a	n/a	75.9	59.03	59.03		GREEN	80 75 70 65 60 55 50 Actual 07/08 Jun Sep Dec Ma	ar .
BV080e	Satisfaction with the clarity and understandability of the forms, leaflets and letters Good performance: HIGH	%	n/a	n/a	90.9	76.1	76.1	Steve Hill	GREEN	100 95 90 85 80 75 Actual 07/08 Jun Sep Dec Ma	<b>a</b> r
BV080f	Satisfaction with the amount of time it took them to tell me whether my claim was successful  Good performance: HIGH	%	n/a	n/a	92.1	70.2	70.2	Steve Hill	GREEN	100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 Actual 07/08 Jun Sep Dec Ma	ar

PI Ref No	PI Description	Meas. In	Actual 07/08		Actual Dec	Target Dec	Target 08/09	Responsible Officer	Traffic Light	Performance Yearly Target Monthly Estimate 2007/08
BV080g	Satisfaction with benefits service  Good performance: HIGH	%	n/a	n/a	77.8	77	77	Steve Hill	GREEN	90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 Actual 07/08 Jun Sep Dec Mar
RES061	Percentage of staff from workforce - Bangladeshi Good performance: HIGH	%		23.7	23.46	19.5	19.5	Deb Clarke	GREEN	25 20 15 10 5 0 Actual Jun Sep Dec Mar 07/08





Monthly Performance: Tower Hamlets receives a comparatively high number of large-scale major (e.g. greater than 100 residential units) planning applications. These are very complex applications that often include Environmental Impact Assessments and require liaison with outside agencies which increases the length of time needed to arrive at a decision. This has historically hindered our performance. With these larger or more contentious applications, Planning Performance Agreements (PPA) are now being negotiated with the applicants. PPA's are a recent change to legislation which set out a time scale for the determination of the application that more reasonably relates to its complexity, rather than set Government targets. Where the time-scales in the PPA are met, the application is removed from this indicator, thus improving the Council's overall score, providing the PPA is delivered as agreed with the applicant. Applications with PPAs have now started to show in our data, as they were only introduced in April 2008. This are illustrated below.

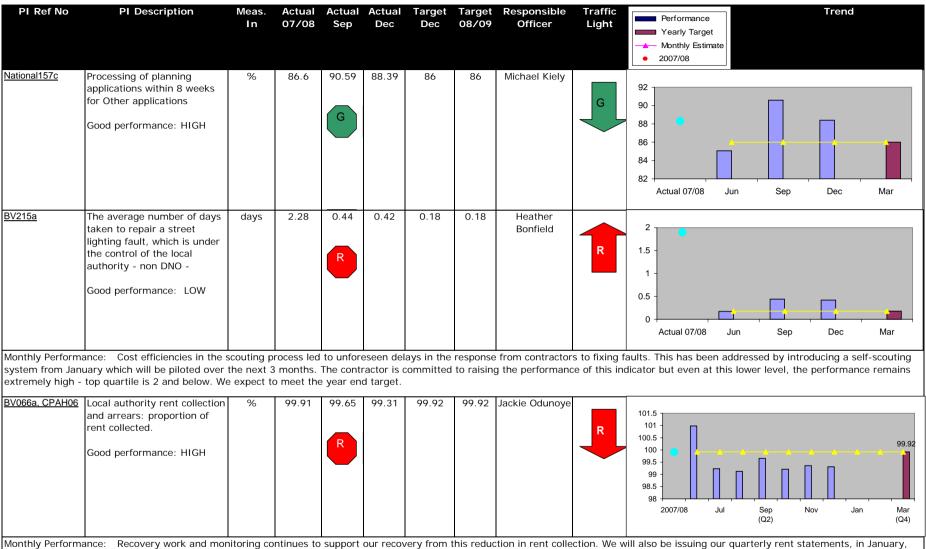
Performance in Quarter 3, 2008/2009 (%), Type of Major / Month. Large scale: October = 0%, November = 100%, December = 0%, Quarter 3 Total = 50%, Quarter 1 Total = 25%, Quarter 2 tq

Small scale: October = 50 %, November = 80 %, December = 83.33 %, Quarter 3 Total = 66.67 %, Quarter 1 Total = 44.83 %, Quarter 2 totals = 58.33 %

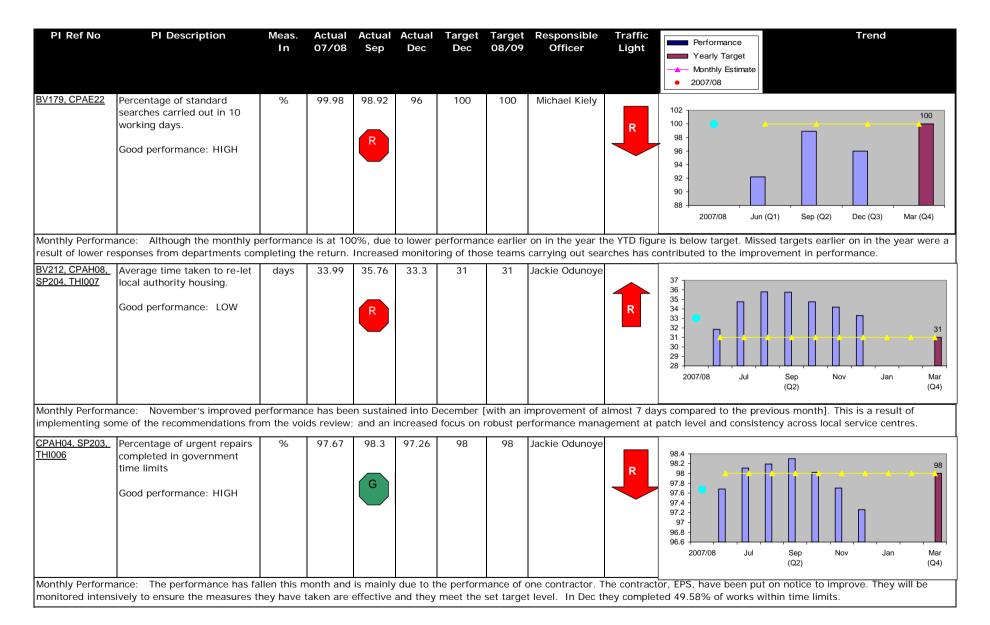
The table clearly shows improvements quarter by quarter and this is expected to continue in Quarter 4 and beyond as the impact of PPA's becomes more imbedded in the planning process.

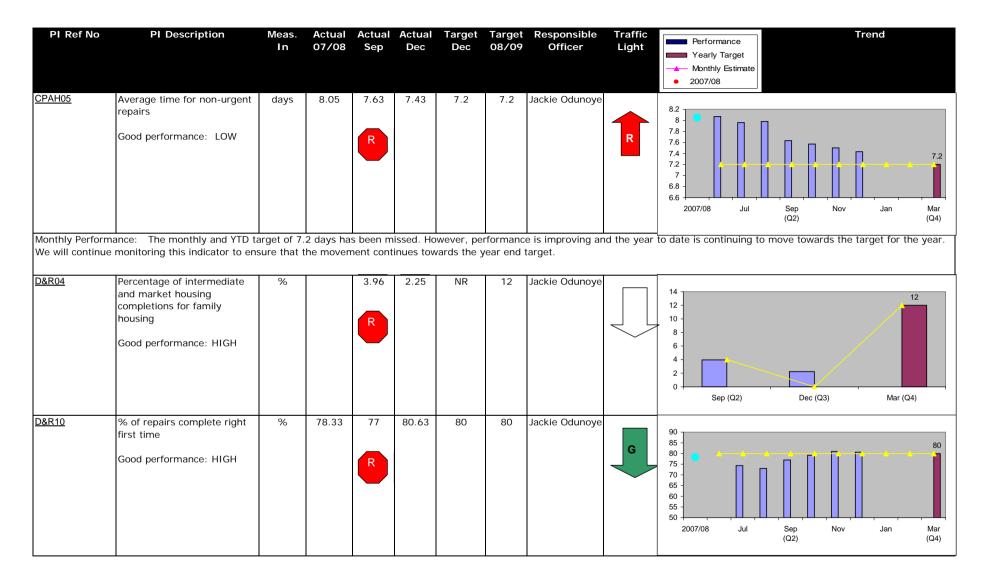
Officers continue to monitor this statistic carefully. Small scale applications are prioritised by Management and this area is showing significant improvement (a 21.84% increase between Quarter 1 and Quarter 3). Furthermore, PPA's for larger schemes are being strongly encouraged with the proviso that, if they are not signed, the Council will deal with applications within the statutory period otherwise. As stated above, performance is expected to continue in Quarter 4 and beyond as the impact of PPA's becomes more imbedded in the planning process. Officers expect targets to be met in 2009/10 as the impact of PPA's becomes more imbedded in the planning process.

National157b	Processing of planning	%	84.4	86.57	87.53	81	81	Michael Kiely		
	applications within 8 weeks									90 ]
	for Minor applications									88 -
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	Good performance: HIGH									84 -
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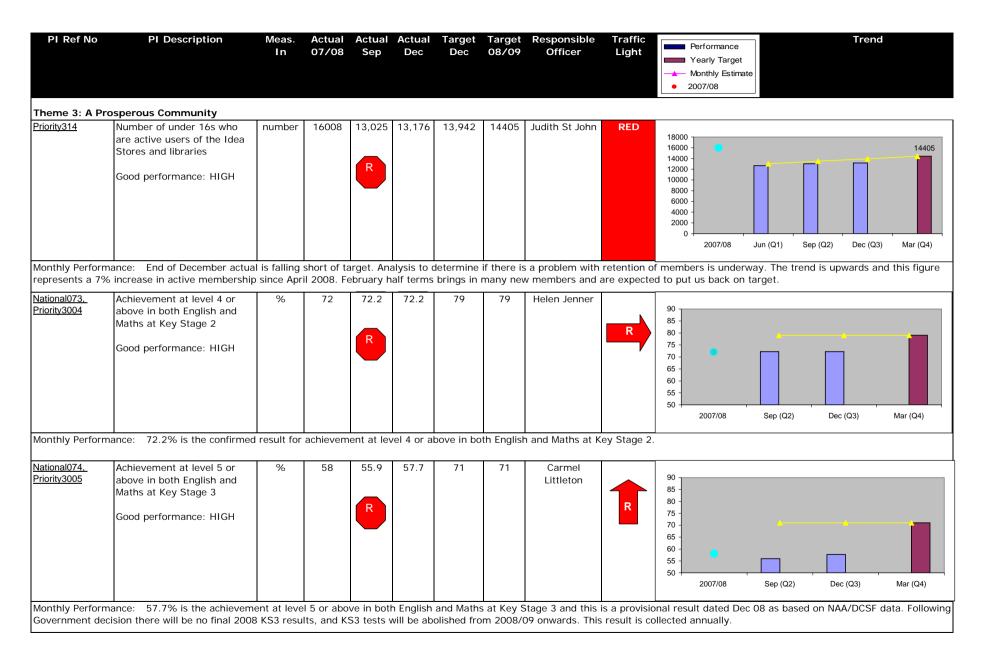


Monthly Performance: Recovery work and monitoring continues to support our recovery from this reduction in rent collection. We will also be issuing our quarterly rent statements, in January which usually generates a good response from residents and often results in increased payments.



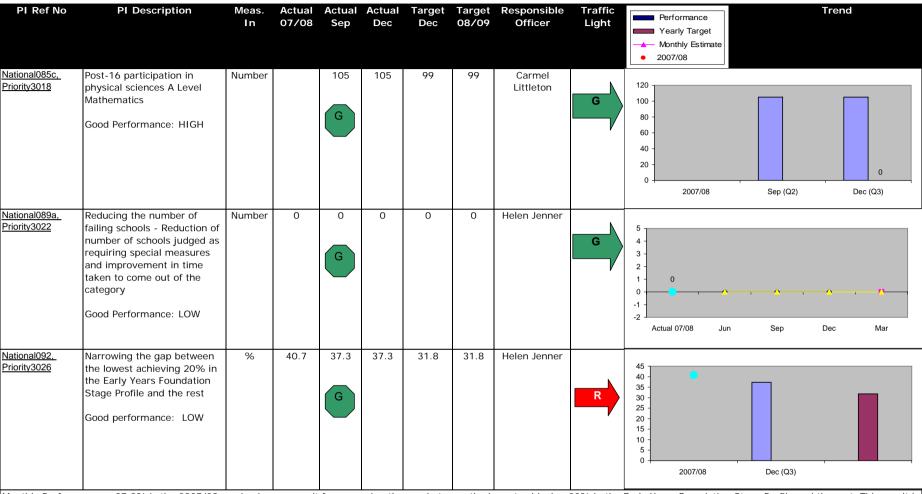


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<u>SP205</u>	Percentage of residents satisfied with the Council's repairs service Good performance: HIGH	%	86.01	83 R	85.94	88	88	Jackie Odunoye	G	90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 2007/08 Aug Oct Dec (Q3)

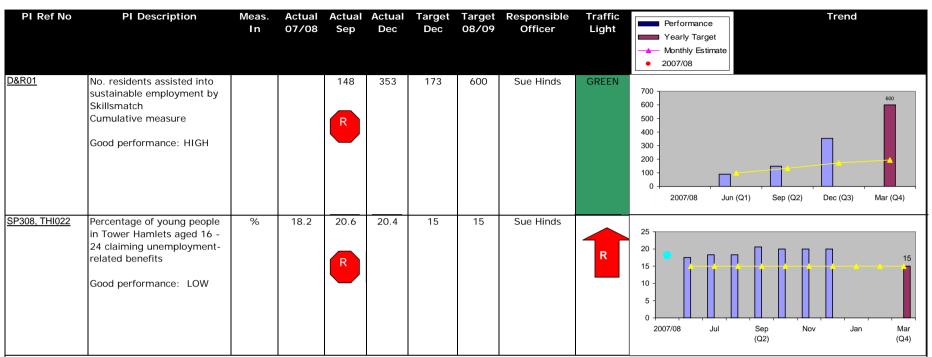




Monthly Performance: Academic year 2007/08 there was 86 entries for Chemistry. This is a provisional result from the National Pupil Database (EPAS Post-16 provisional scores for both schools and Tower Hamlets College). We are not able to make a judgement regarding performance at this stage because we are waiting for Tower Hamlets College to confirm the target setting figures for the next three years. LA and Tower Hamlets College are still negotiating targets and no agreement has been reached. The current targets were set by Research & Performance team and are provisional.



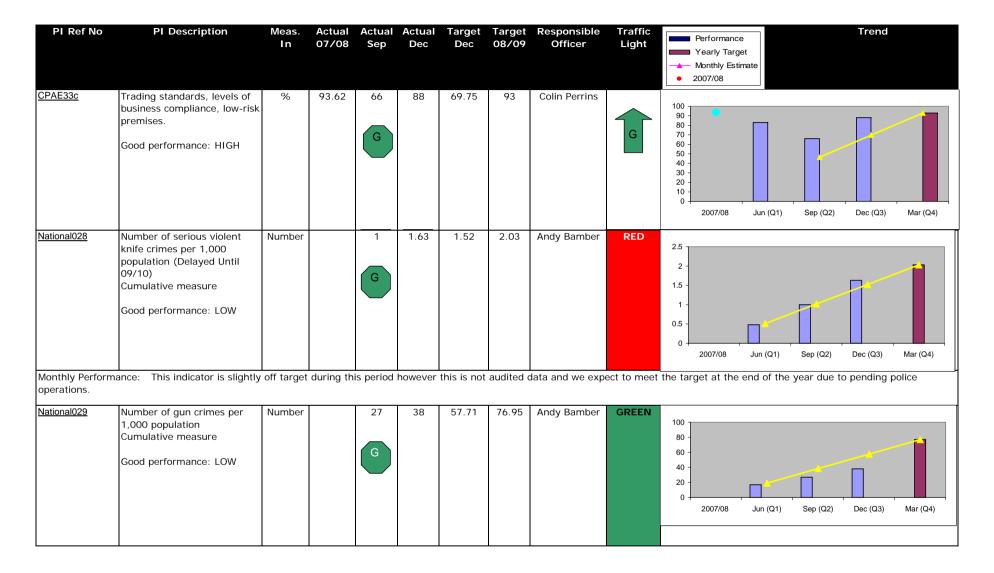
Monthly Performance: 37.3% is the 2007/08 academic year result for narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest. This result is provisional and is subject to change following result updates between schools, LA's and DCSF. This result is collected annually.

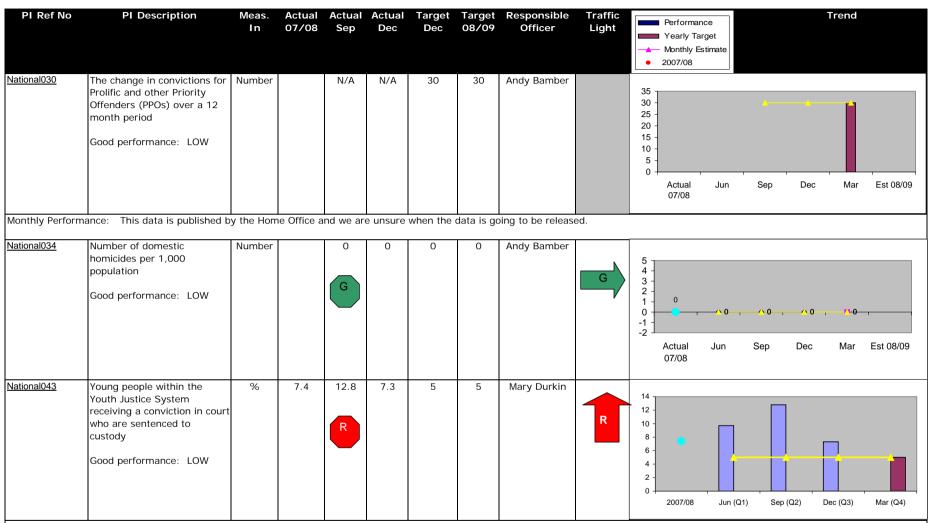


Monthly Performance: Inner London and London averages increased on a marginal level and remain far above the rates in early 2008. Over the last quarter Inner London averages stayed on a similar level as the quarter before settling at 13.6%. School leavers and graduates are strongly affected by the economic downturn as they lack experience to enter a highly competitive market. It seems highly unlikely that the SP308 target of 15.1% will be met if current economic trends will continue. As the GB is going through a recession it can be expected that the PI won't be achieved. SP308 will not show more positive trends until the London and UK economy will return to new growth. Analysts do not expect this to be before 2010 or 2011. Data for this PI is published on a

Theme 4: A Safe and Supportive Community BV218a Percentage of new reports of 99.46 99.68 99.61 99.5 99.5 John Chilton 1.20% abandoned vehicles investigated within 24hrs of 1.00% notification 0.80% 0.60% Good performance: HIGH 0.40% 0.20% 0.00% 2007/08 Dec Mar (Q1) (Q4)

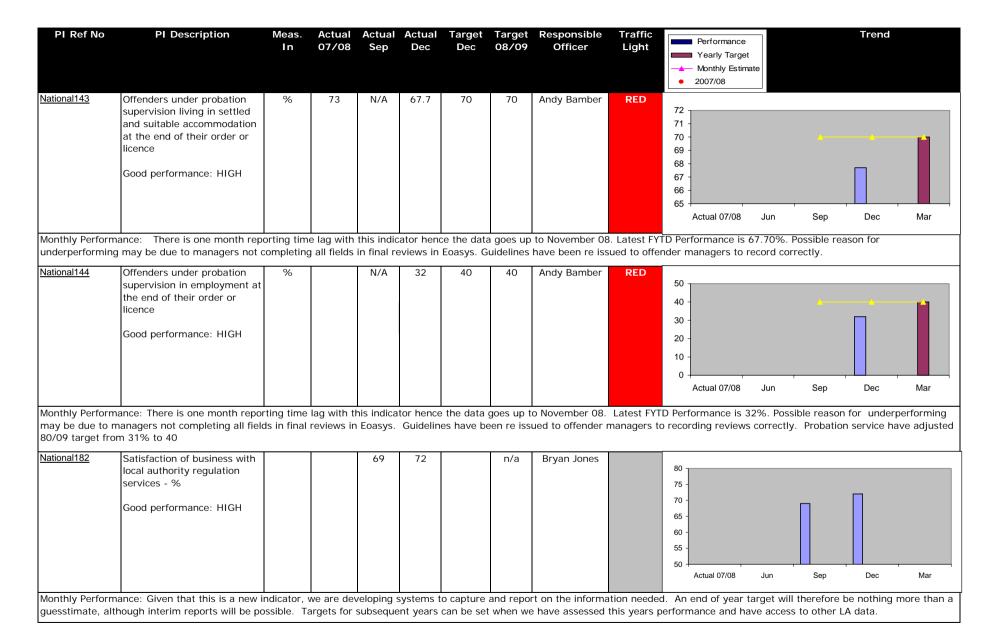
PI Ref No	PI Description	Meas. In	Actual 07/08	Actual Sep	Actual Dec	Target Dec	Target 08/09	Responsible Officer	Traffic Light	Performance Yearly Target Monthly Estimate 2007/08
CPAE30	Consumer satisfaction with trading standards service.  Good performance: HIGH	%	83.14	92 <b>G</b>	77	63.75	85	Bryan Jones	G	100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 20 10 0 2007/08 Jun Sep Dec Mar (Q1) (Q2) (Q3) (Q4)
CPAE33a	Trading standards, levels of business compliance, high- risk premises. Good performance: HIGH	%	89.8	71 <b>G</b>	84	69.75	93	Colin Perrins	G	100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 2007/08 Jun (Q1) Sep (Q2) Dec (Q3) Mar (Q4)
CPAE33b	Trading standards, levels of business compliance, medium risk premises.	%	91.42	60 <b>G</b>	93	69.75	93	Colin Perrins	G	100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 2007/08 Jun (Q1) Sep (Q2) Dec (Q3) Mar (Q4)





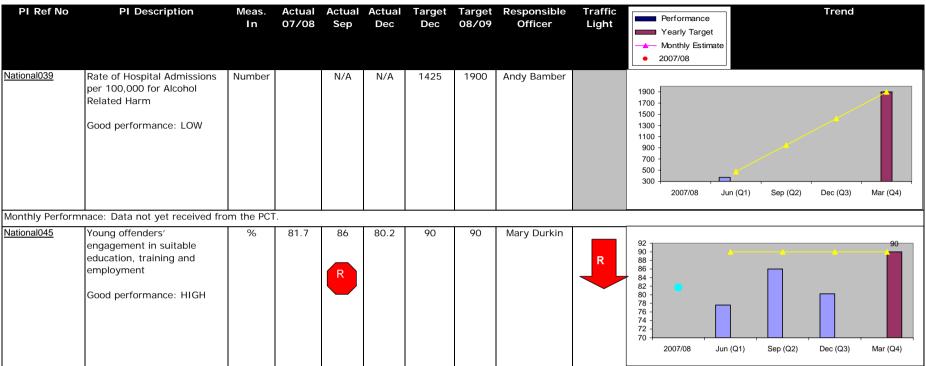
Monthly Performance: A high number of serious offences left the courts no option but to impose custodial sentences and we have not met the target. The number of custodial sentences in the quarter was 9, which was 7.3% of all disposals by the court. Comparison data for the quarter will be available in March 2009. The YOT quarterly figure of 7.3% is the same as the London average in 2007/08 of 7.3%. In 5 out of the 9 custodial sentences in the quarter, the offence seriousness was 6 (Scale 1 to 8, ascending seriousness). In the other 4 cases, the offence seriousness was 4. In these cases, the young people had previously been sentenced respectively 3, 4, 4, and 6 times before the custodial sentences were imposed. The YOT will continue to co-ordinate and run preventative and diversionary interventions to avoid young people's behaviour escalating to the point where custody is inevitable. At sentencing stage, the YOT will continue to present to the court robust community-based alternatives to custodial sentences commensurate with the seriousness of the offence(s) before the court.

PI Ref No	PI Description	Meas. In	Actual 07/08	Actual Sep	Actual Dec	Target Dec	Target 08/09	Responsible Officer	Traffic Light	Performance Yearly Target Monthly Estimate 2007/08	Trend	
National049a	Total number of primary fires per 100,000 population - primary fires and related fatalities and non-fatal casualties (excluding precautionary checks). Cumulative measure  Good performance: LOW			N/A	159.31	201.2	268.3	Andy Bamber	GREEN	300 250 200 150 100 50 2007/08 Jun (Q1)	Sep (Q2) Dec (Q3)	268.3 Mar (Q4)
National049b	Total number of fatalities due to primary fires per 100,000 population - primary fires and related fatalities and nonfatal casualties (excluding precautionary checks). Cumulative measure  Good performance: LOW			N/A	0	0	0	Andy Bamber	GREEN	5 4 3 2 1 0 0 -1 2007/08 Jun (Q1)	0 0	0 Mar (Q4)
National049c	Total number of non-fatal casualties per 100,000 population - primary fires and related fatalities and non-fatal casualties (excluding precautionary checks). Cumulative measure Good performance: LOW	Number		n/a	5.6	12.7	16.9	Andy Bamber	GREEN	18 16 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2 - 2007/08 Jun (Q1)	Sep (Q2) Dec (Q3)	16.9 Mar (Q4)



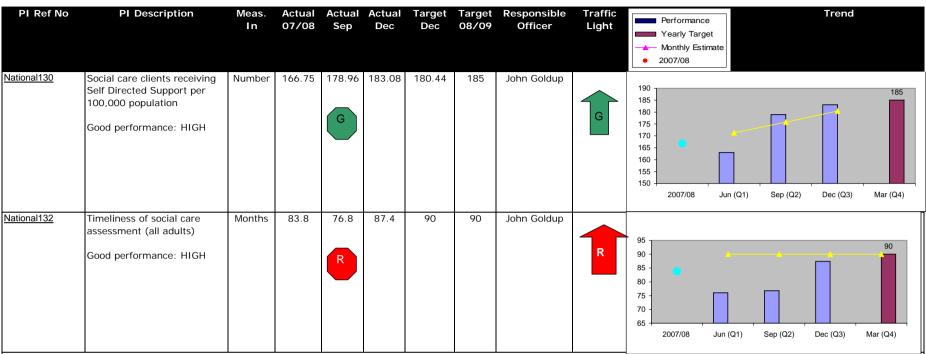


Monthly performance: CSS has undertaken a full case audit of each case and the Operations Manager is developing an action plan to urgently deal with this issue. It is likely that there is under recording of data and this is being investigated.

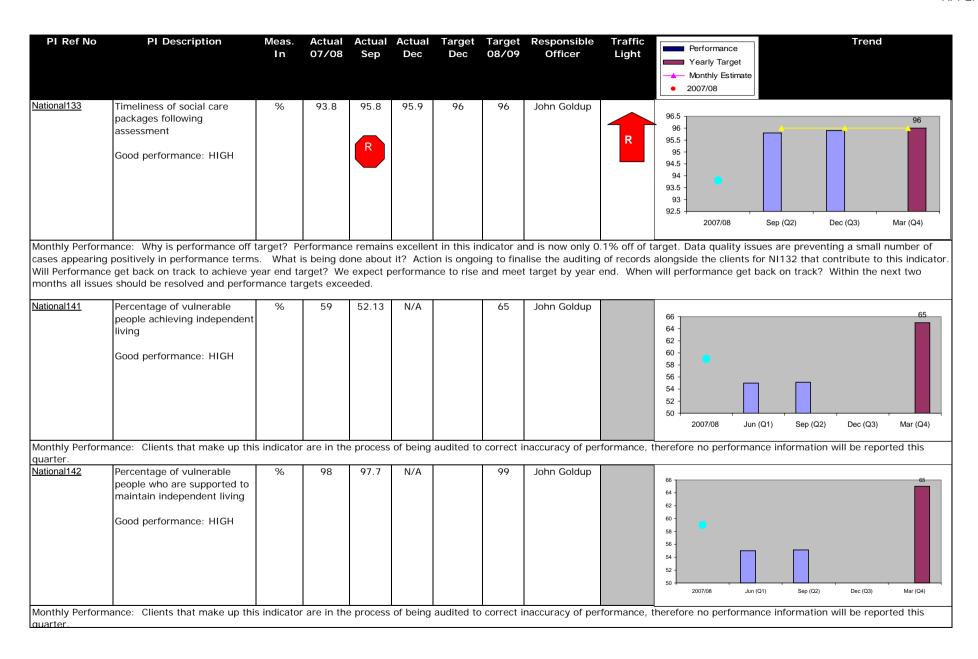


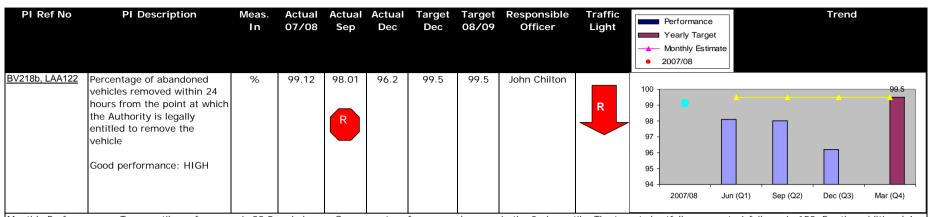
Monthly Performance: 80.2% of young people were in suitable education, training and employment (ETE) during the last week of their orders with the Youth Offending Team. This is a reduction of 5.8 percentage points on the previous quarter, and a reduction of 1.5% compared to the average for 2007/08. The YOT figures remain well above the London average of 68.8%. The quarterly ETE figures vary from quarter to quarter depending on the individual circumstances of the young people serving orders with the YOT. In the current quarter, 13 young people did not meet the criteria for suitable ETE at the end of their order. Of these, 3 school age young people were at Pupil Referral Units and receiving 16 hours ETE per week instead of the required 25 hours; 4 young people did not engage with the ETE services that were provided by the YOT; 1 young person was not suitable for ETE referral due to serious substance misuse and mental health concerns; 2 young people started full time ETE within 1 month of the completion of their orders; 2 young people who were above statutory school age were receiving between 1 - 15 hours ETE per week instead of the required 16 hours; and 1 young person was receiving 8 hours per week due to lack of resources in the college that he was attending, although he had requested more tuition.

PI Ref No	PI Description	Meas. In	Actual 07/08	Actual Sep	Actual Dec	Target Dec	Target 08/09	Responsible Officer	Traffic Light	Performance Yearly Target Monthly Estimate 2007/08	Trend
National046	Young Offenders' access to suitable accommodation  Good performance: HIGH	%	93.4	97.4	97.4	95	95	Mary Durkin	G	98 97 96 95 95 94 93 92 91 90 Actual 07/08 Jui	n Sep Dec Mar
CPAE32  Monthly Perform	Trading standards, visits to high-risk premises.  Good performance: HIGH  ance: Other enforcement wor	%	100	51	57	75	100	Colin Perrins	R	120 100	
National126	Early Access for Women to Maternity Services Good performance: HIGH	%	61	69 G	69	65	65	Esther Trenchard- Mabere (PCT)	G	70% 68% 66% 66% 62% 60% 58% 56% Jun 1	0.65



Monthly Performance: Why: Staff shortages in the Occupational Therapy Team have contributed to longer waiting times for assessment. Data quality issues have been highlighted within SWIFT resulting in a misrepresentation of performance. What is being done about it? A Management Action Plan is in place to focus on a swift response to staffing issues. Action is still ongoing to finalise the auditing of records that contribute to performance to address data quality issues. The early warning system in development last quarter is due to go 'LIVE' this month to provide operational Team Managers with daily information around Assessments to allow allocation of resources to Performance critical cases. Will Performance get back on track to achieve year end target? We have already seen an increase in Performance of 10.6% last quarter having addressed certain issues. We expect performance to meet target by year end. When will performance get back on track? Each month remaining in the year will mark an improvement on the overall performance of this indicator.





Monthly Performance: Top quartile performance is 98.5 and above. Our current performance places us in the 2nd quartile. The target shortfall represents 6 failures in 158. For the additional 4 failures, 3 were due to errors with the contractor not locating vehicles from the instructions given and 1 followed a technical error when an order was sent by fax but not received. The service is looking into potential arrangements for back-up vehicles if mechanical problems recur.

PI Ref No Theme 5: A Healt	PI Description  hy Community	Meas. In	Actual 07/08	Actual Sep	Actual Dec	Target Dec	Target 08/09	Responsible Officer	Traffic Light	Performance Yearly Target Monthly Estimate 2007/08
National055d	Percentage of children in Reception with height and weight recorded who are obese. Good performance: LOW	%	14.6	NR	13.75	13.75	15	Esther Trenchard- Mabere (PCT)	G	16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 Actual 07/08 Jun Sep Dec Mar
National059	Percentage of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral	%	35.45	54.04	62.92		75	Kamini Rambellas		100 80 60 40 20 0 Actual Jun Sep Dec Mar 07/08
Monthly perform	nance: comments requested	!	ļ.	ļ.	ļ l					
National113a	Percentage of the resident population aged 15-24 accepting tests/screen for Chlamydia Good performance: HIGH	%	18.4	7.2	4.4	4	20	Esther Trenchard- Mabere (PCT)	G	25 20 15 10 5 Actual 07/08 Jun Sep Dec Mar

PI Ref No	PI Description	Meas. In	Actual 07/08	Actual Sep	Actual Dec	Target Dec	Target 08/09	Responsible Officer	Traffic Light	Performance Yearly Target  Monthly Estimate 2007/08
National156	Number of households living in temporary accommodation Good performance: LOW	Number	2483	2614	2511	2127	2127	John Goldup	R	3000 2500 2000 1500 1000 500 Actual Jun Sep Dec Mar 07/08
Monthly performa	ance: comments requested									
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