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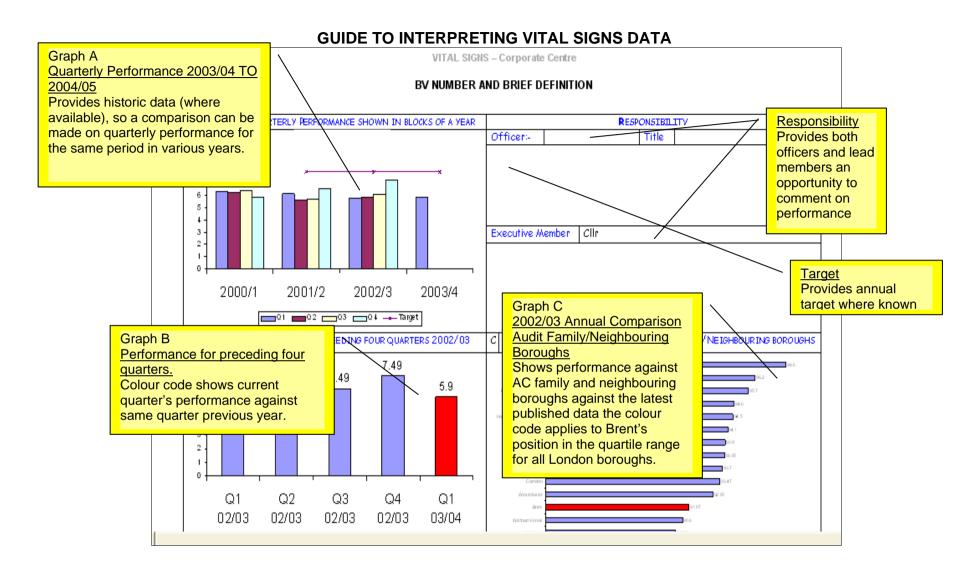
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QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

SERVICE AREA & PERFORMANCE INDICATOR SERVICE AREA **IMPROVED** GONE DOWN STATIC DATA PERFORMANCE INDICATOR NO DATA **AVAILABLE** No change from Performance against Performance against same quarter last previous quarter same quarter last CURRENT year vear QUARTER CORPORATE CENTRE BV 9 The percentage of Council Tax collected BV 11b The percentage of top earners from black & minority ethnic communities BV 12 Average sickness days per employee BV 78a Speed of processing - average time for new claims in days BV 78b Speed of processing - change in circumstances in days EDUCATION ARTS & LIBRARIES BV 43a The percentage of SEN statements prepared within 18 weeks excluding those where exemption apply under Code of Practice BV 43b The percentage of ALL SEN statements within 18 weeks BV 44 The percentage of permanent exclusions from Brent schools (including non resident pupils) **BV 117** Number of visits to libraries **VS 502** Pupil attendance figures **VS 503** Percentage of young people reached by Youth Service

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

SERVICE AREA	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	IMPROVED Performance against same quarter last year	GONE DOWN Performance against same quarter last year	STATIC DATA No change from previous quarter	NO DATA AVAILABLE CURRENT QUARTER
ENVIRONMENTA	L SERVICES				
	nnage of household local waste arising - cycled (*now includes composting tonnage)				
on changes over pi 1994 – 1998 Indicator table no	change in road accident casualties based revious year and percentage change over w shows total killed/ seriously injured, n killed/seriously injured and total where ed			AMENDED DEFINITION	
BV 109a Major pl	anning applications in 8 weeks				
BV 187 Condition footpaths needing	of footways (measures the percentage of repairs)				
	of footways (percentage of planned we been re-laid and completed)				
BV 199 (VS 505) high standard	The percentage of highways cleaned to a				
VS 507 Total num facilities	ber of visits to sports and leisure				

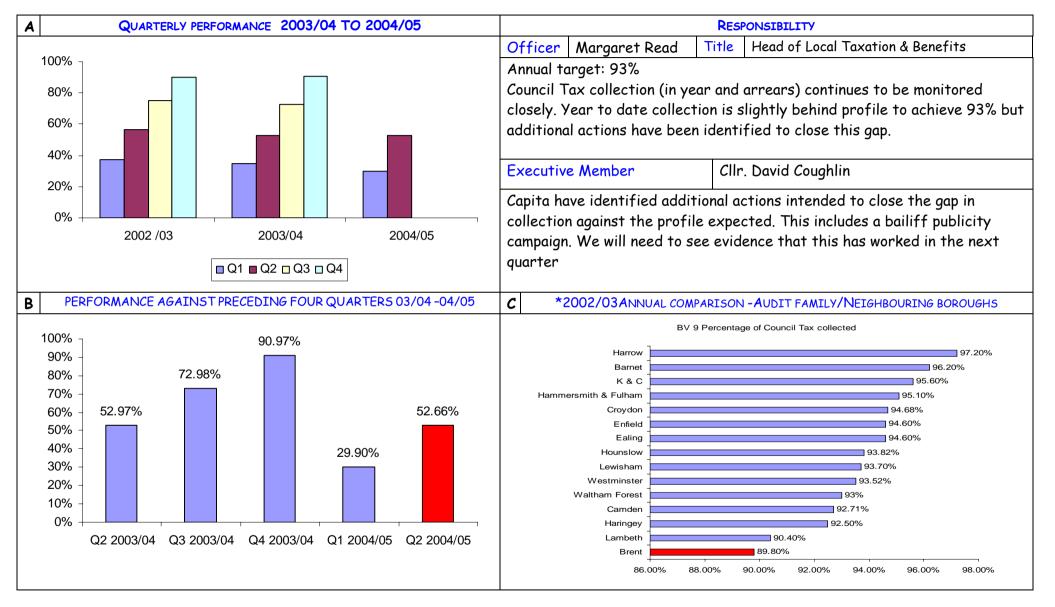
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HOUSING SERVI	CES				
are returned into	r of private sector vacant dwellings that occupation or demolished as a direct the local authority				
BV 183a The aver	rage length of stay in bed and breakfast				
BV 183b The aver accommodation	age length of stay in hostel				
BV 184b The pero	centage change in the proportion of non- rity homes				
•	entage response to non-emergency repairs ts were made and kept				
SOCIAL SERVICE	S				
	Percentage of items of equipment and red within 7 working days	NEW VS			
-	The percentage of people receiving a r needs and how they will be met				
) The percentage of child protection cases vere reviewed during the year	NEW VS			
BV 163 (PAF C23)	Adoptions of children looked after				
-) Adults and older people receiving direct 000 population aged 18 and over	NEW VS No historic	comparative data ava	ilable	

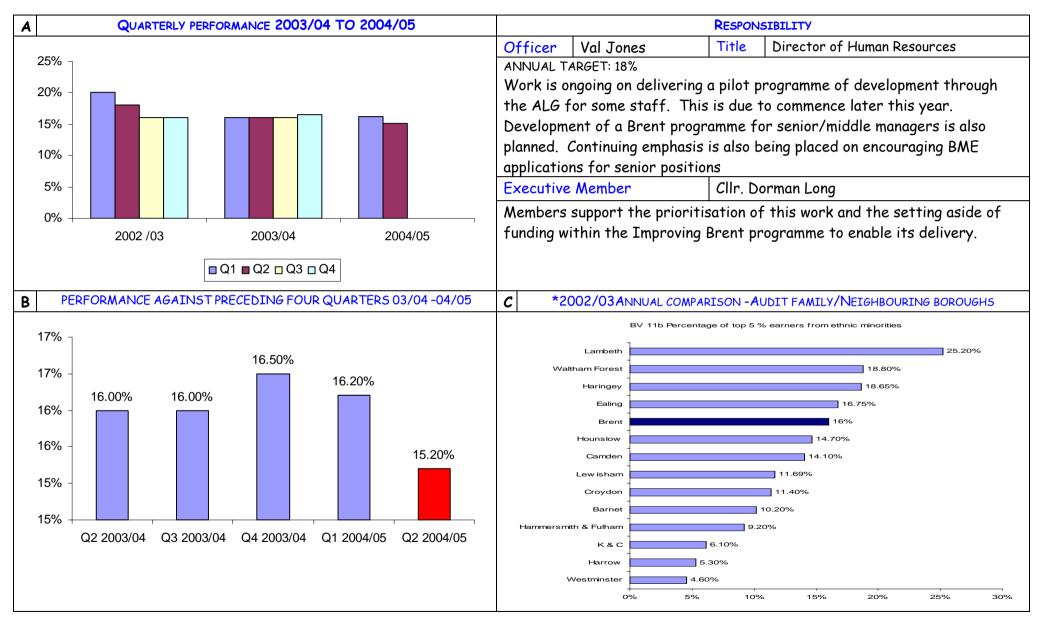
CORPORATE CENTRE

BV 9 Percentage of Council Tax collected

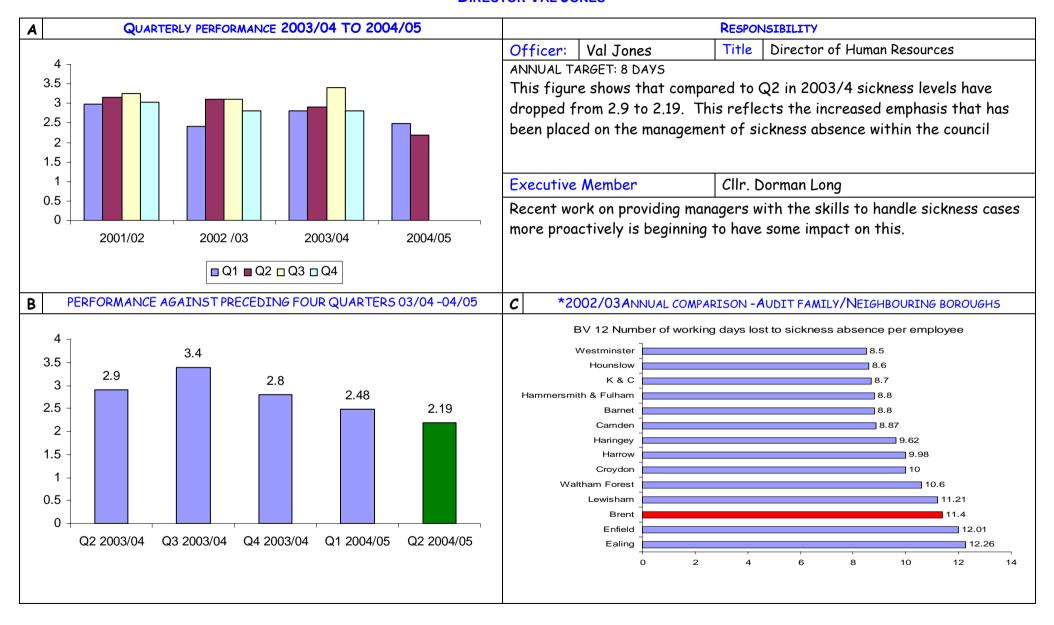
DIRECTOR DUNCAN MCLEOD



BV 11b Top five percent of earners that are from black & ethnic minorities DIRECTOR VAL JONES

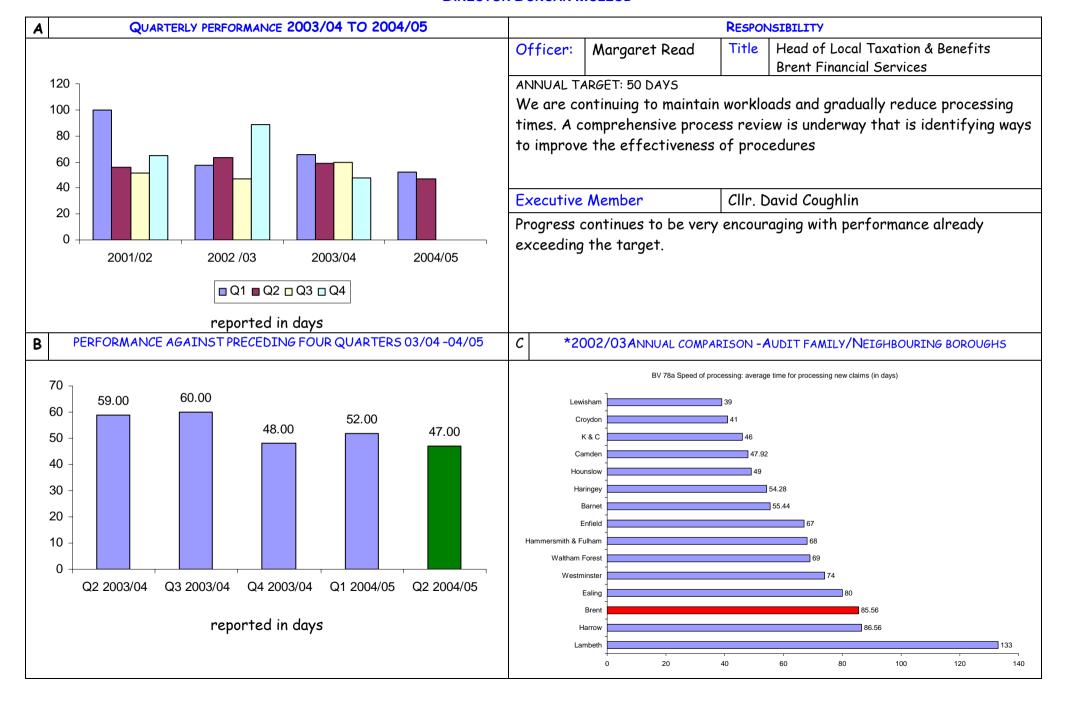


BV 12 Number of working days lost due to sickness absence DIRECTOR VAL JONES

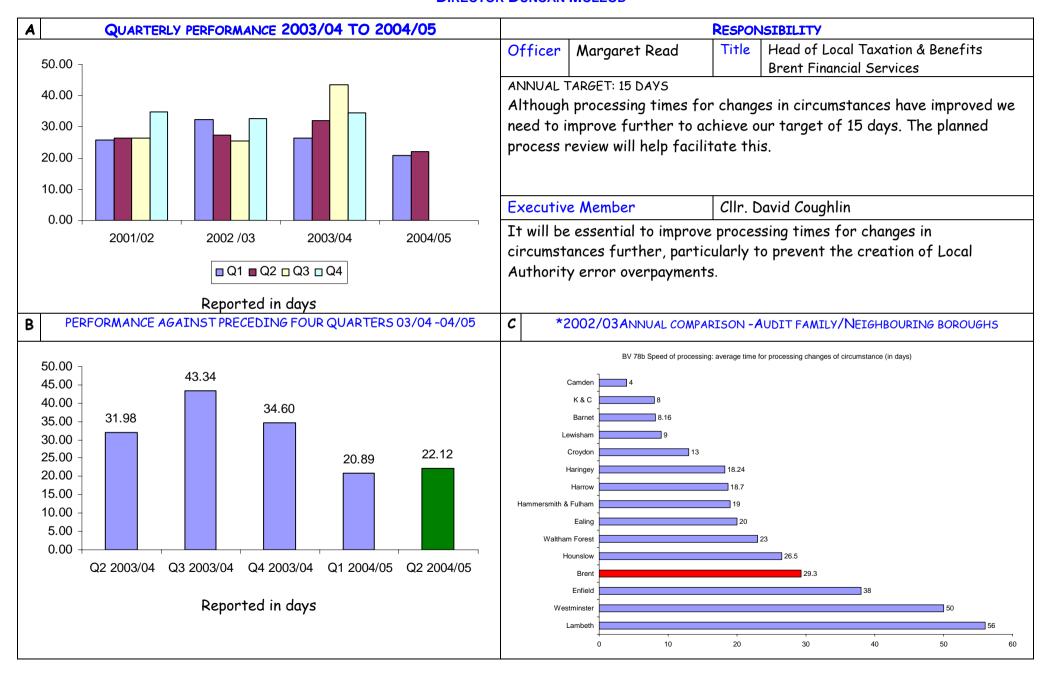


BV 78a Average time processing new claims in days

DIRECTOR DUNCAN MCLEOD



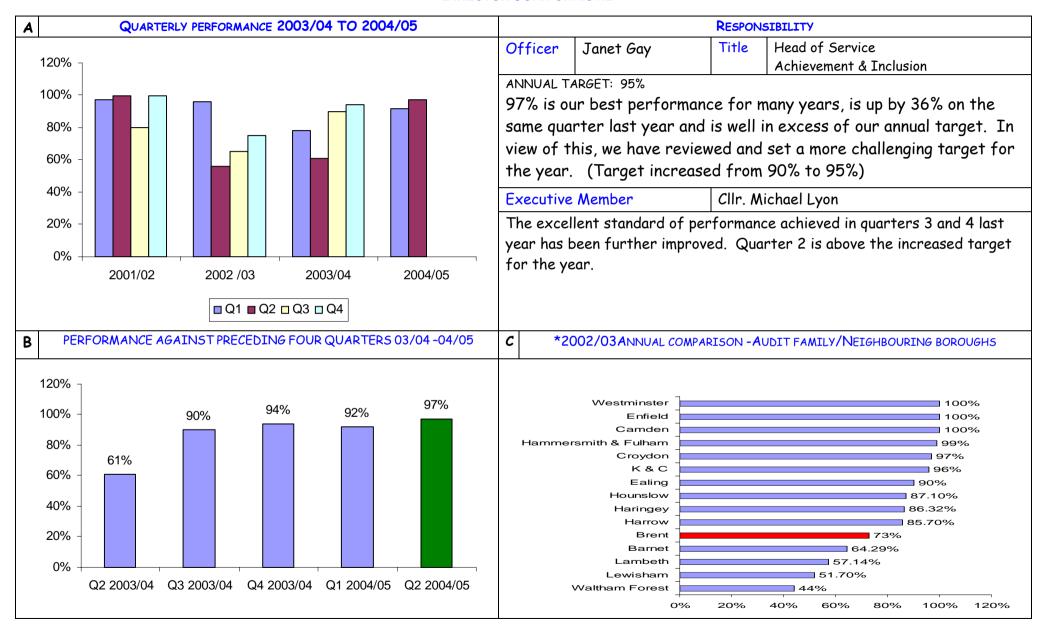
BV 78b Average time to process change in circumstances in days DIRECTOR DUNCAN MCLEOD



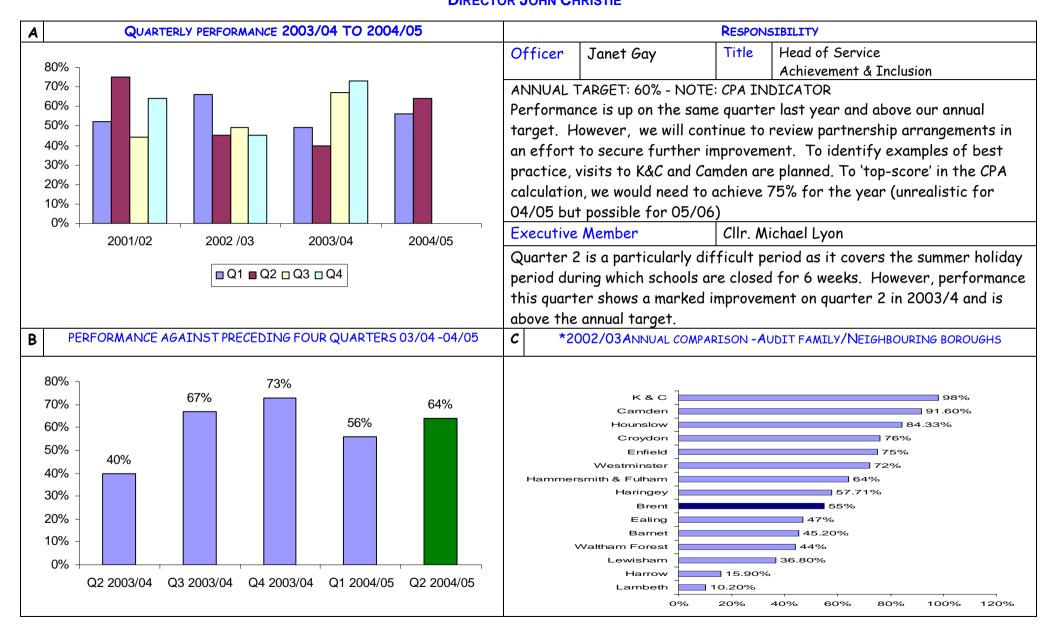
EDUCATION ARTS & LIBRARIES

BV 43a - % of SEN statements prepared within 18 weeks, excluding those where exceptions apply under the Code of Practice

DIRECTOR JOHN CHRISTIE

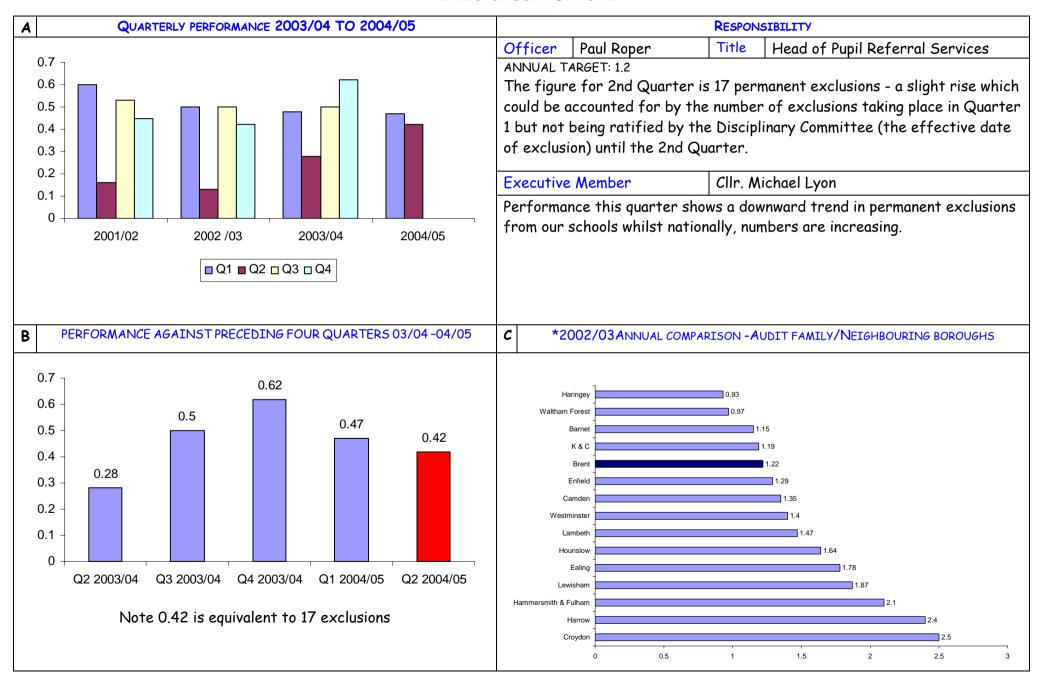


BV 43b - % of ALL SEN statements prepared within 18 weeks DIRECTOR JOHN CHRISTIE

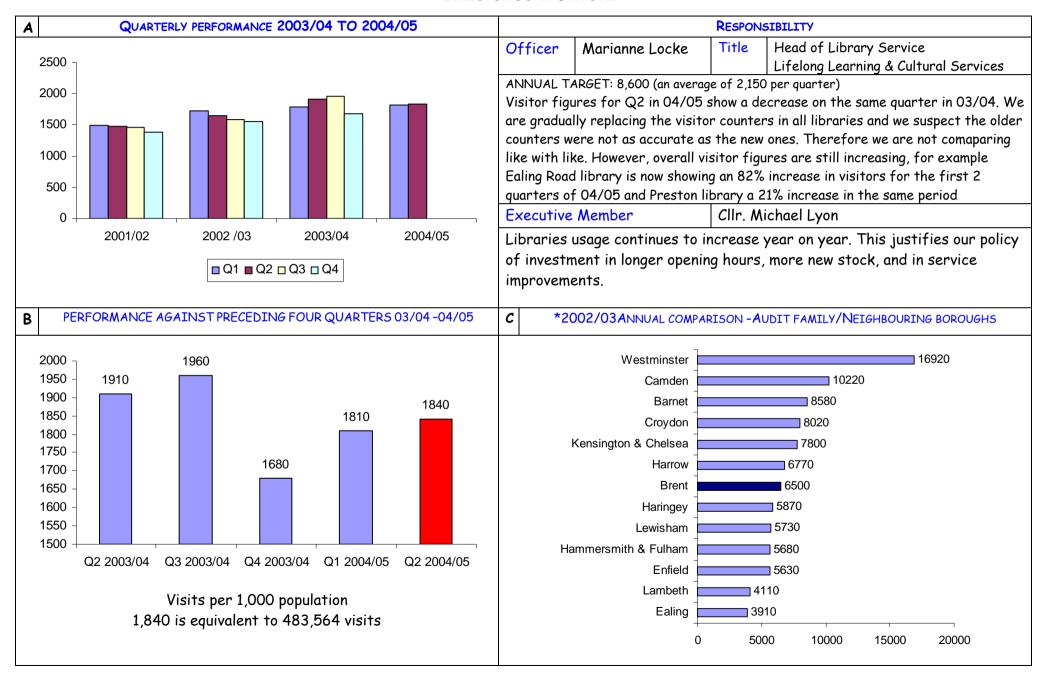


BV 44 The number of pupils excluded permanently from Brent schools (including non-Brent resident pupils), per 1000 pupils on roll

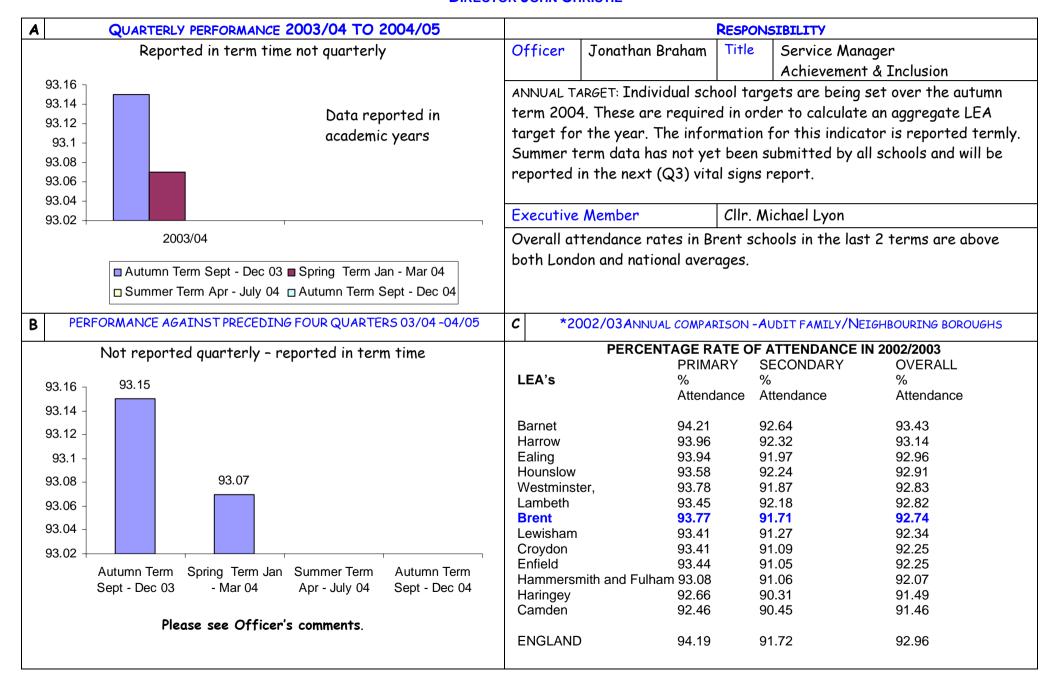
DIRECTOR JOHN CHRISTIE



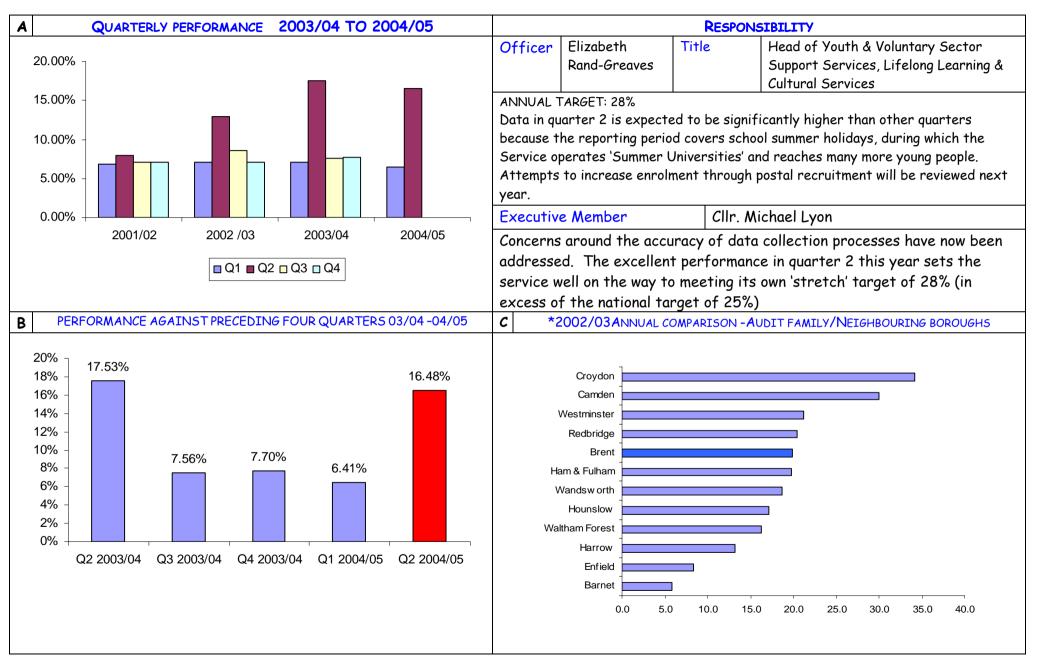
BV 117 The number of physical visits per 1,000 population to public library premises DIRECTOR JOHN CHRISTIE



VS 502 Pupil attendance figures (% attendance rates for all pupils) DIRECTOR JOHN CHRISTIE

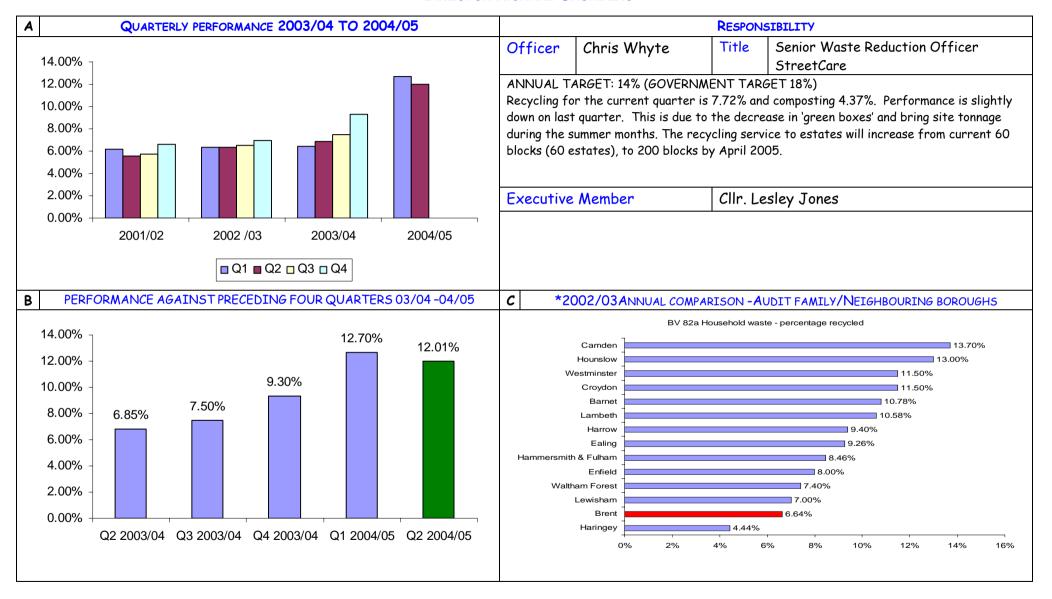


VS 503 Percentage of young people (13 – 19 years) reached by the Youth Service DIRECTOR JOHN CHRISTIE



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

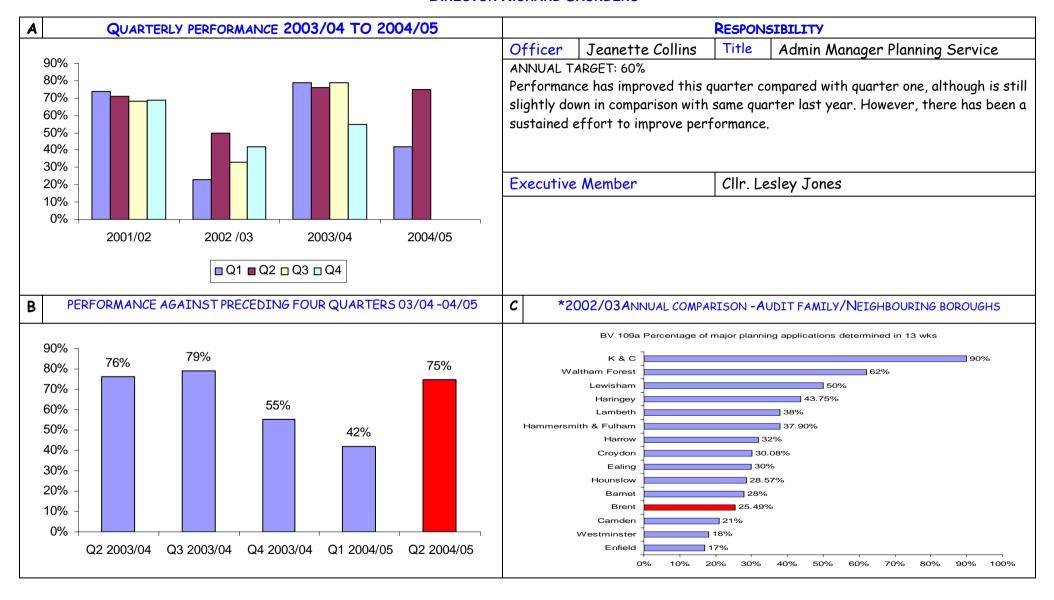
BV 82a and b* Percentage of household waste recycled (* includes composting tonnage) DIRECTOR RICHARD SAUNDERS



BV 99 Percentage change in road accident casualties DIRECTOR RICHARD SAUNDERS

A QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE 2003/04 TO 2004/05			RESPONSIBILITY							
Reporting Year	All Killed/	Children Killed/serious	All Slight	Target for	ts	Officer	Nanji Bhudia	Title	Prin Eng Accident Analysis Transportation Unit	
2003 serious injury injury 2004/05 injury		This Best Value indicator is reported on annually. However the information is retrospective. i.e. the figures to be reported for 2004/05 relate to the calendar year ending December								
No of	191	22	1,191	KSI	215				05 and information from 2003/04 is not	
casualties				CHILDREN KSI	36	comparable. Latest figures for year ended Dec. 2003 show that the overall targ 2004/05 have been achieved				
				ALL SLIGHT	1320	Executive	Member	Cllr. Le	esley Jones	
Percentage	+5%	-4%	-6%	KSI	4%	Schemes to improve road safety in general are proving effective. 'Safer				
change over				CHILDREN KSI	-6%					
previous year				ALL SLIGHT	-1%					
Percentage	-22%	-48%	-13%	KSI	-12%					
change over 1994 -				CHILDREN KSI	-16%					
B PERFOR	MANCE AGA	INSTPRECEDING	FOUR QUA	ARTERS 03/04 -	-04/05	C *20	002/03Annual comp	PARISON -A	UDIT FAMILY/NEIGHBOURING BOROUGHS	
		Changed repo	rting						available reporting	

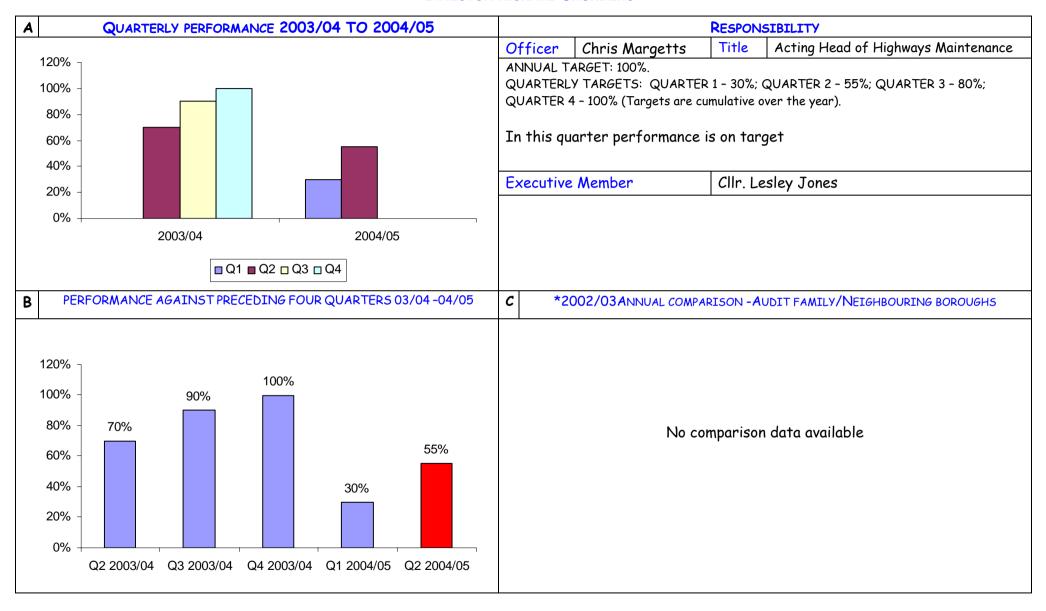
BV 109a Percentage of major planning applications agreed within 13 weeks DIRECTOR RICHARD SAUNDERS



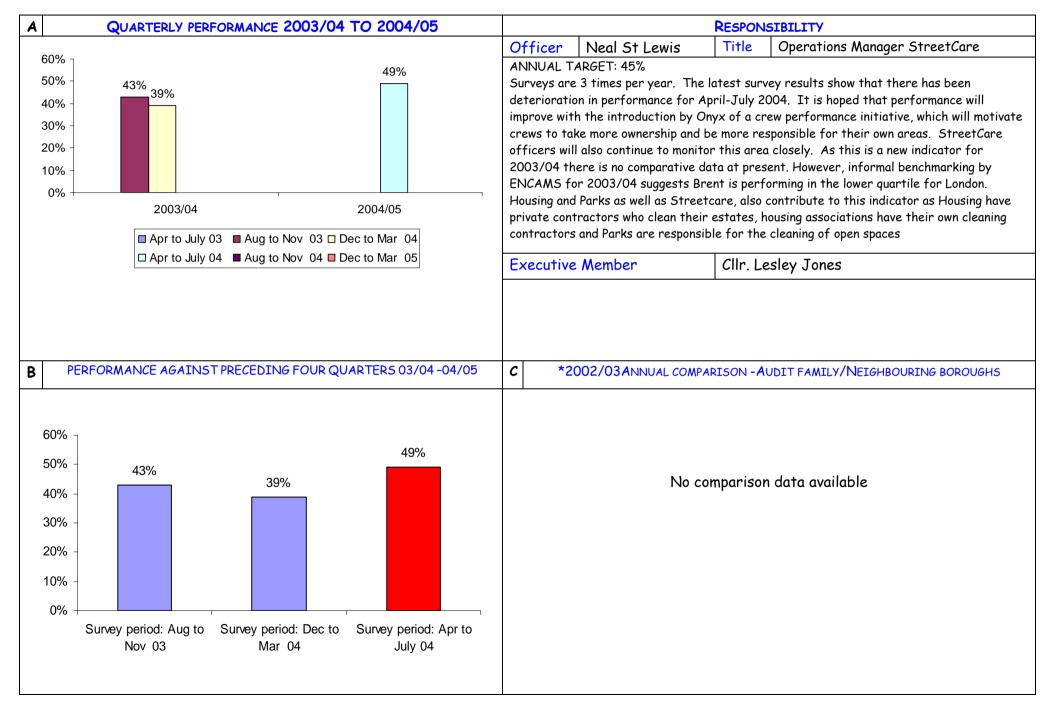
BV 187(VS 504) Condition of Footways (Measures the percentage of footpaths needing repairs) DIRECTOR RICHARD SAUNDERS

Officer Po	- 					
	Pat Collins	Title	Performance Manager (Highways Maintenance)			
ANNUAL TARGET: 20% The survey is carried out over two years and looks at different areas each year. The survey results for 2003/04 show a higher level of repair needed than the previous year. The national average for 2002/03 was 30% with the top quartile being 15%.						
Executive Me	lember	Cllr. Lo	Cllr. Lesley Jones			
No comment.						
25 C *2002/03ANNUAL COMPARISON -AUDIT FAMILY/NEIGHBOURING BOROUG						
BV 187a Condition of footways						
Harmmersmith & F	tminster Barnet wisham Enfield Croydon Harrow Fulham Ealing Camden ambeth	9.43% 14.99% 16.77%				
	The survey is The survey reprevious year being 15%. Executive No comment. C *200 Waltham Hammersmith &	The survey is carried out of the survey results for 2003 previous year. The national obeing 15%. Executive Member No comment. C *2002/03ANNUAL CO Brent 1.63% Waltham Forest Haringey Westminster Bamet Lewisham Enfield Croydon Harrow Hammersmith & Fulham	The survey is carried out over two years The survey results for 2003/04 show a h previous year. The national average for 2 being 15%. Executive Member Cllr. Le No comment. C *2002/03ANNUAL COMPARISON - A BV 187a Conc Brent Waltham Forest Haringey Westminster Barnet Lewisham Enfield Croydon Harrow Hammersmith & Fulham Ealing Camden Lambeth			

VS 508 Percentage of planned footways which have been re-laid and completed DIRECTOR RICHARD SAUNDERS

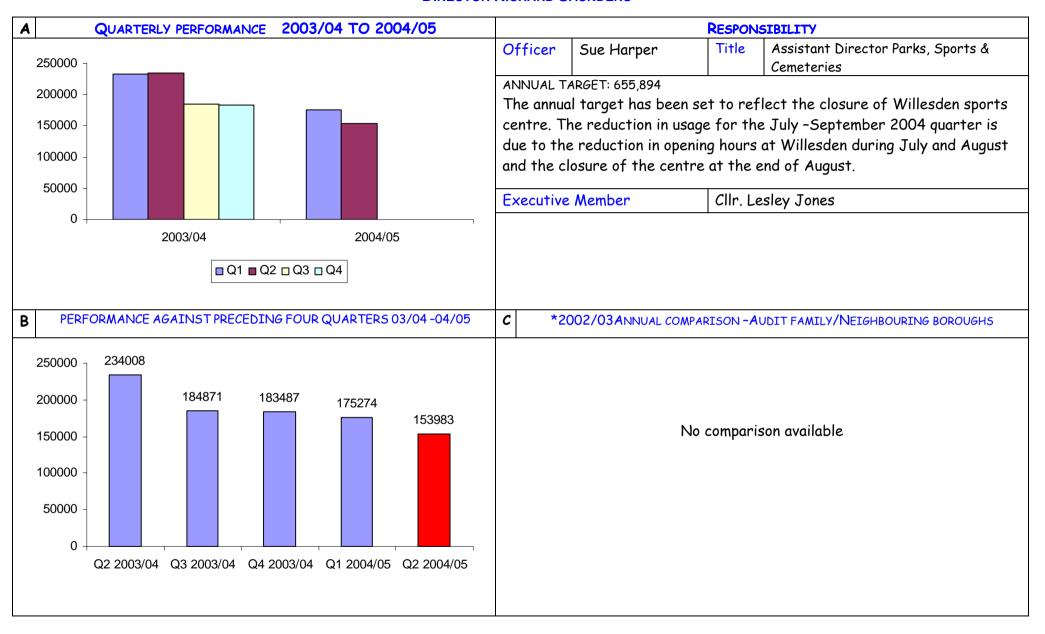


BV 199 (VS 505) The percentage of highways not cleaned to a high or acceptable standard of cleanliness DIRECTOR RICHARD SAUNDERS



VS 507 Total number of visits to sports and leisure facilities

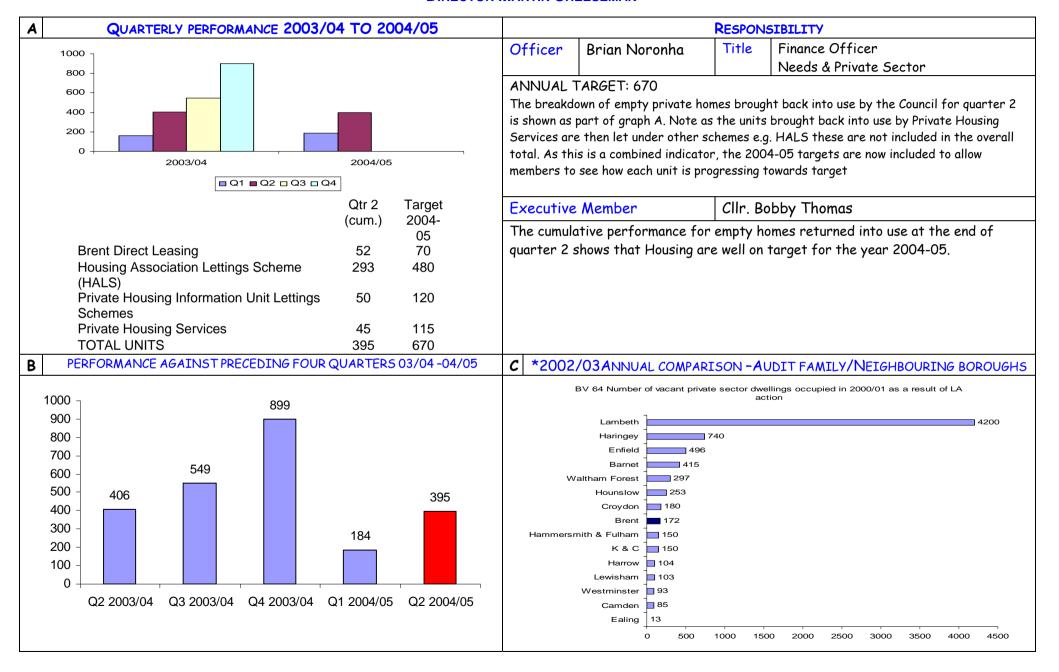
DIRECTOR RICHARD SAUNDERS



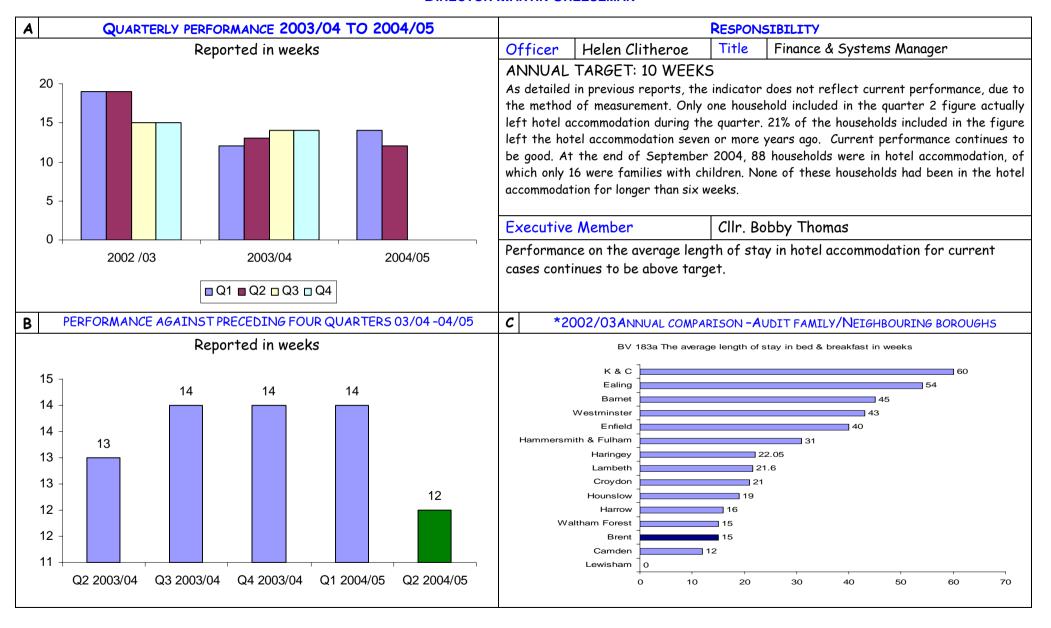
HOUSING SERVICES

BV 64 Private dwellings returned to occupation

DIRECTOR MARTIN CHEESEMAN

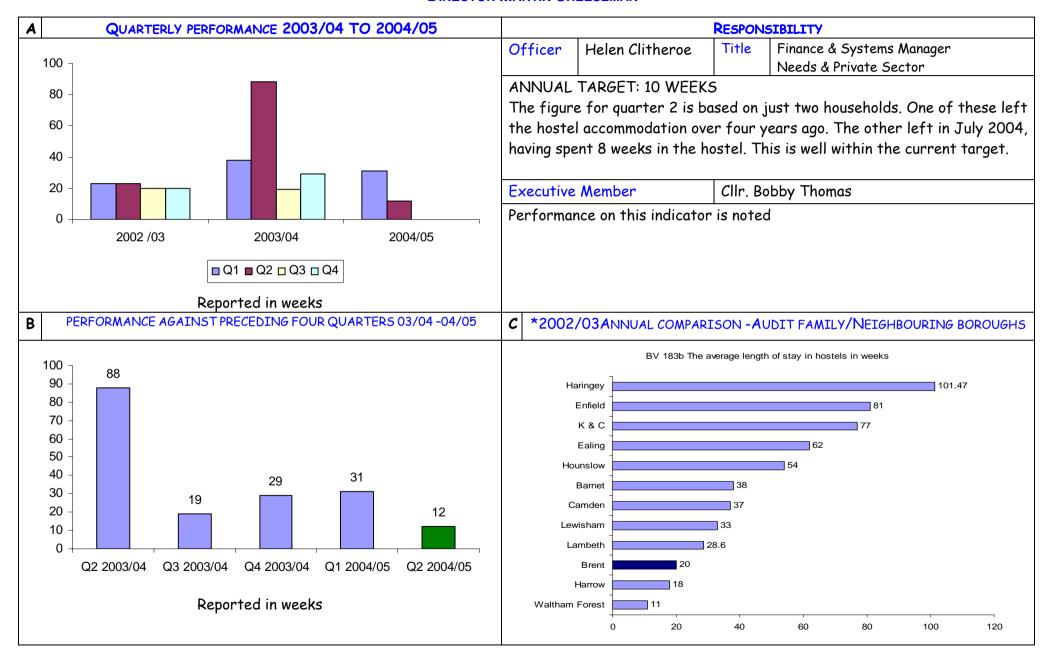


BV 183a Average length of stay (in weeks) in bed & breakfast DIRECTOR MARTIN CHEESEMAN



BV 183b Average length of stay (in weeks) in hostels

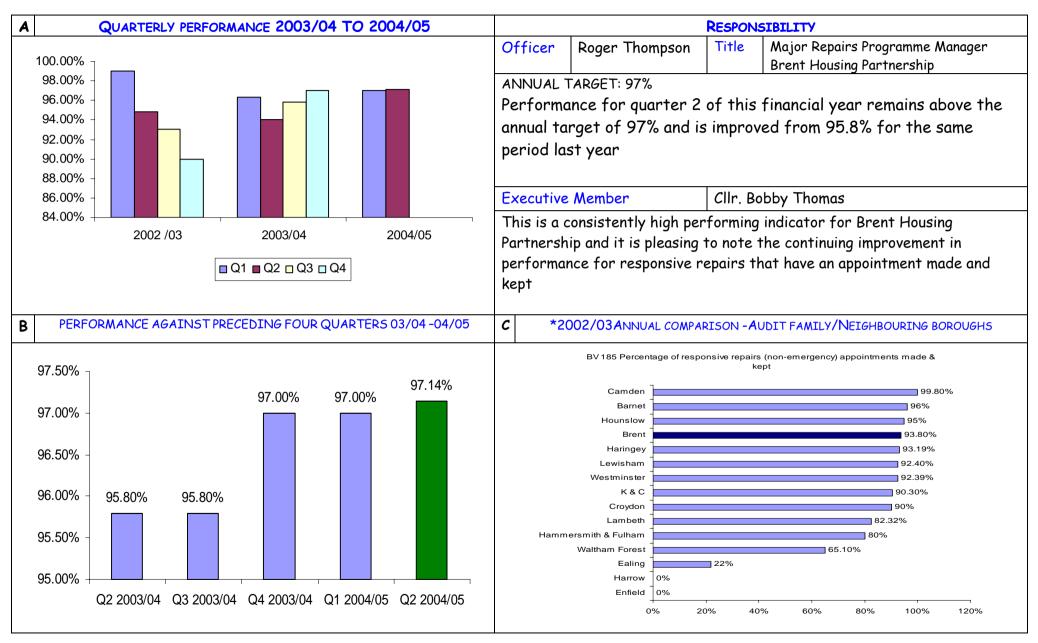
DIRECTOR MARTIN CHEESEMAN



BV 184b Change in proportion of non-decent homes in the year DIRECTOR MARTIN CHEESEMAN

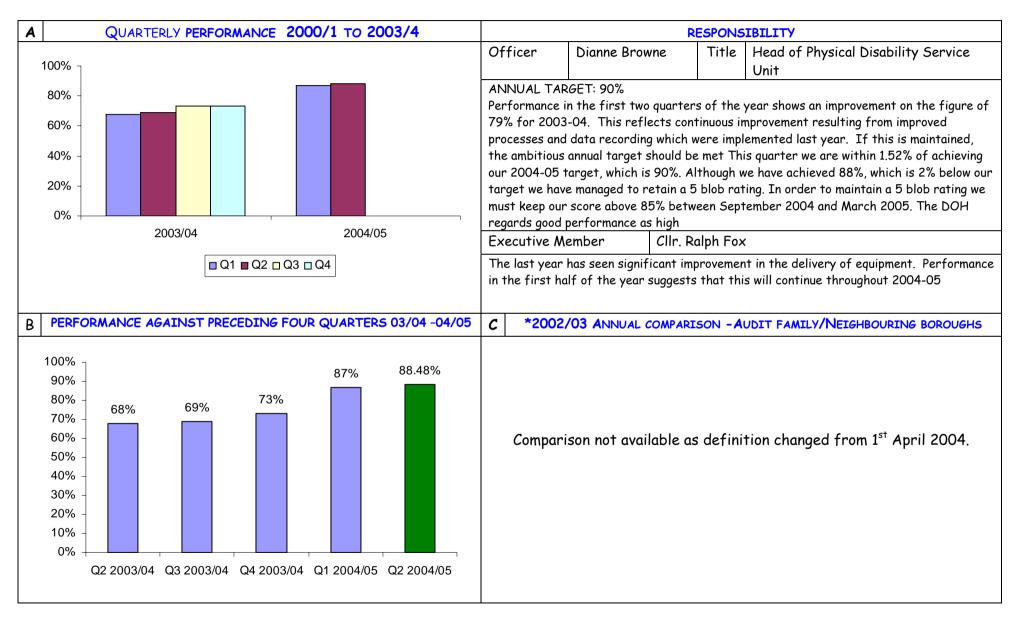
A	QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE 2003/04 TO 2004/05	RESPONSIBILITY			
		Office	r Laura Murray	Title	Data Quality Officer Strategy & Regeneration
	Please see officer comments	ANNUAL TARGET: 23.41			
		The estimated change in the proportion of non decent homes at the			
		end of quarter 2 2004-05 is 25.81%. This figure while provisional			
		demonstrates that Brent Housing Partnership is on course to exceed the target for 2004-05.			
		Execut	ive Member	Cllr. B	obby Thomas
		Brent Housing Partnership are making good progress towards			
		reducing the proportion of non decent homes in the borough.			
В	PERFORMANCE AGAINST PRECEDING FOUR QUARTERS 03/04-04/05	*2002/03ANNUAL COMPARISON - AUDIT FAMILY/NEIGHBOURING BOROUGHS			
1		BV 184b Percentage change in proportion of non-decent LA homes in the year			
			Haringey		83.50%
			Westminster	18.56%	
			Barnet	15%	
		Hammersmith & Fulham 12.24% Croydon 12%			
	Please see officer comments	Hounslow 11.80%			
		Brent 6.55%			
		Harrow 6%			
		Camden 4.67% Enfield 4.60%			
		K & C 3.40%			
			Ealing 3.33		
			Waltham Forest 2.639	6	
			Lambeth 2.30%	6	
			Lewisham 0%	1	
			0% 10	0% 20% 30	0% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

BV 185 Percentage of responsive repairs where appointments were made and kept Director Martin Cheeseman

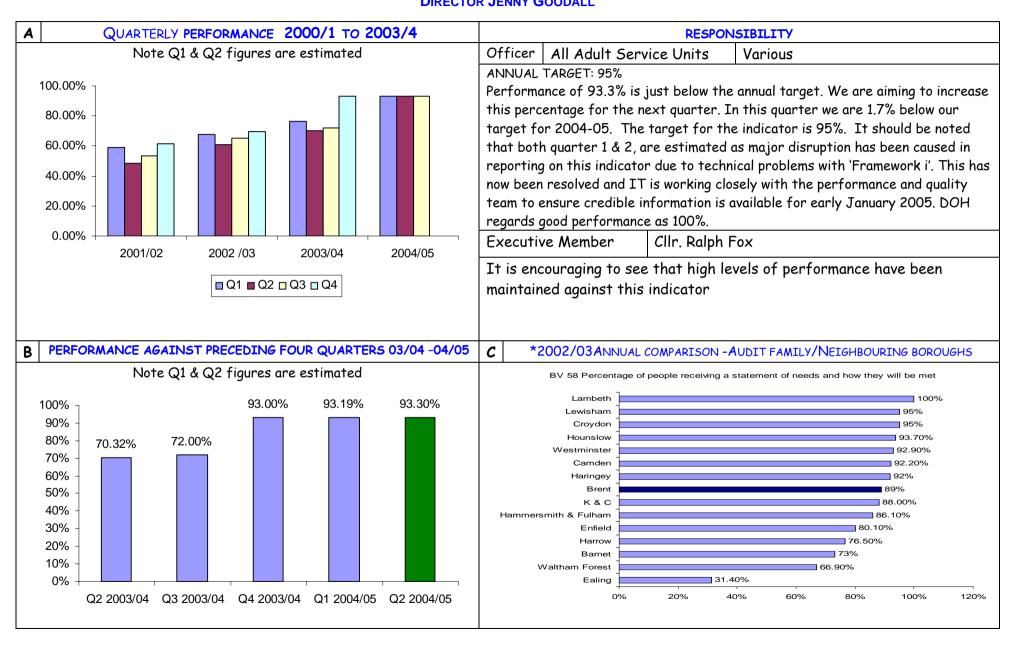


SOCIAL SERVICES

BV 56 (PAF D54) Percentage of items of equipment and adaptations delivered within seven working days DIRECTOR JENNY GOODALL

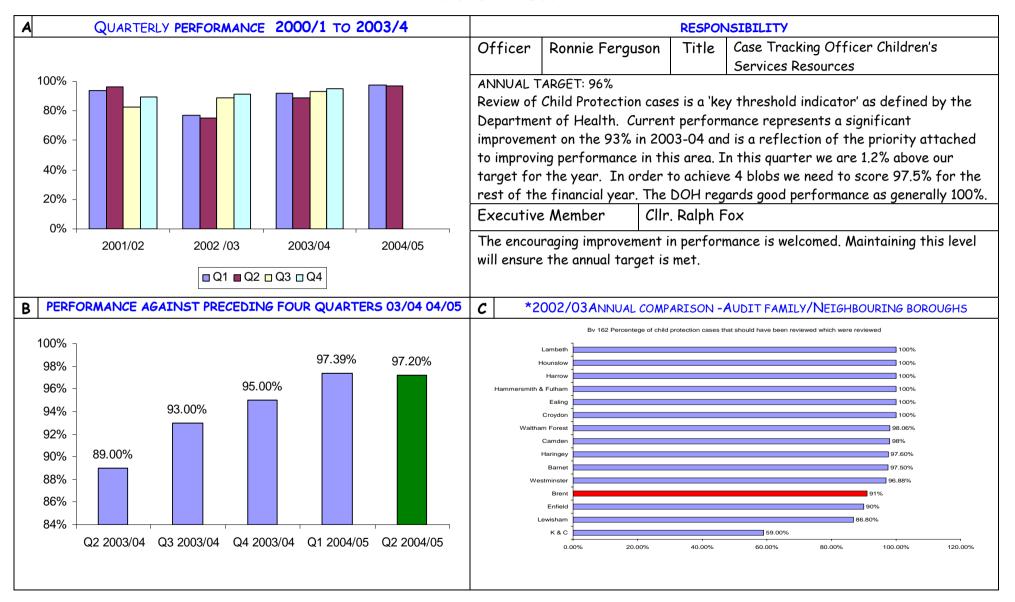


BV 58 (PAF D39) Percentage of people receiving a statement of their needs



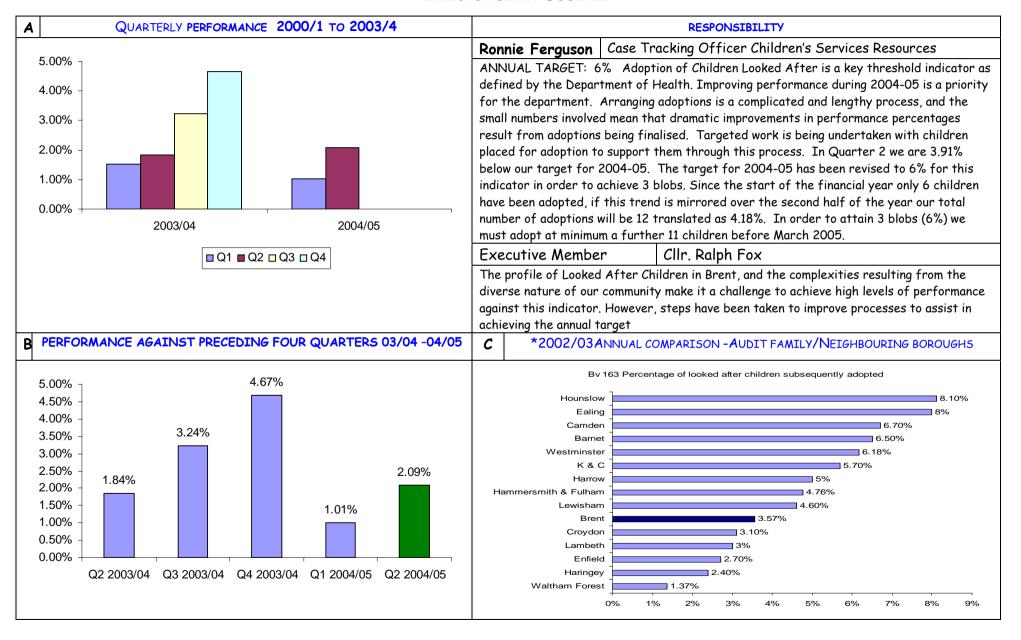
BV 162 (PAF C20) The percentage of child protection cases which should have been reviewed during the year that were reviewed

DIRECTOR JENNY GOODALL



BV 163 (PAF C23) Adoptions of children looked after

DIRECTOR JENNY GOODALL



BV 201 (PAF C51) Adults and older people receiving direct payments per 100,000 population aged 18 and over DIRECTOR JENNY GOODALL

