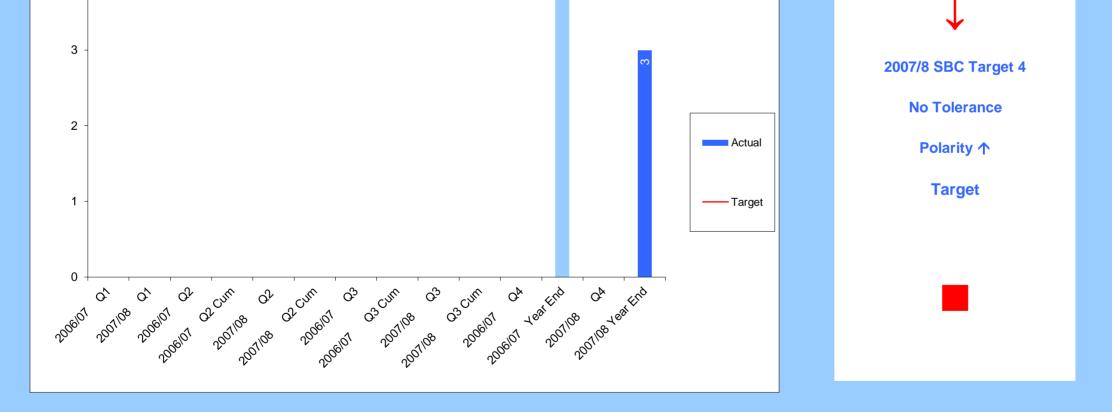


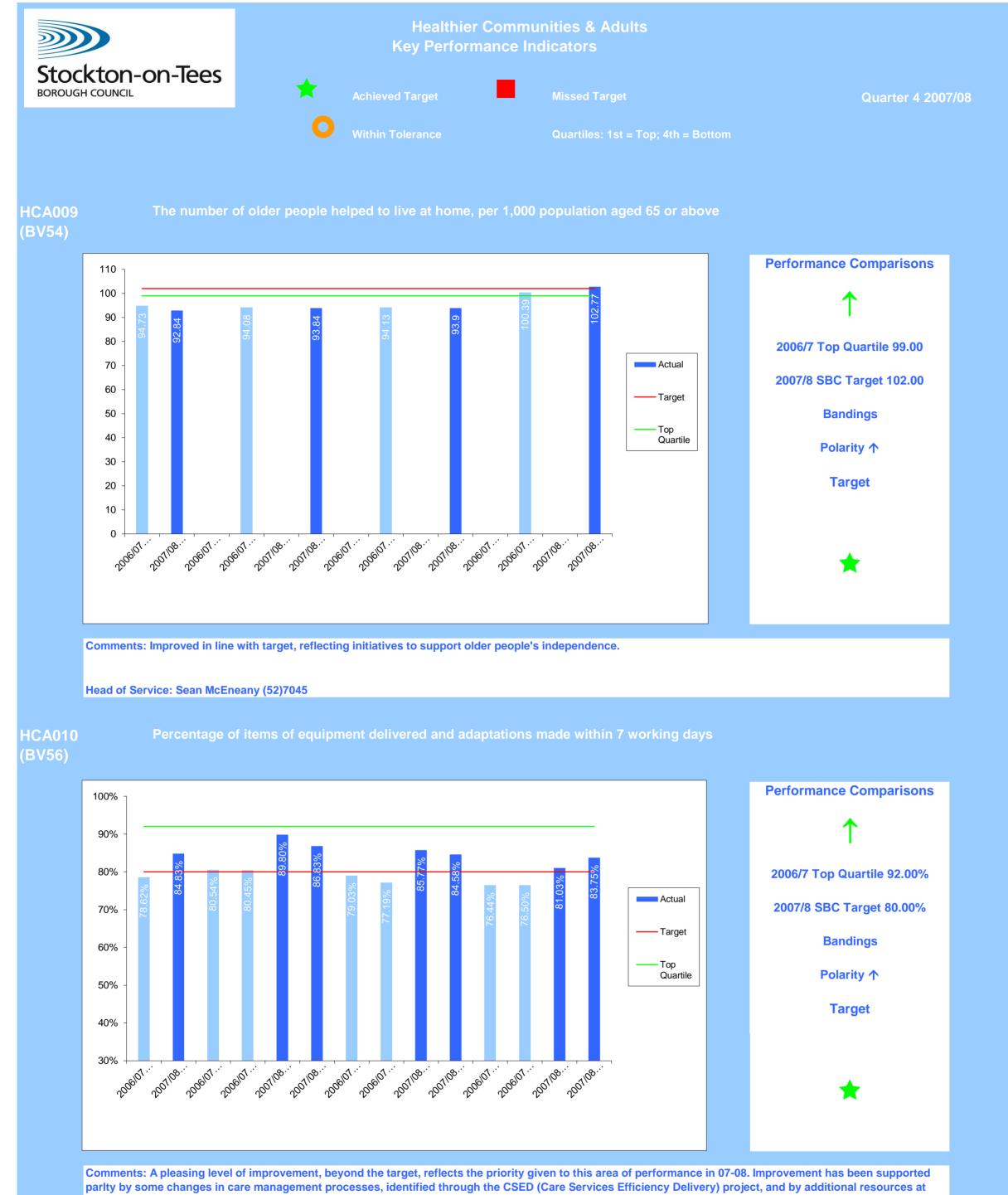
HCA008 (BV220) Level of compliance against the Public Library Service Standards (points are scored according to the number of Public Library Service Standards that the authority complies with)

Performance Comparisons



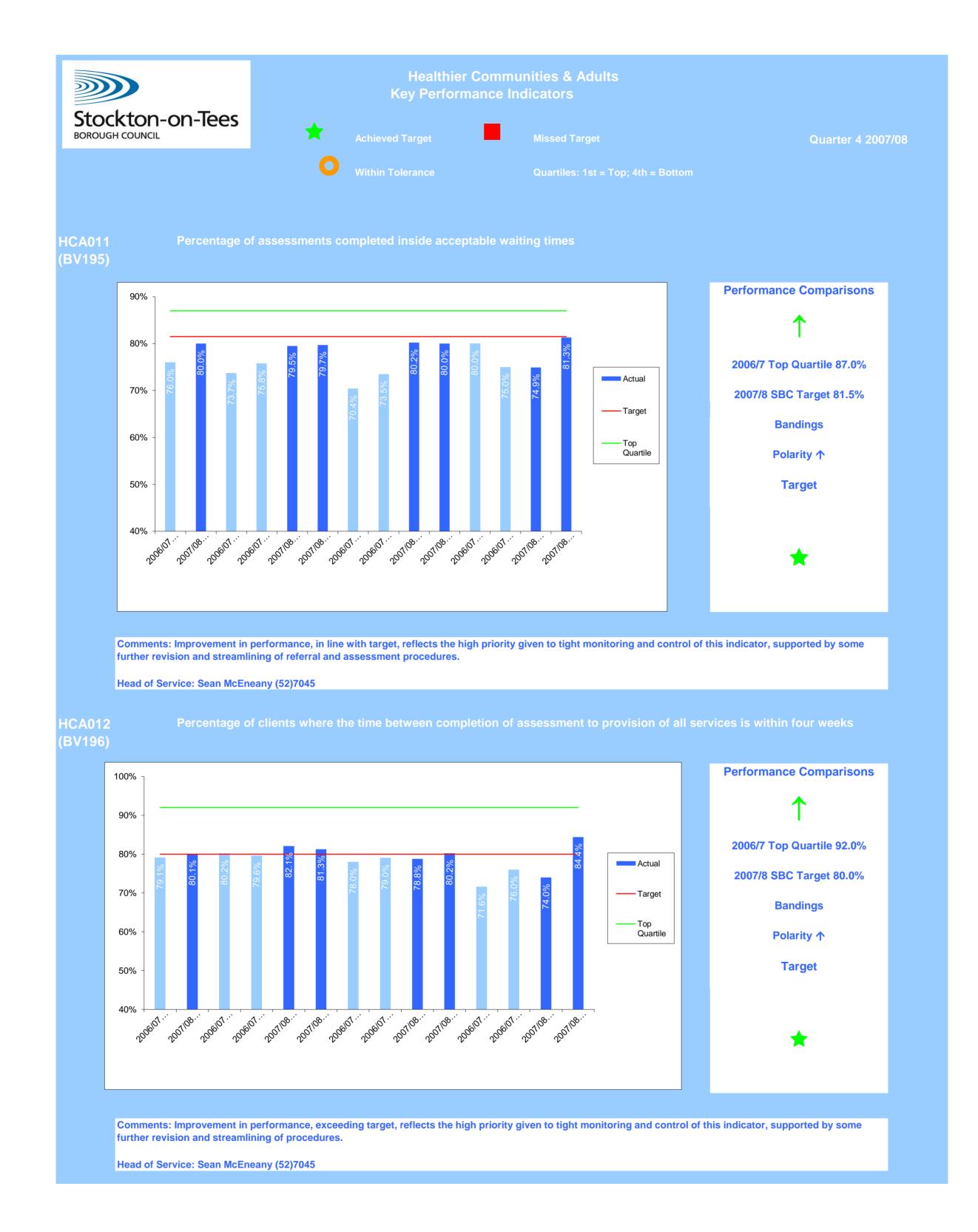
Comments: • The change in score for performance against the Public Library Service Standards follows a change in the national benchmark for the standard relating to children's satisfaction with the library service overall. The benchmark for meeting that standard was set at the upper quartile value for all authorities, meaning that 75% of authorities were bound to fall outside the standard. For our Library Service, the satisfaction rating achieved for this standard improved and was within 3% of the upper quartile value; however, this was not quite sufficient to meet the revised standard. As a result, 8 out of 10 of the standards were met rather than the 9 which were achieved the previous year.

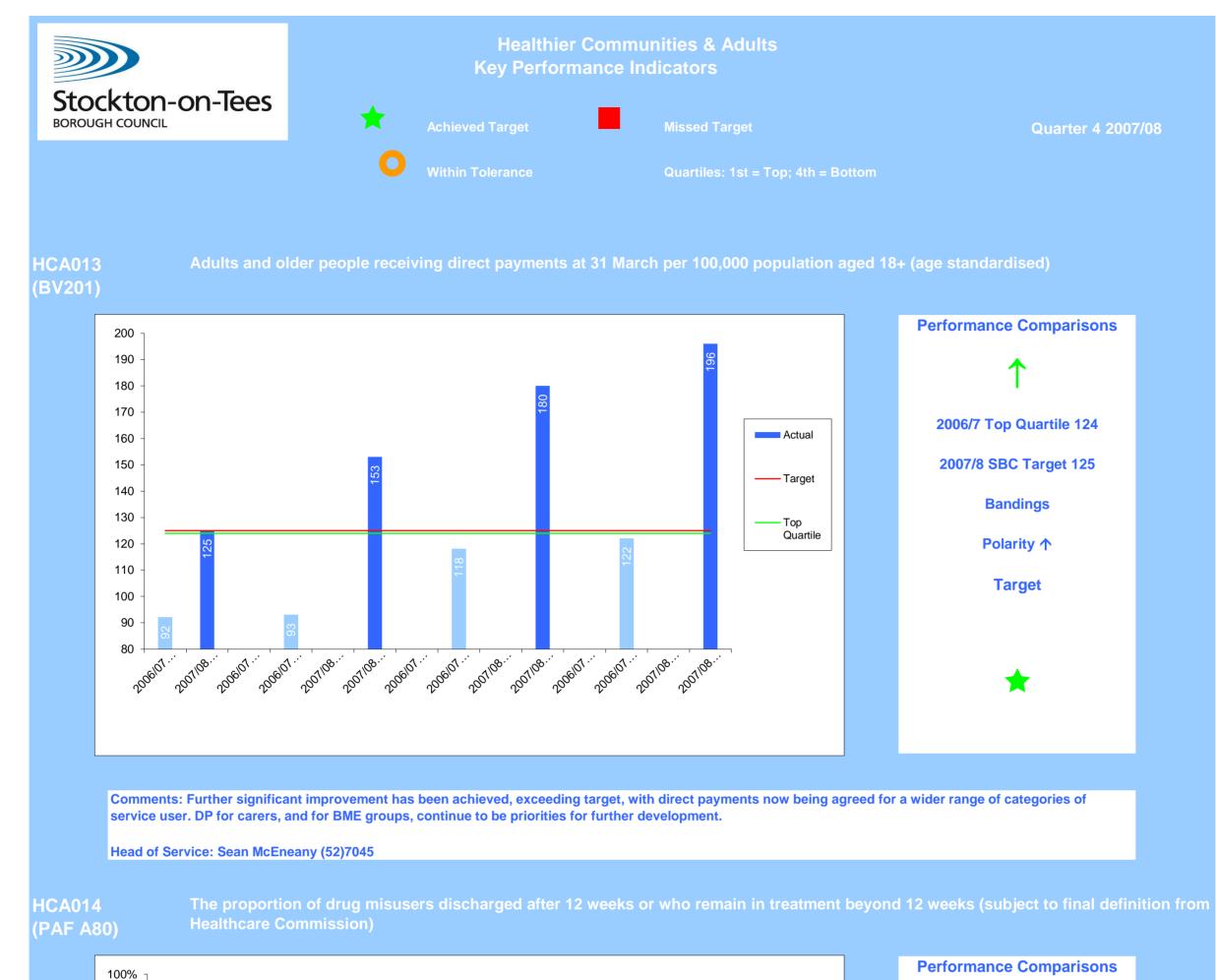
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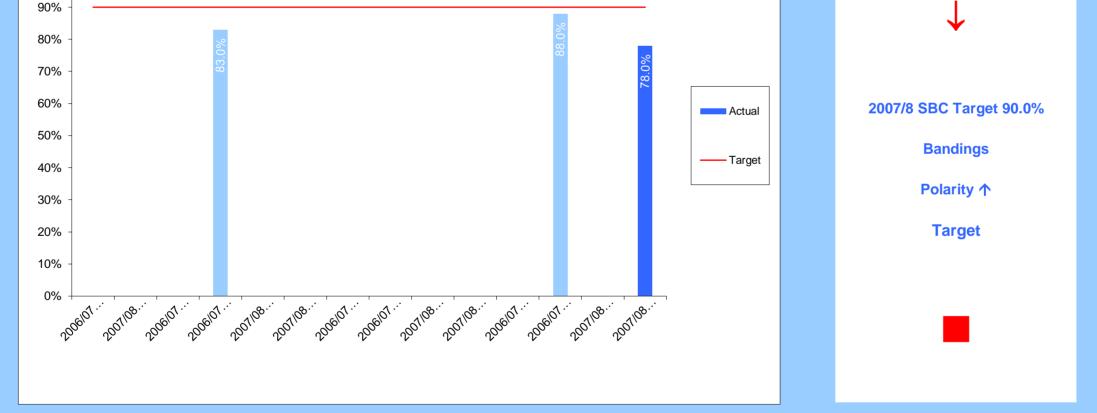
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Comments: The proportion is 78% for calendar year 2007. The fall off in performance for retention of drug misusers in treatment relates to practice in one of the local provider services, compounded by some problems with the recording of closed cases on the relevant national database system. As a result, the drop in performance was not identified sufficiently quickly to enable the issue to be remedied within the current reporting year. Discussions have now taken place with the service provider concerned, and actions have been taken to address the areas for improvement. These actions will impact on performance during the 08-09 reporting period.

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