

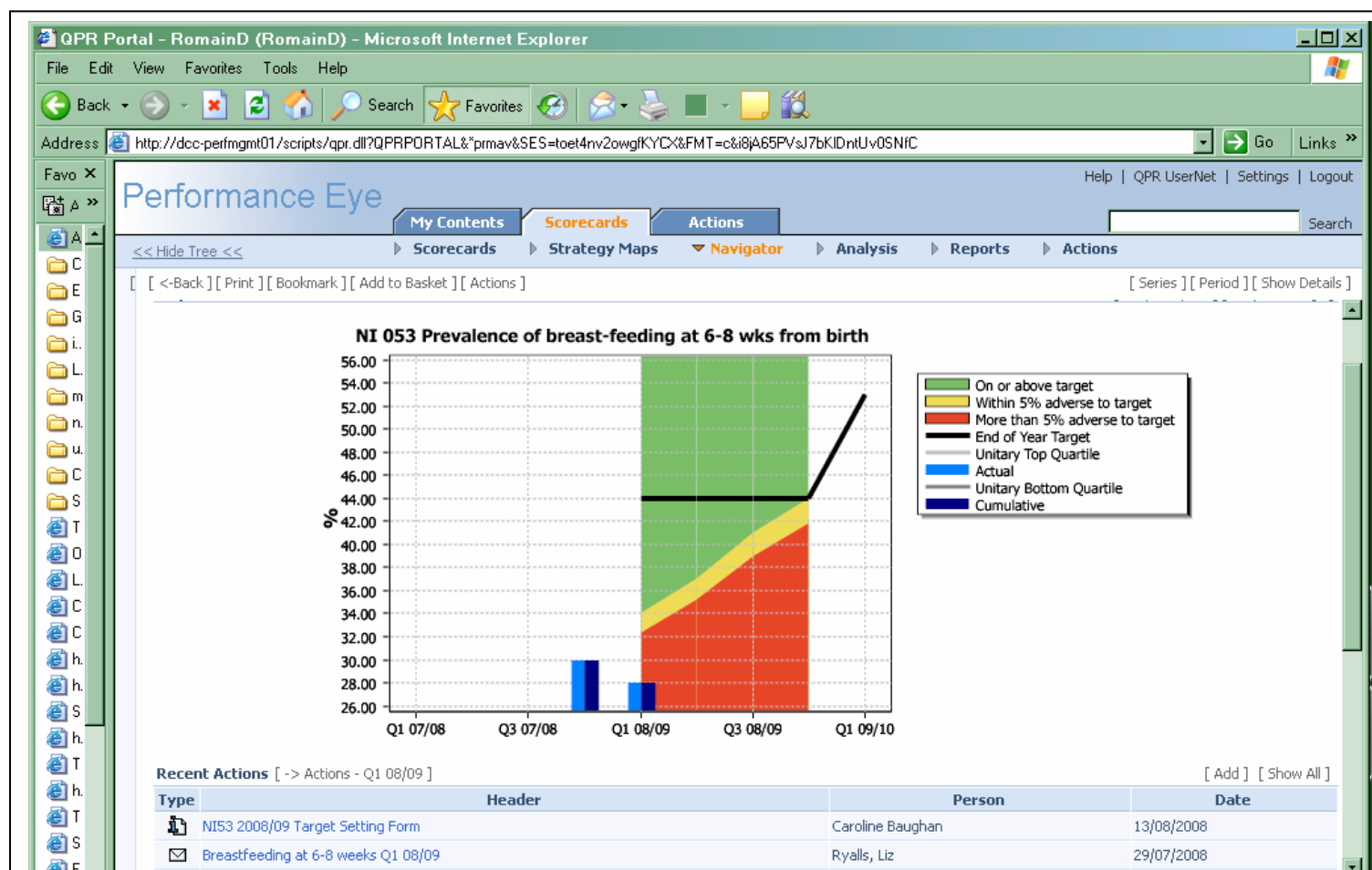
Performance Eye

Children and Young People Commission Quarterly Red Indicators – September 2008

Type	Name	Value	Colour	Trend
1	NI 053 Prevalence of breast-feeding at 6-8 weeks from birth (National Indicator Set)	28.00 % (Q1 08/09)	R	↓
2	NI 059 % of initial assessments for children's social care carried out with 7 working days of referral (National Indicator Set)	66.50 % (Q1 08/09)	R	↑
3	NI 063 Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement (National Indicator Set)	68.90 % (Q1 08/09)	R	↑
4	NI 064 Child Protection Plans lasting 2 years or more (National Indicator Set)	26.50 % (Q1 08/09)	R	↓
5	NI 089 (CP4.1di) Reduction of number of schools judged as requiring special measures (National Indicator Set)	1.00 (Q1 08/09)	R	→
6	NI 113 Prevalence of Chlamydia screening in under 25 year olds (National Indicator Set)	2.10 % (Q1 08/09)	R	↑

More detailed information on each of these indicators is provided below:

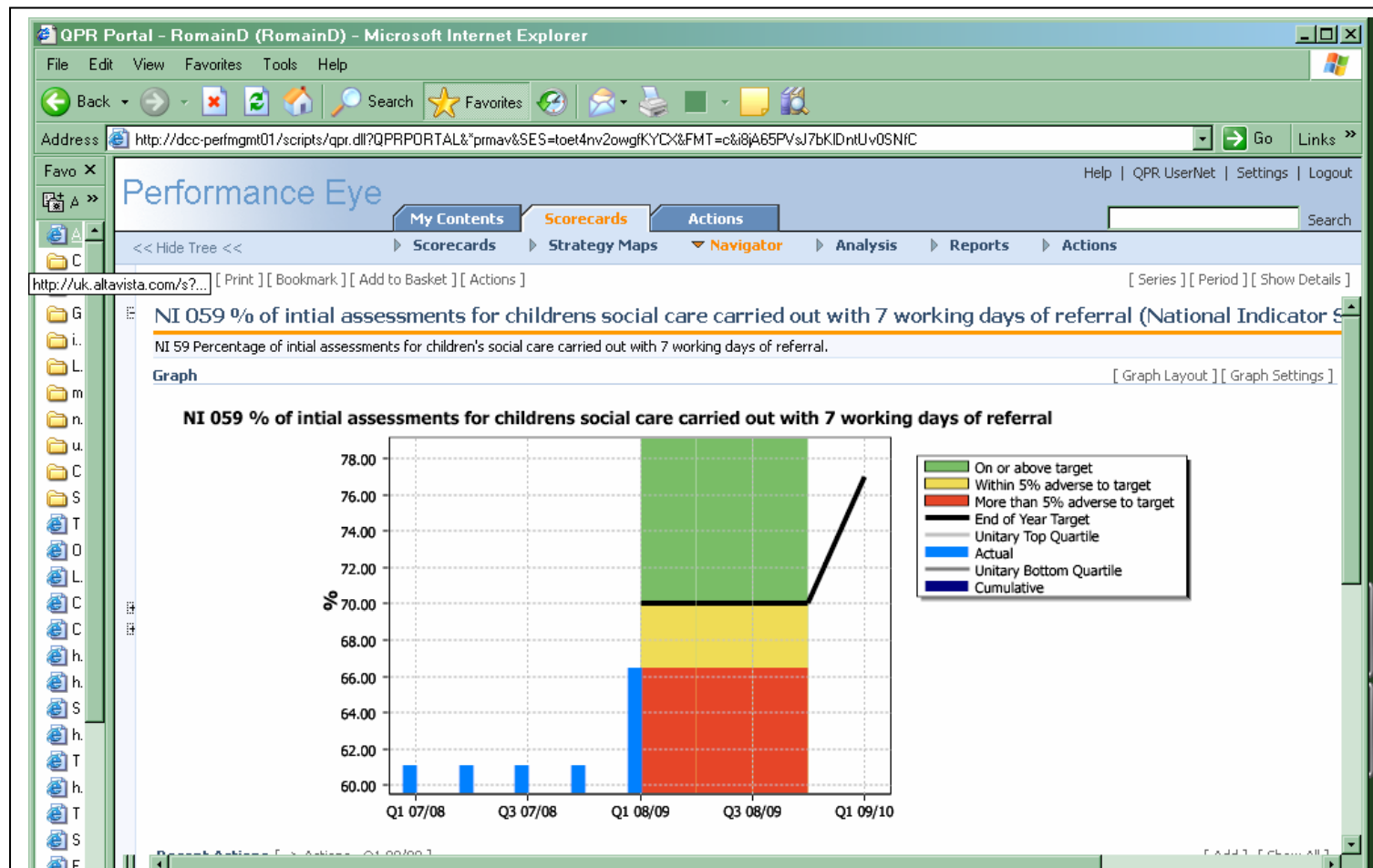
1. NI053 NI 053 Prevalence of breast-feeding at 6-8 weeks from birth



Commentary – 29/7/08

Not all the information has been received on this indicator and performance will improve in future quarters. An Infant Feeding Advisor has recently been appointed who will support Health Visitors to record this information and actively support women to continue to breastfeed. The PCT is working with the Maternity Services Liaison Committee regarding information for newly pregnant women.

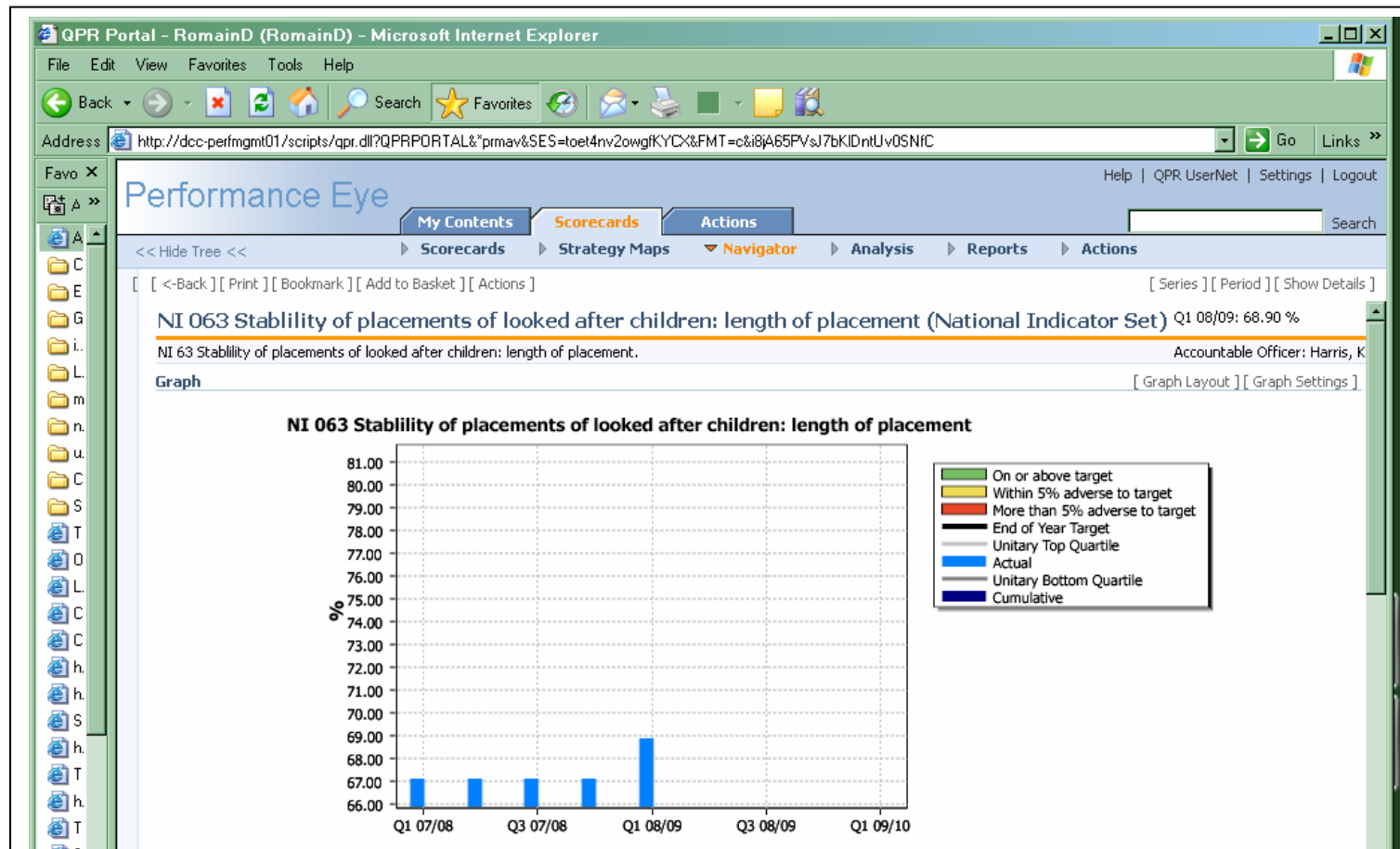
2. NI 059 % of initial assessments for children's social care carried out with 7 working days of referral



Commentary – 31/7/08

The performance does continue to be affected by the implementation of the electronic Integrated children's system, but system improvements and staff familiarity have led to improved performance in this first quarter from the previous end of year figure.

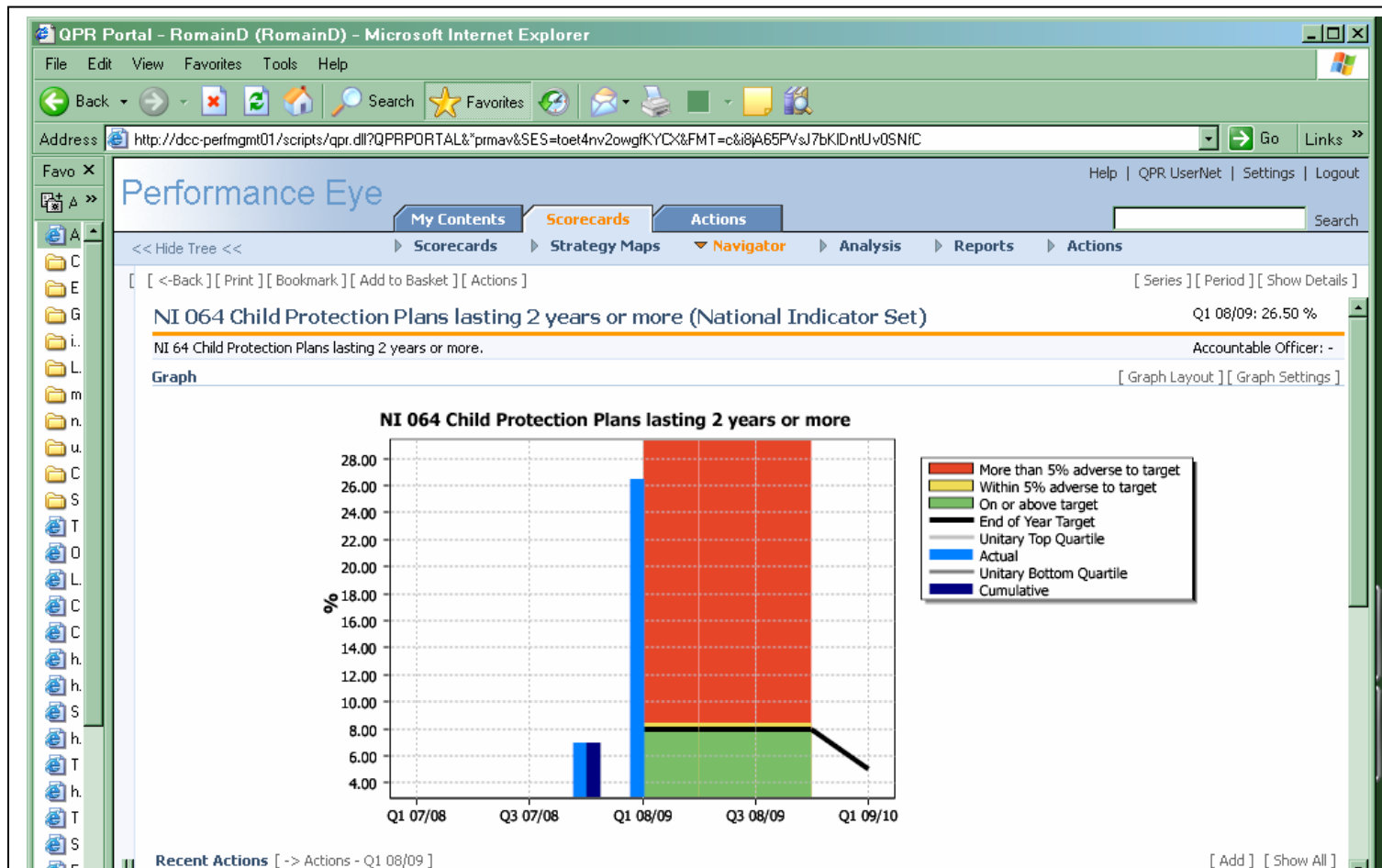
3. NI 063 Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement



Commentary – 19/8/08

Review of all cases shows no single factor impacting. 10% of moves have been to permanence without adoption ie. return home or to family or long term foster placements. 5% of placements should leave indicator next quarter. The others are very troubled children who neither in house nor agency funded placements can settle.

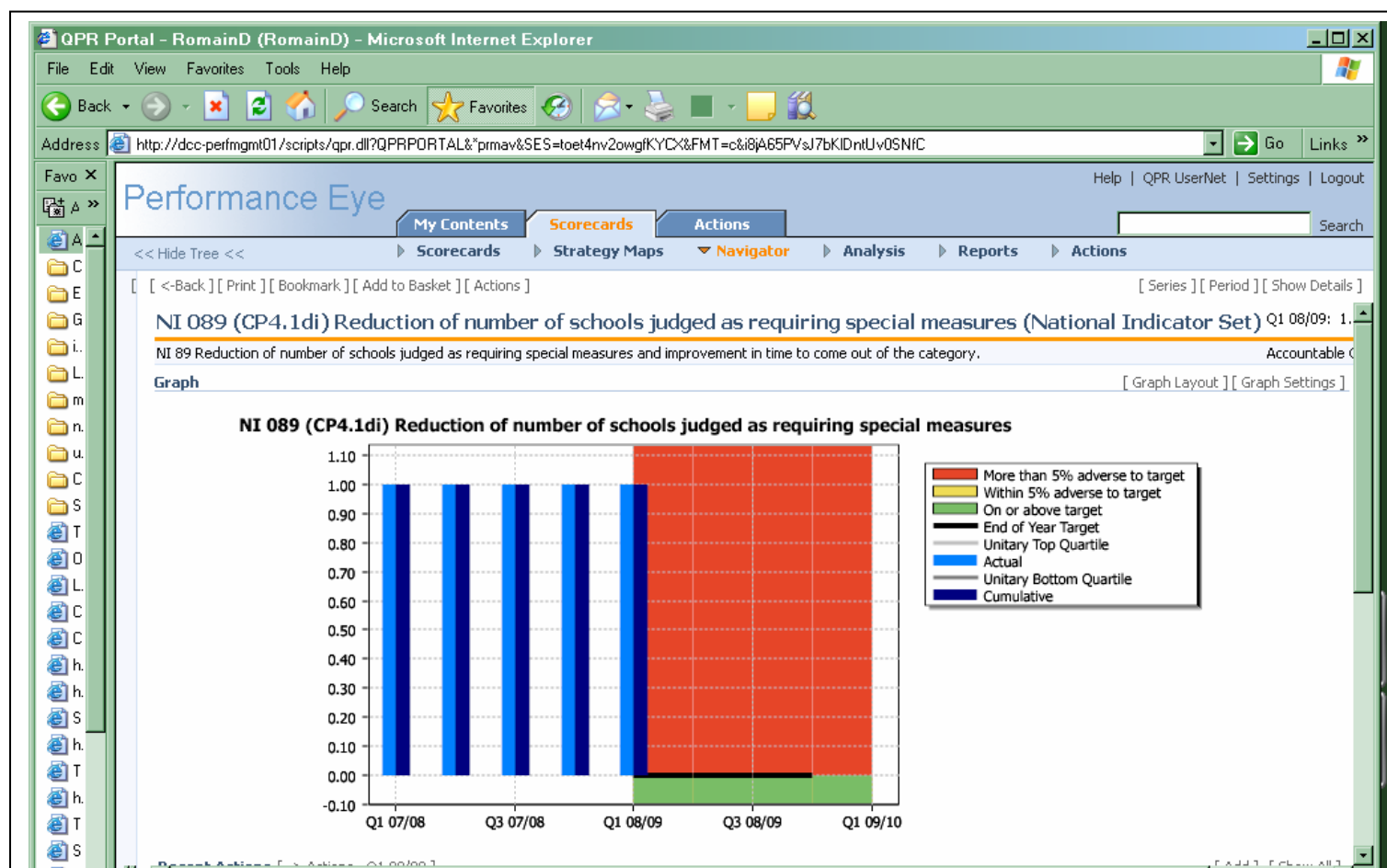
4. NI 064 Child Protection Plans lasting 2 years or more



Commentary – 31/7/08

A large number of children who have been subject to a child protection plan for more than 2 years have had their plans discontinued due to positive outcomes being achieved. This accounts for the discrepancy between the target and the quarter one performance. The position is closely monitored on a monthly basis.

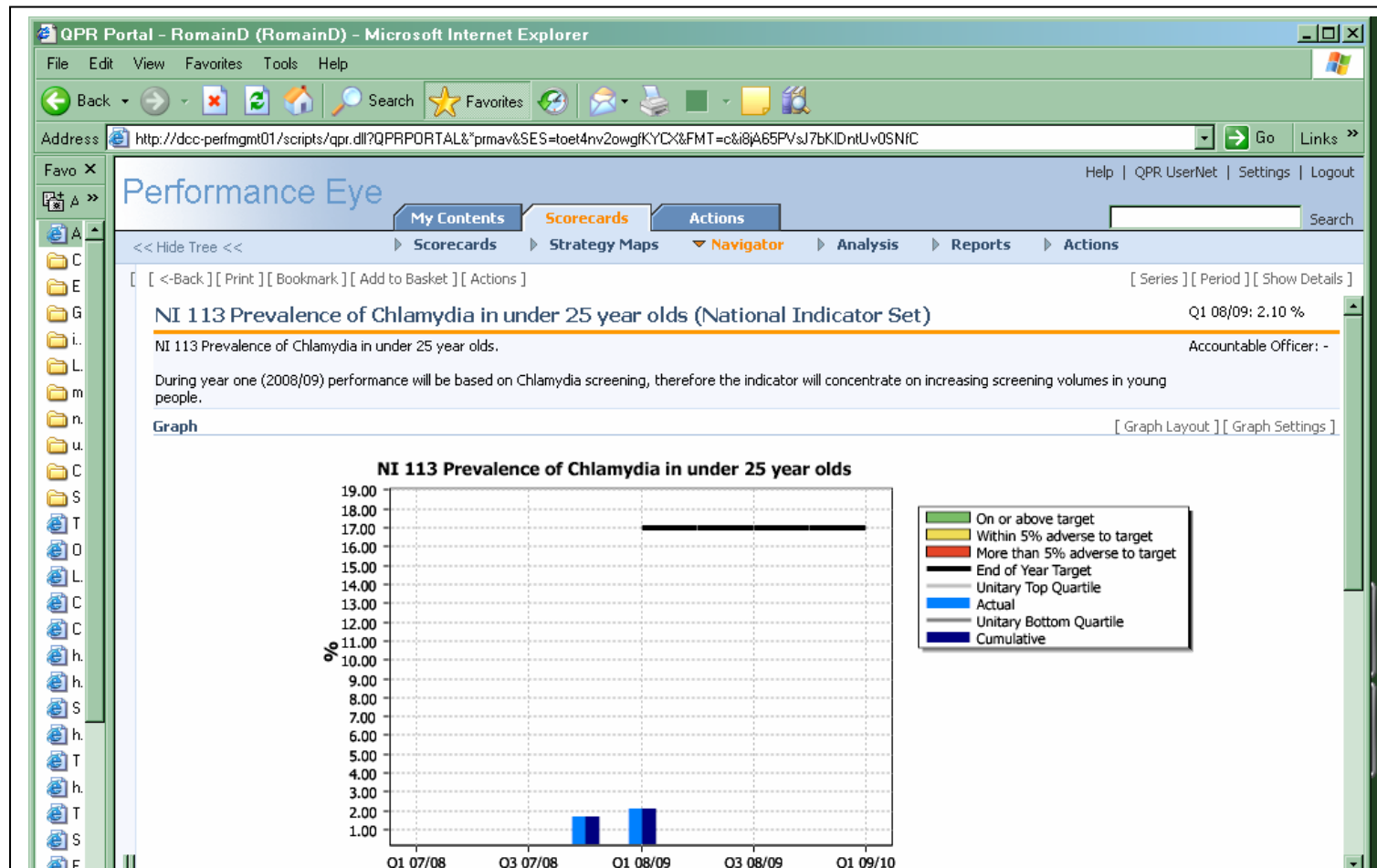
5. NI 089 (CP4.1di) Reduction of number of schools judged as requiring special measures



Commentary – 6/8/08

Boulton Primary School remains in special measures, but is likely to be removed at the next HMI monitoring visit in the Autumn term

6. NI 113 Prevalence of Chlamydia screening in under 25 year olds



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Commentary – 28/7/08

An action plan has been agreed to achieve Chlamydia screens in 17% of the population aged 15-24. This plan includes activity in Contraceptive and Sexual Health clinic, 'swoop' days at the University and agreements with local Pharmacists. Awareness raising and media coverage are also critical to achieving better coverage in the target population.