

# Firearms Licensing

*2025/26 Quarter 4 Appendix*

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# Guidance Notes

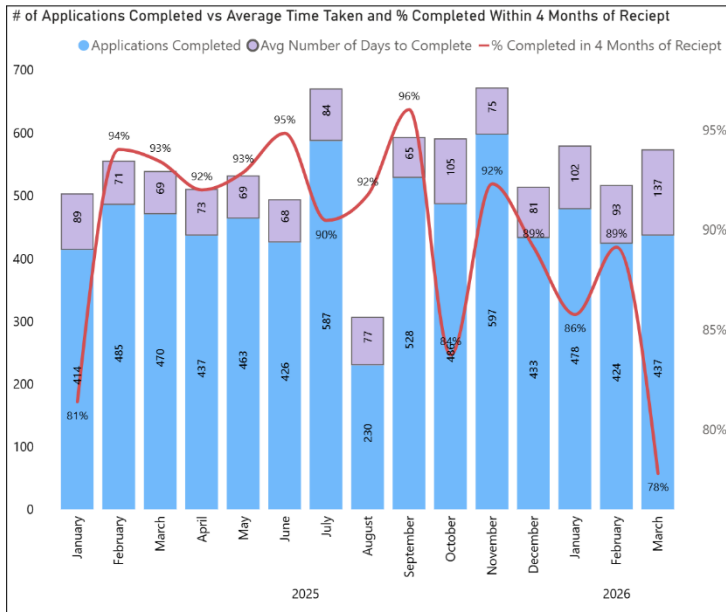
## INDIVIDUAL FORCE DASHBOARD

This seeks to show more detail around individual force data.

This data was drawn from the National Firearms Licencing Management System (NFLMS) on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.



Certificate Type		Application Type		Avon and Somerset Constabulary							Refused	Revoked		
■ Dealer	■ Firearm	■ Grants	■ Renewals	Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS		
■ Shot Gun		□ Variations		33	102	5	17	6,140	19,168	25,410	19825	1728	11	21



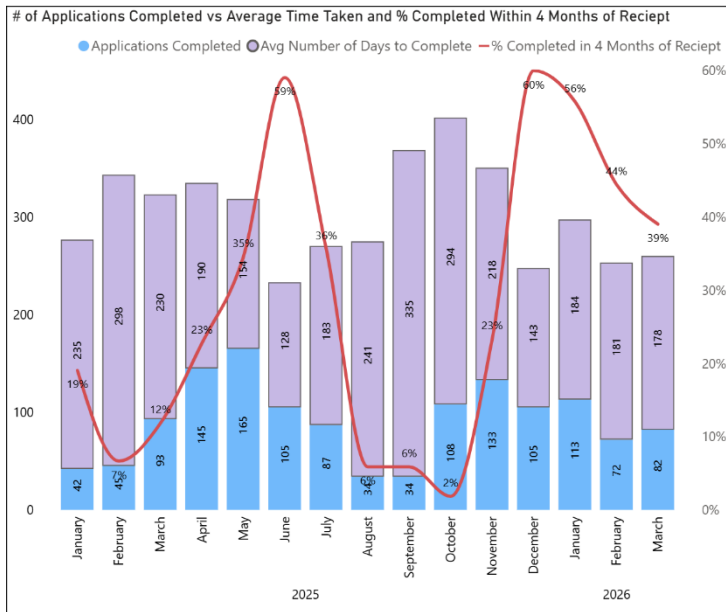
<b>5,810</b> Received Applications in Last 12 Months Oldest Application in Days <b>2798</b>	<b>5657</b> Completed Applications in Last 12 Months % Applications Completed in 4 Months <b>89.62%</b>	<b>1728</b> Total Open Applications Completed in 4 Months of Receipt <b>5070</b>
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Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)  
**56**

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)

Certificate Type		Application Type		Bedfordshire Police							Refused	Revoked		
■ Dealer	■ Firearm	■ Grants	■ Renewals	Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS		
■ Shot Gun		□ Variations		12	32	476	0	1,061	4,193	5,286	4592	1341	14	17



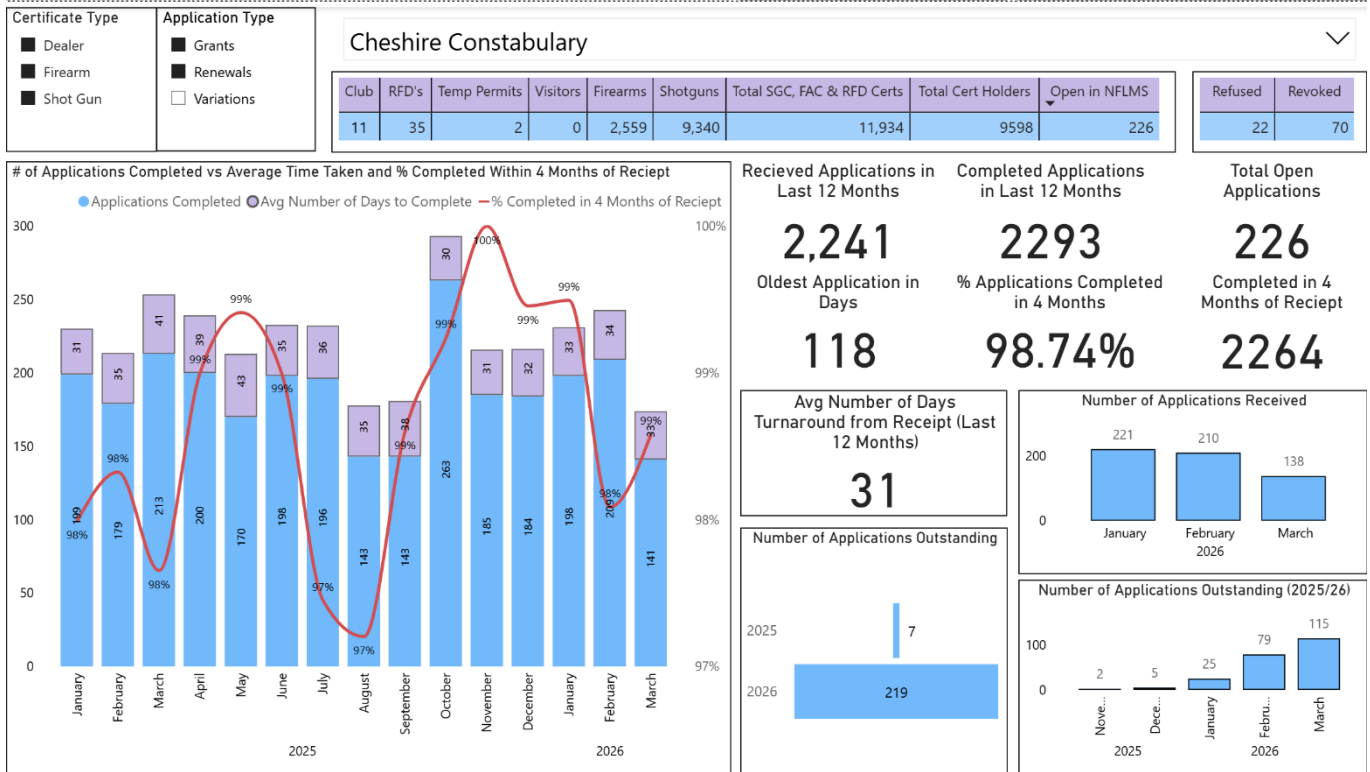
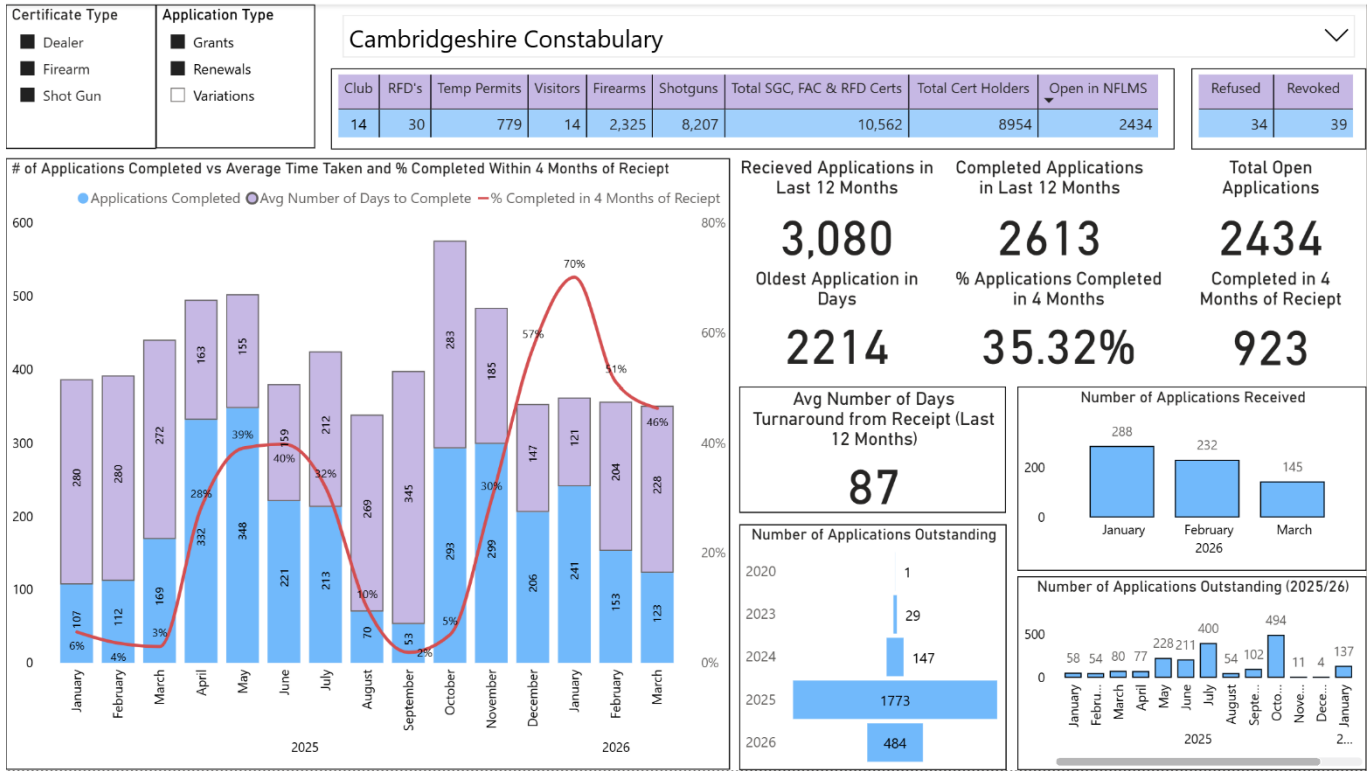
<b>1,587</b> Received Applications in Last 12 Months Oldest Application in Days <b>2392</b>	<b>1227</b> Completed Applications in Last 12 Months % Applications Completed in 4 Months <b>33.66%</b>	<b>1341</b> Total Open Applications Completed in 4 Months of Receipt <b>413</b>
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Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)  
**92**

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)





**Certificate Type**

- Firearm
- Shot Gun
- Dealer

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

City of London Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
			0	6	29	35	30	1	0	0

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

**12**

Oldest Application in Days

**2424**

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

**13**

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

**69.23%**

Total Open Applications

**1**

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

**9**

Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

83

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)

**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

Cleveland Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
5	18		0	1,086	2,655	3,759	2794	127	14	10

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

**726**

Oldest Application in Days

**411**

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

**719**

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

**95.41%**

Total Open Applications

**127**

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

**686**

Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

40

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)

**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Cumbria Constabulary

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS
11	28	2	23	3,089	7,701	10,818	7984	219

Refused	Revoked
41	47

Refused	Revoked
41	47

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

<p>Received Applications in Last 12 Months</p> <h2>2,347</h2> <p>Oldest Application in Days</p> <h2>695</h2>	<p>Completed Applications in Last 12 Months</p> <h2>2506</h2> <p>% Applications Completed in 4 Months</p> <h2>95.73%</h2>	<p>Total Open Applications</p> <h2>219</h2> <p>Completed in 4 Months of Receipt</p> <h2>2399</h2>
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Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

# 34

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)

**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Derbyshire Constabulary

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS
18	37		30	3,223	10,589	13,849	10900	522

Refused	Revoked
28	54

Refused	Revoked
28	54

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

<p>Received Applications in Last 12 Months</p> <h2>3,019</h2> <p>Oldest Application in Days</p> <h2>1672</h2>	<p>Completed Applications in Last 12 Months</p> <h2>3066</h2> <p>% Applications Completed in 4 Months</p> <h2>96.54%</h2>	<p>Total Open Applications</p> <h2>522</h2> <p>Completed in 4 Months of Receipt</p> <h2>2960</h2>
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Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

# 61

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)



**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Devon and Cornwall Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS
46	110		30	9,939	24,297	34,346	25320	1900

Refused	Revoked
132	103

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 7,789

Oldest Application in Days

## 570

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 7938

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 82.98%

Total Open Applications

## 1900

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 6587

Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

## 62

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)

**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Dorset Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS
20	54	1	8	2,967	8,190	11,211	8467	2152

Refused	Revoked
14	12

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2,574

Oldest Application in Days

## 1585

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2160

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 32.69%

Total Open Applications

## 2152

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 706

Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

## 128

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)



**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Durham Constabulary

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Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
7	25	2	16	2,280	4,968	7,273	5198	411	22	24

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

# 891

Oldest Application in Days

# 2250

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

# 935

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

# 48.77%

Total Open Applications

# 411

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

# 456

**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

# 133

**Number of Applications Received**

**Number of Applications Outstanding**

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**

**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Dyfed Powys Police

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Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
5	45		9	4,452	11,861	16,358	12172	482	21	19

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

# 3,207

Oldest Application in Days

# 2078

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

# 3380

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

# 92.75%

Total Open Applications

# 482

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

# 3135

**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

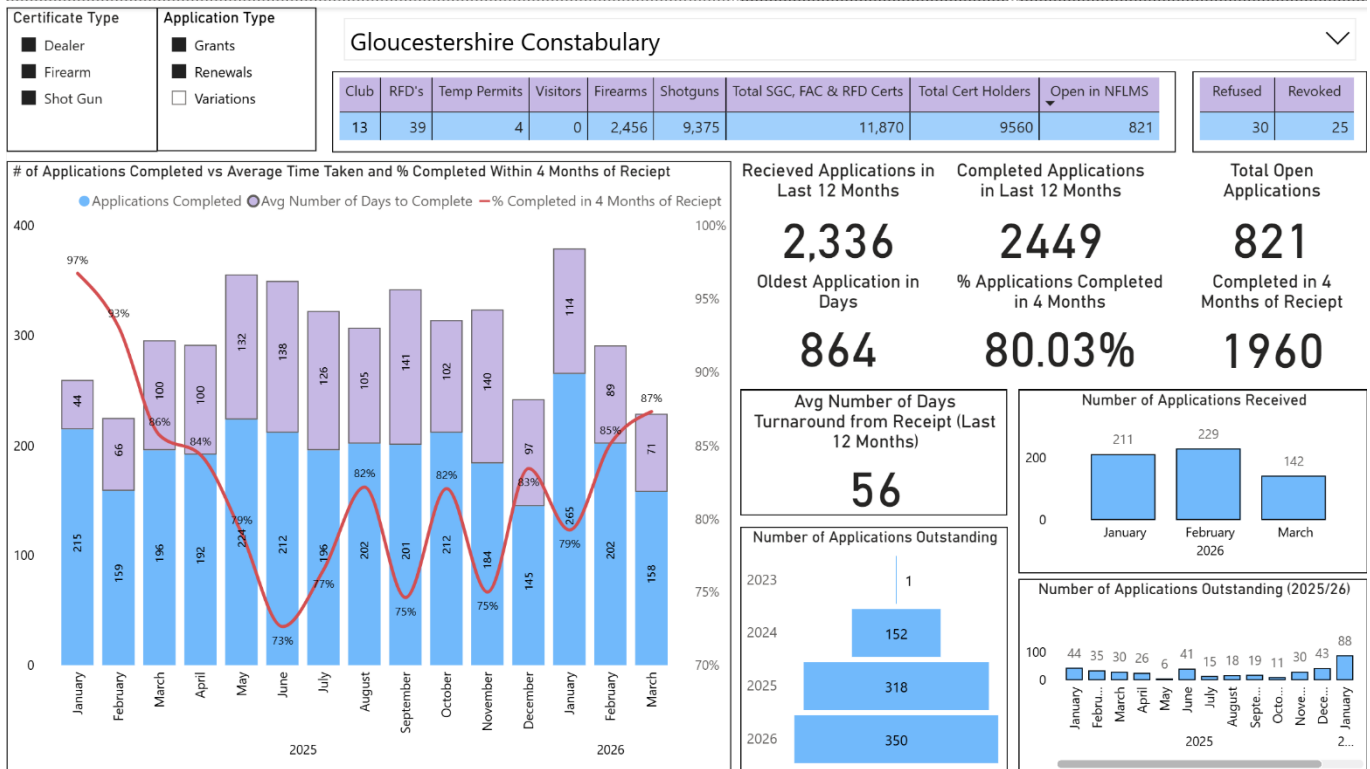
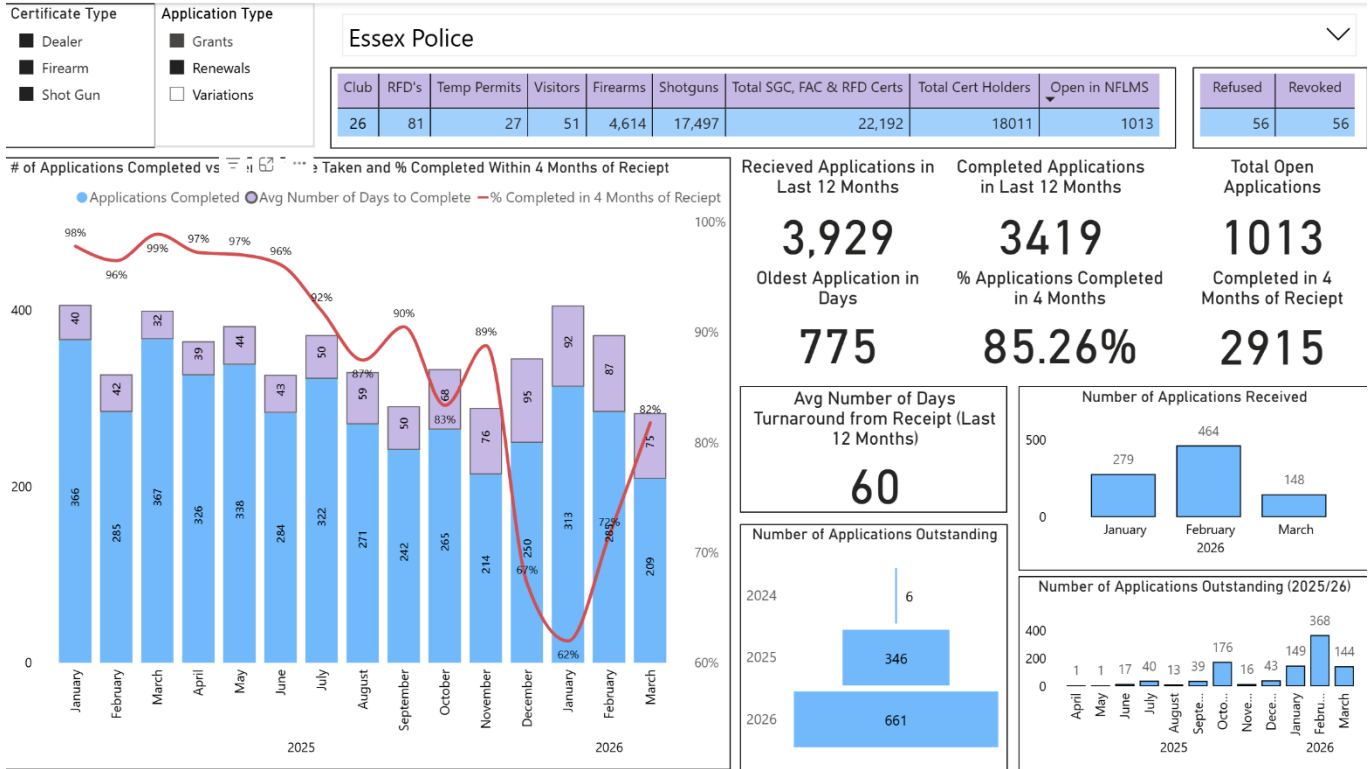
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**Number of Applications Received**

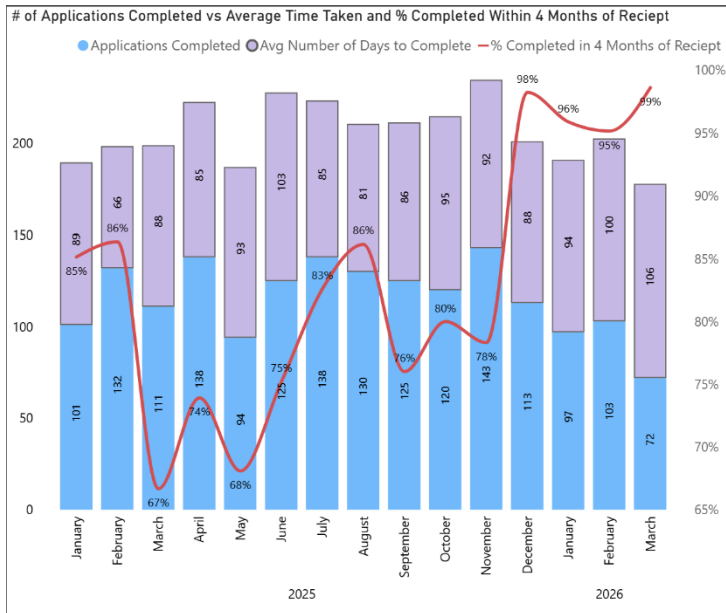
**Number of Applications Outstanding**

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**





Certificate Type		Application Type		Greater Manchester Police										
■ Dealer	■ Firearm	■ Grants	■ Renewals	Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
■ Shot Gun	□ Variations			19	31		8	1,863	5,738	7,632	6012	402	30	19



Received Applications in Last 12 Months

# 1,498

Oldest Application in Days

# 121

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

# 1430

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

# 82.45%

Total Open Applications

# 402

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

# 1179

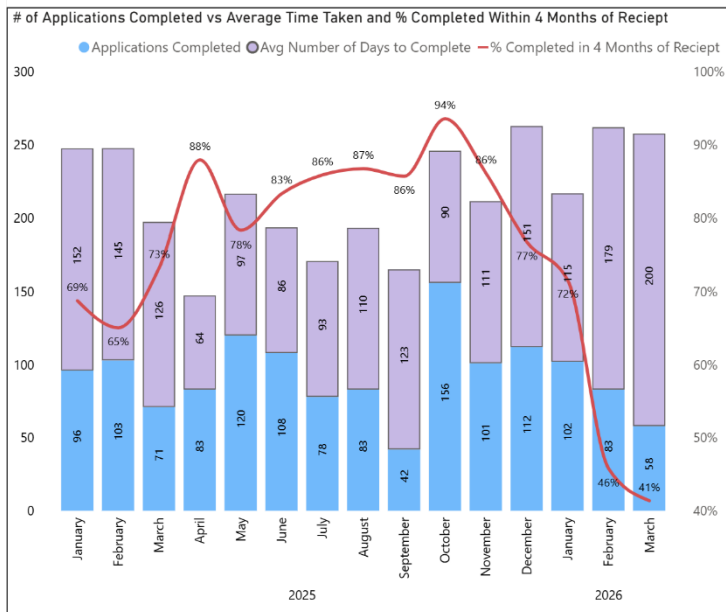
Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

# 85

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Certificate Type		Application Type		Gwent Police										
■ Dealer	■ Firearm	■ Grants	■ Renewals	Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
■ Shot Gun	□ Variations			8	20	2	1	1,403	4,268	5,691	4392	614	26	27



Received Applications in Last 12 Months

# 1,514

Oldest Application in Days

# 1123

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

# 1141

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

# 78.88%

Total Open Applications

# 614

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

# 900

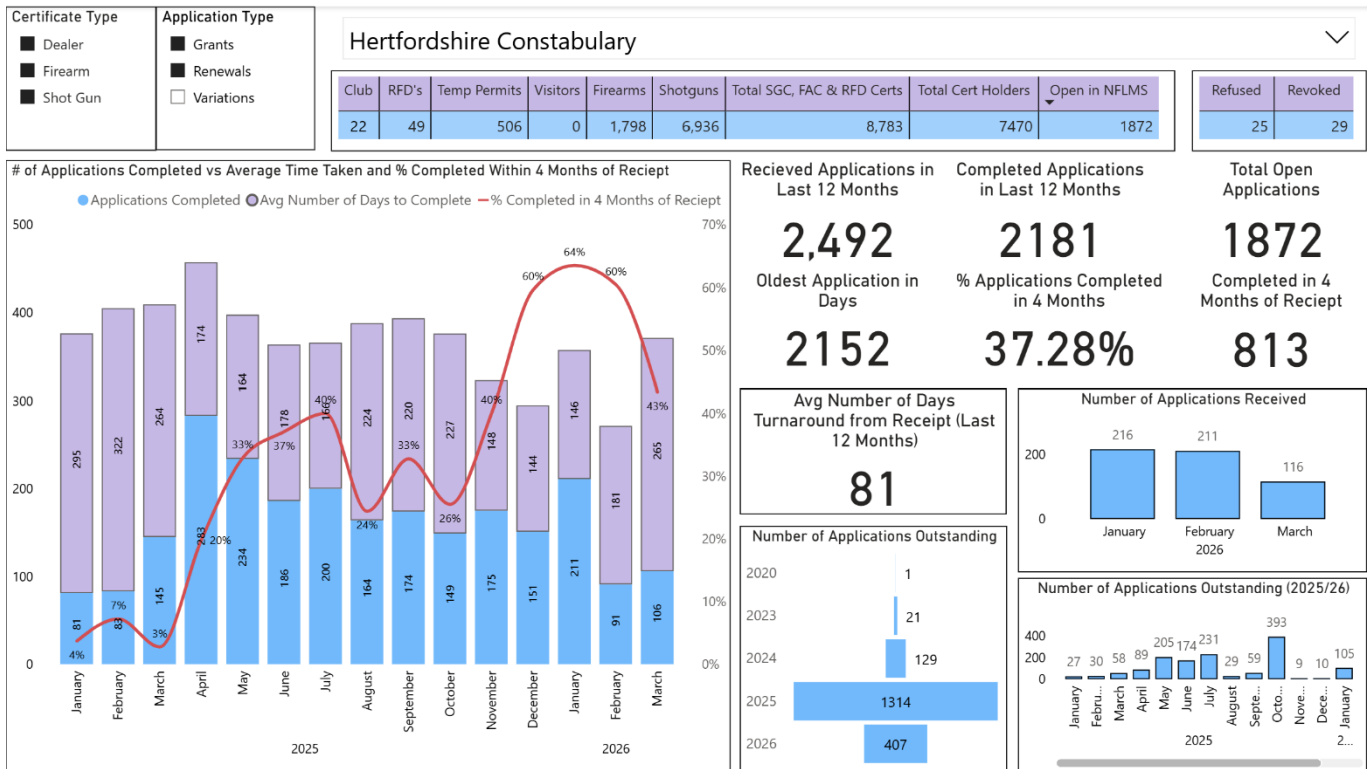
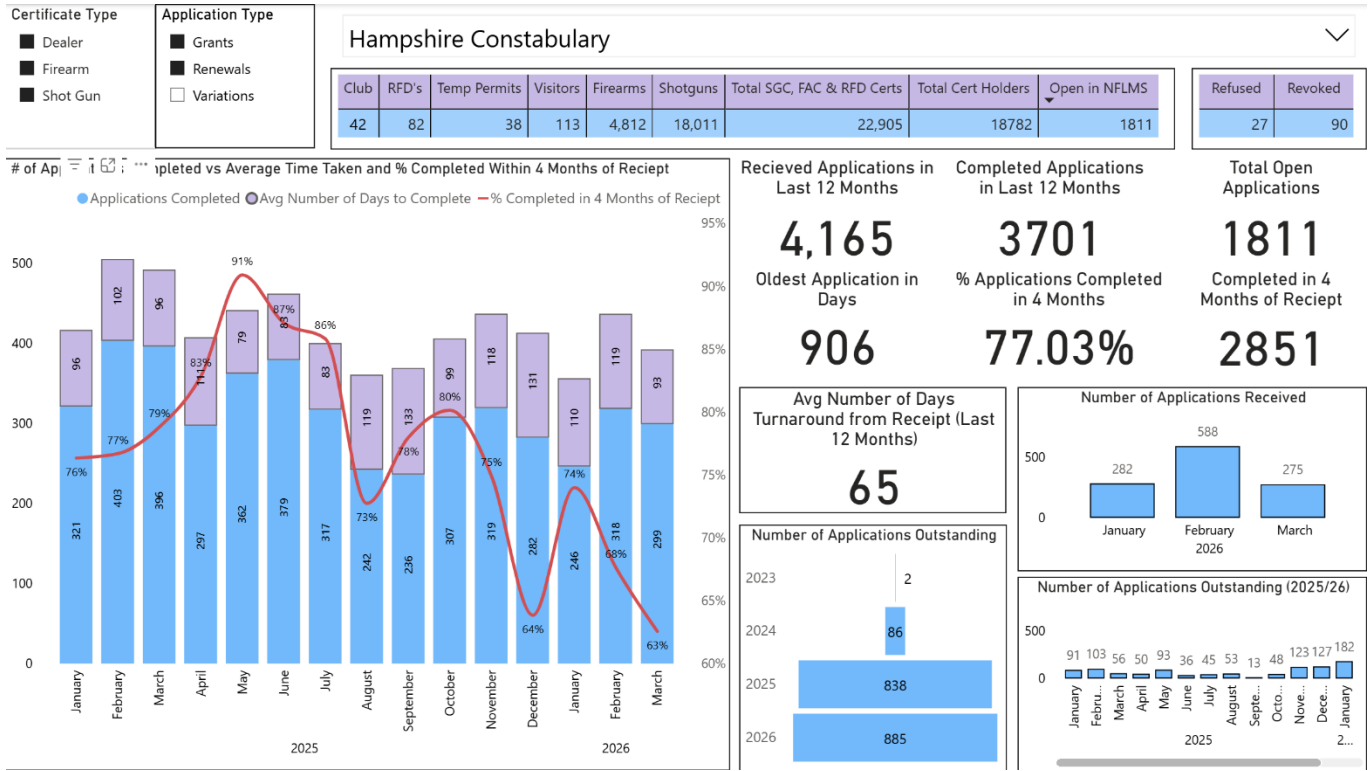
Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

# 69

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding





### Humberside Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
12	30	424	10	2,756	7,740	10,526	8251	1219	22	47

#### # of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt

**2025** (Jan-Mar): 100, 183, 166, 163, 193, 205, 370, 181, 198, 192, 242, 148, 329, 202, 148

**2026** (Jan-Mar): 193, 579, 193, 148, 128

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2,255

Oldest Application in Days

## 775

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2328

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 28.48%

Total Open Applications

## 1219

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 663

**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

# 127

**Number of Applications Outstanding**

2024	92
2025	643
2026	484

**Number of Applications Received**

January	214
February 2026	256
March	66

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**

Jan	45
Feb	53
Mar	80
Apr	26
May	38
Jun	32
Jul	58
Aug	34
Sept	55
Oct	67
Nov	33
Dec	122
Jan 2026	180

### Kent Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
38	95	10	71	5,295	17,684	23,074	18348	804	38	42

#### # of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt

**2025** (Jan-Mar): 43, 95, 47, 63, 58, 430, 454, 314, 376, 409, 341, 407, 320, 440, 365

**2026** (Jan-Mar): 73, 66, 69, 66, 91, 66, 91, 66, 61

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 4,773

Oldest Application in Days

## 1770

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 4709

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 92.10%

Total Open Applications

## 804

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 4337

**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

# 55

**Number of Applications Outstanding**

2021	1
2024	1
2025	121
2026	681

**Number of Applications Received**

January	418
February 2026	355
March	336

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**

Feb	2
Mar	2
Apr	2
May	1
June	4
July	4
Aug	15
Sept	21
Oct	70
Nov	135
Dec	229
Jan 2026	317
Feb	229
Mar	317



**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Lancashire Constabulary

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
13	39		23	3,016	10,230	13,285	10500	847	22	22

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2,667

Oldest Application in Days

## 2902

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2504

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 82.51%

Total Open Applications

## 847

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 2066

**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

# 56

**Number of Applications Received**

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**

**Certificate Type**

- Dealer
- Firearm
- Shot Gun

**Application Type**

- Grants
- Renewals
- Variations

### Leicestershire Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
15	36		0	2,277	9,898	12,211	10078	720	54	28

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2,571

Oldest Application in Days

## 2880

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2450

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 83.92%

Total Open Applications

## 720

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 2056

**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

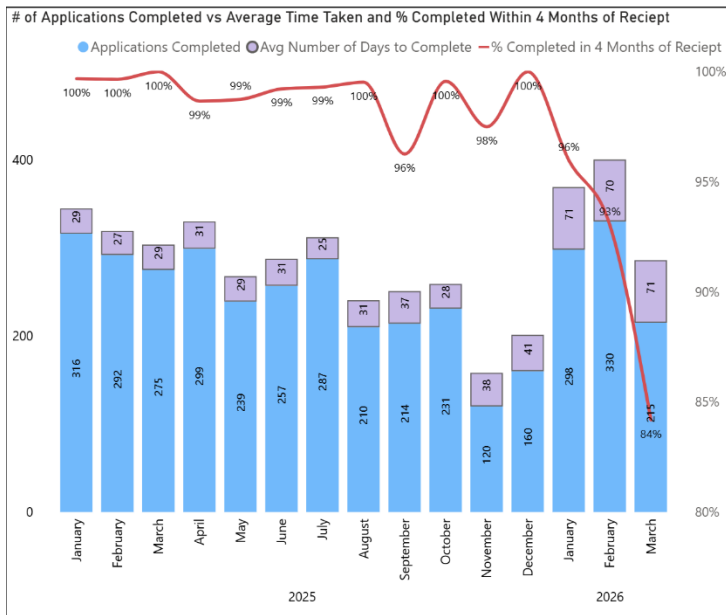
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**Number of Applications Received**

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**



Certificate Type		Application Type		Lincolnshire Police							Refused	Revoked		
Dealer	Firearm	Grants	Renewals	Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS		
Shot Gun	Variations			18	69	10	25	3,663	11,497	15,229	11820	852	29	57



Received Applications in Last 12 Months

# 3,499

Oldest Application in Days

# 759

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

# 2904

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

# 96.80%

Total Open Applications

# 852

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

# 2811

Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

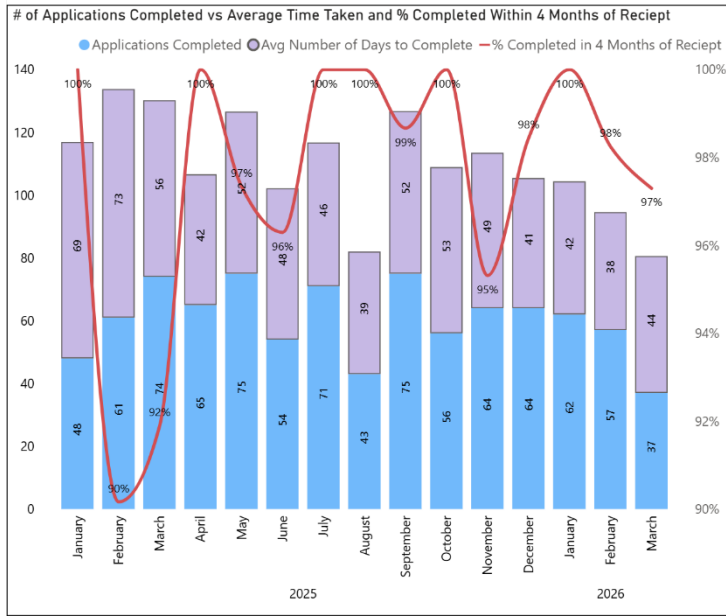
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Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)

Certificate Type		Application Type		Merseyside Police							Refused	Revoked		
Dealer	Firearm	Grants	Renewals	Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS		
Shot Gun	Variations			10	17		4	870	2,628	3,515	2786	93	8	13



Received Applications in Last 12 Months

# 728

Oldest Application in Days

# 2266

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

# 749

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

# 98.13%

Total Open Applications

# 93

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

# 735

Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

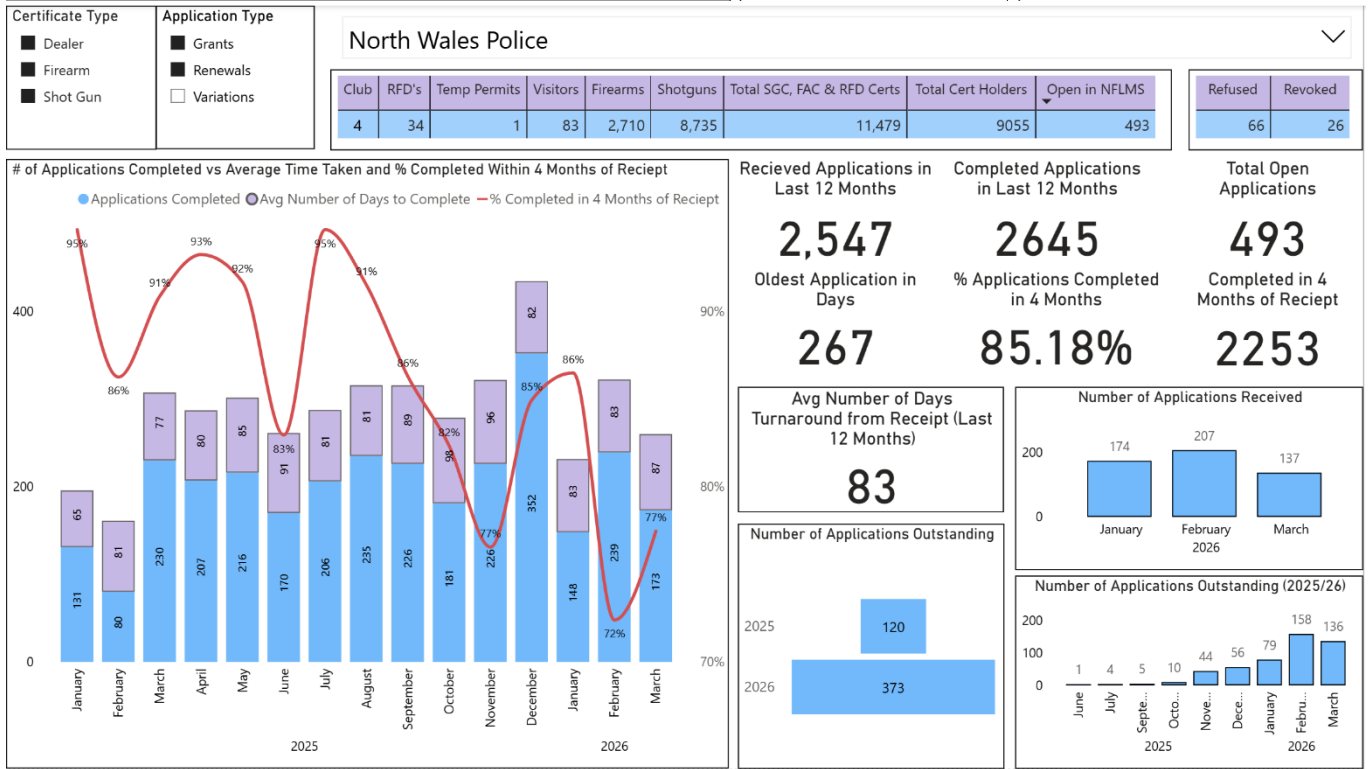
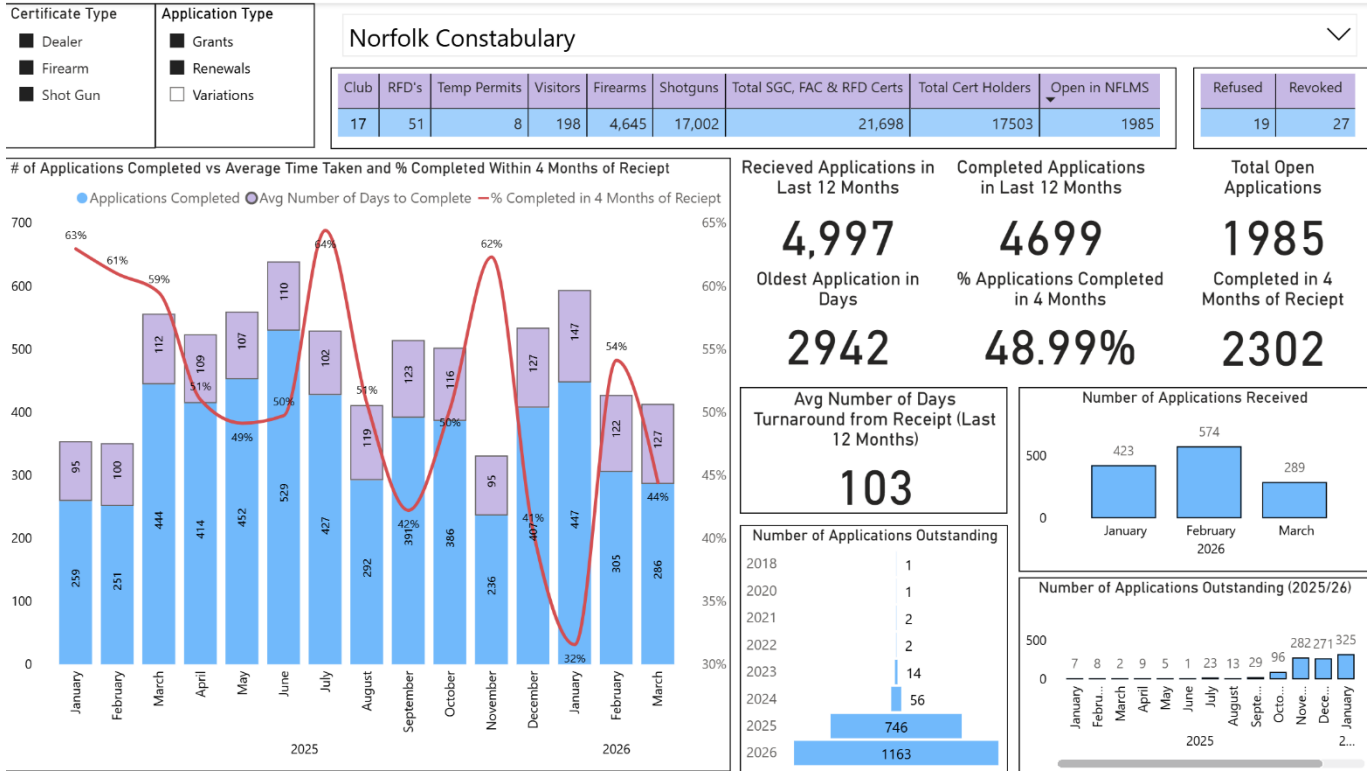
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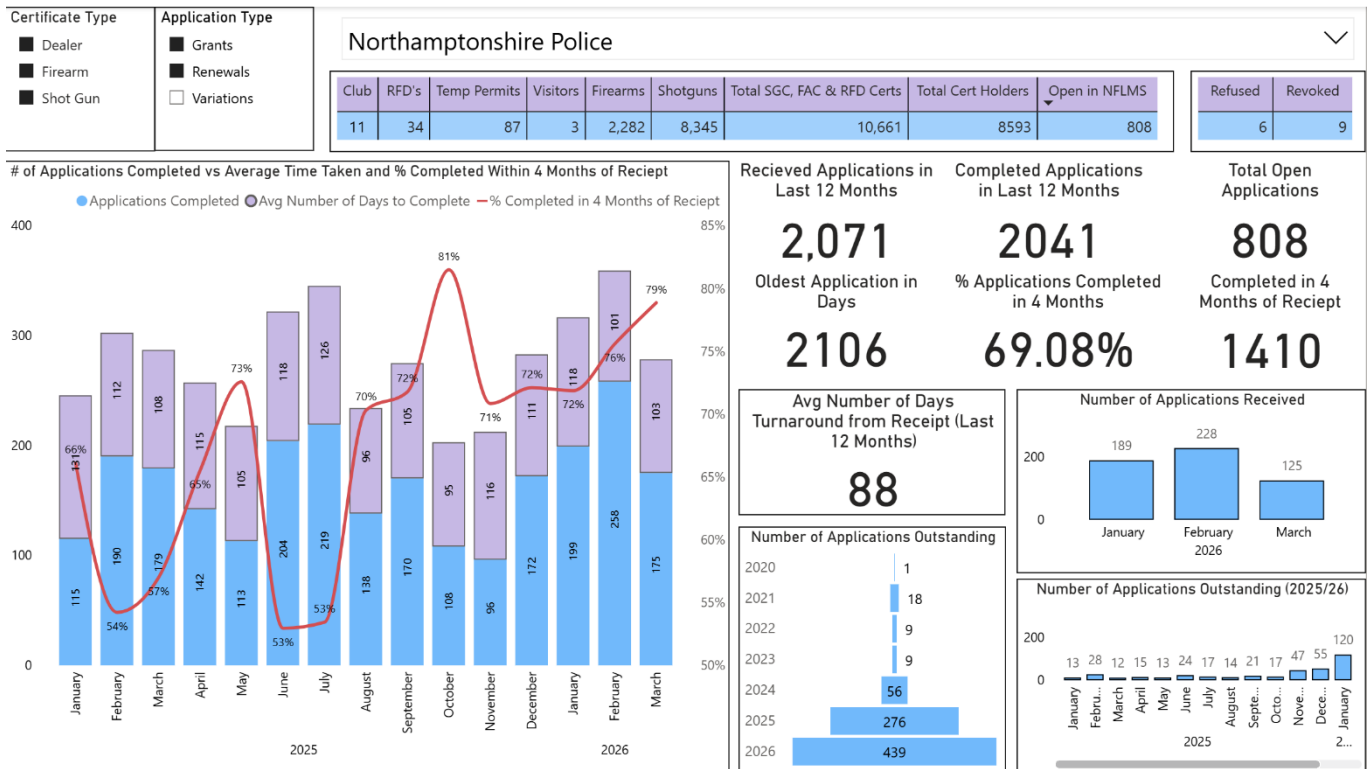
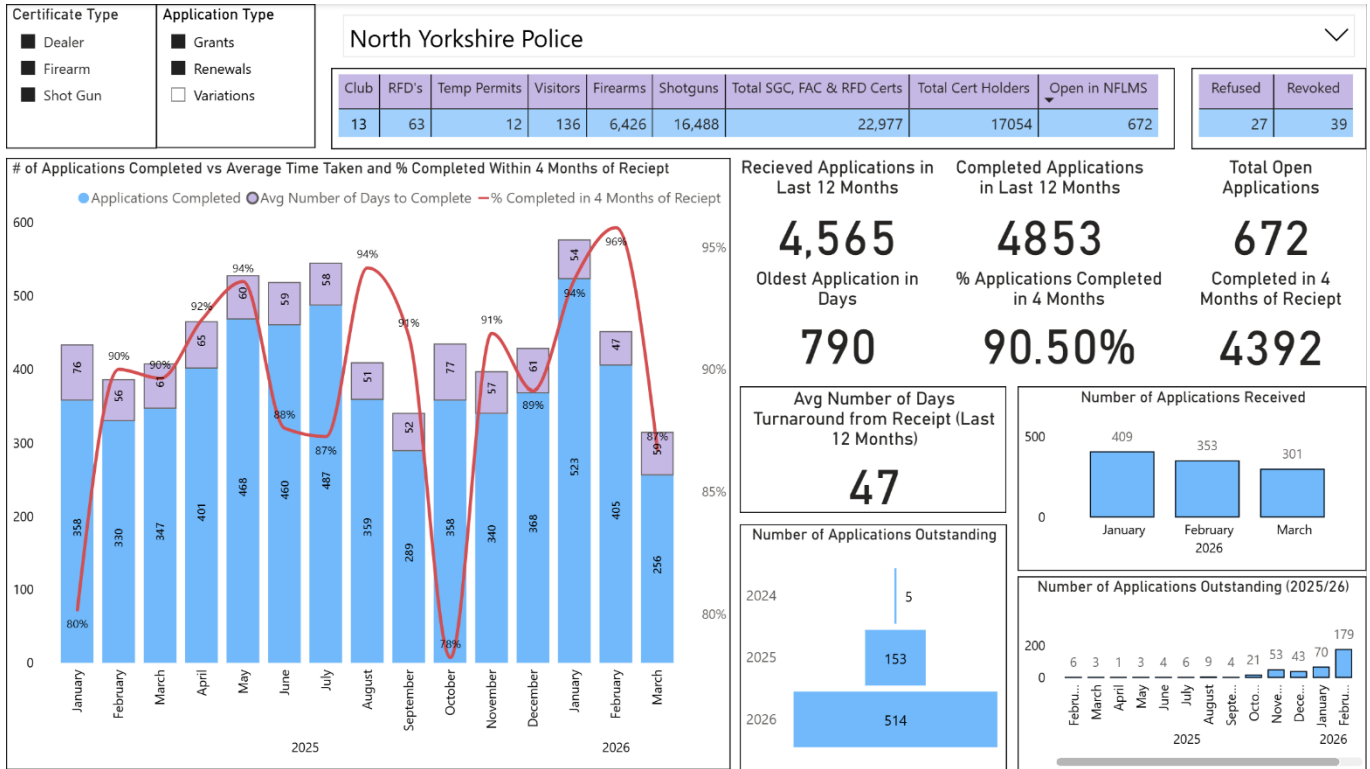
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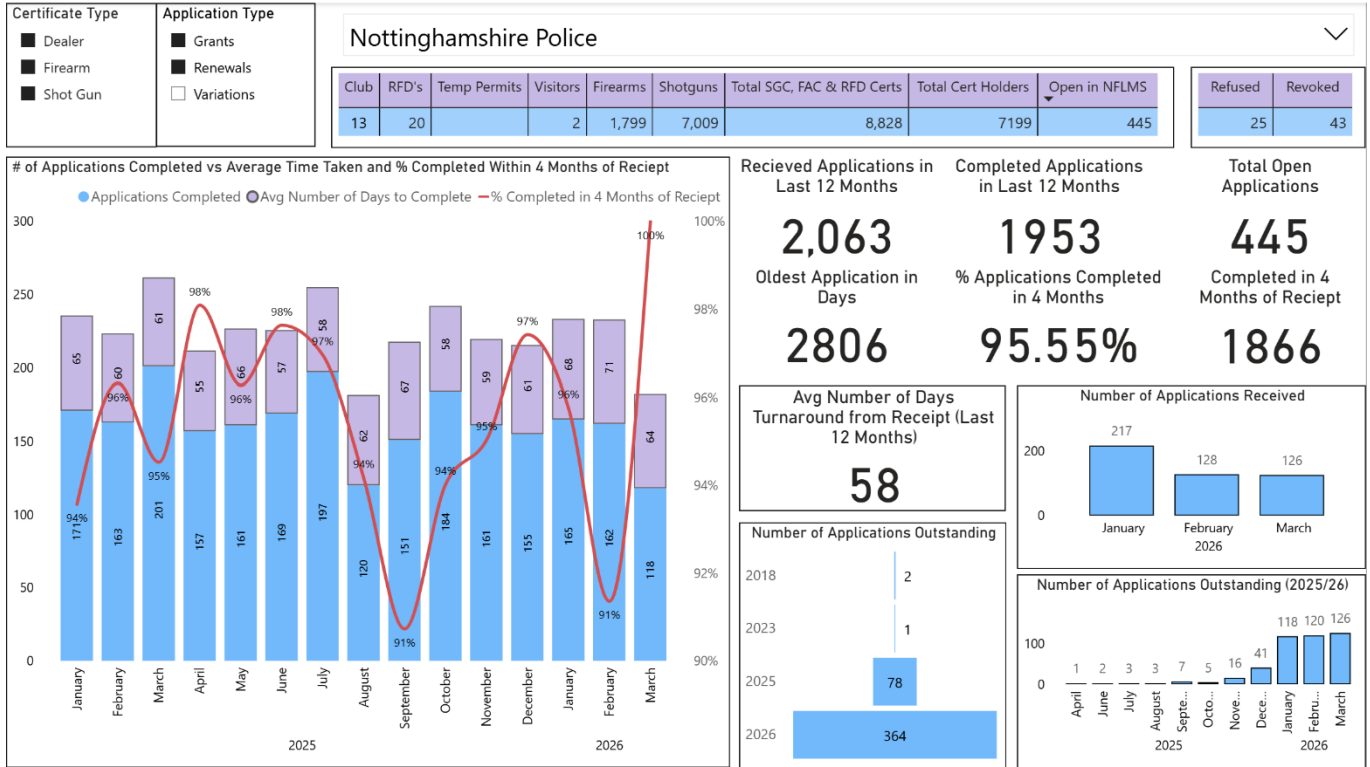
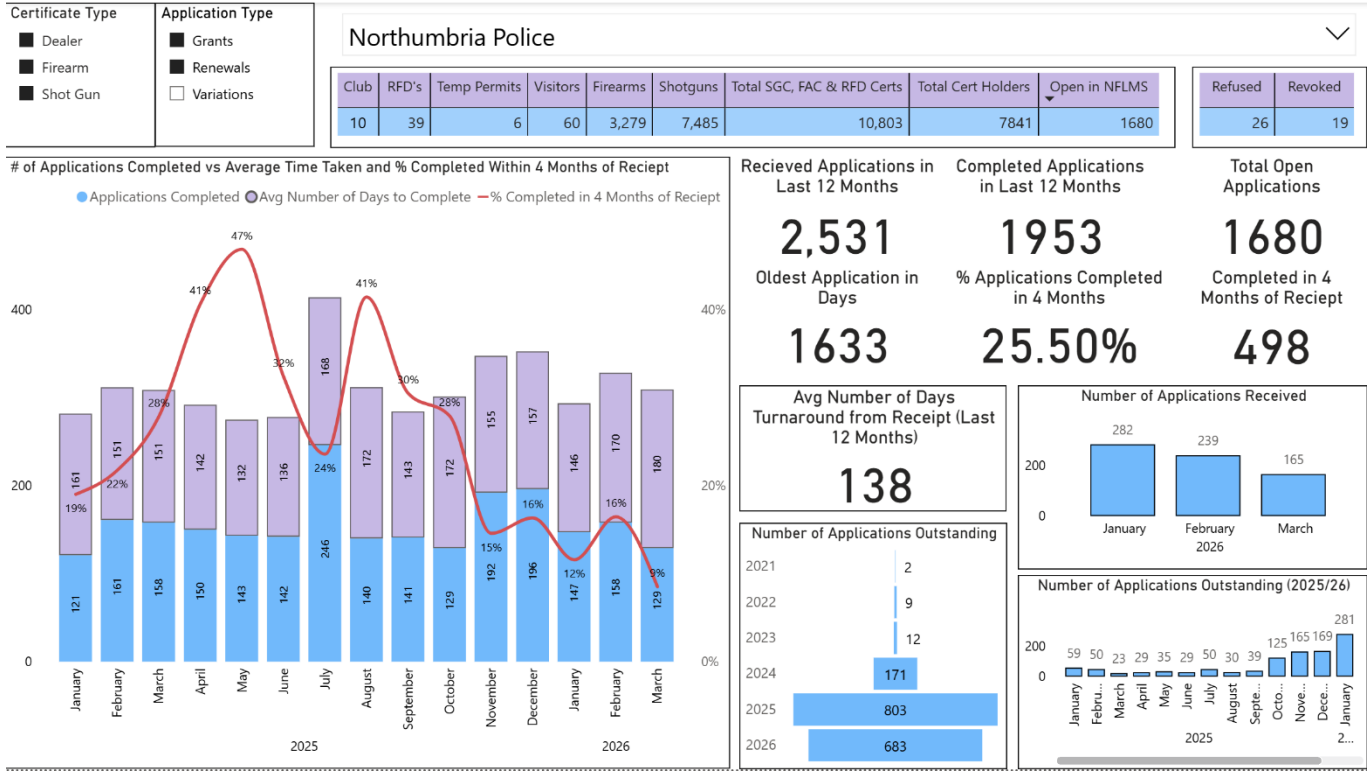
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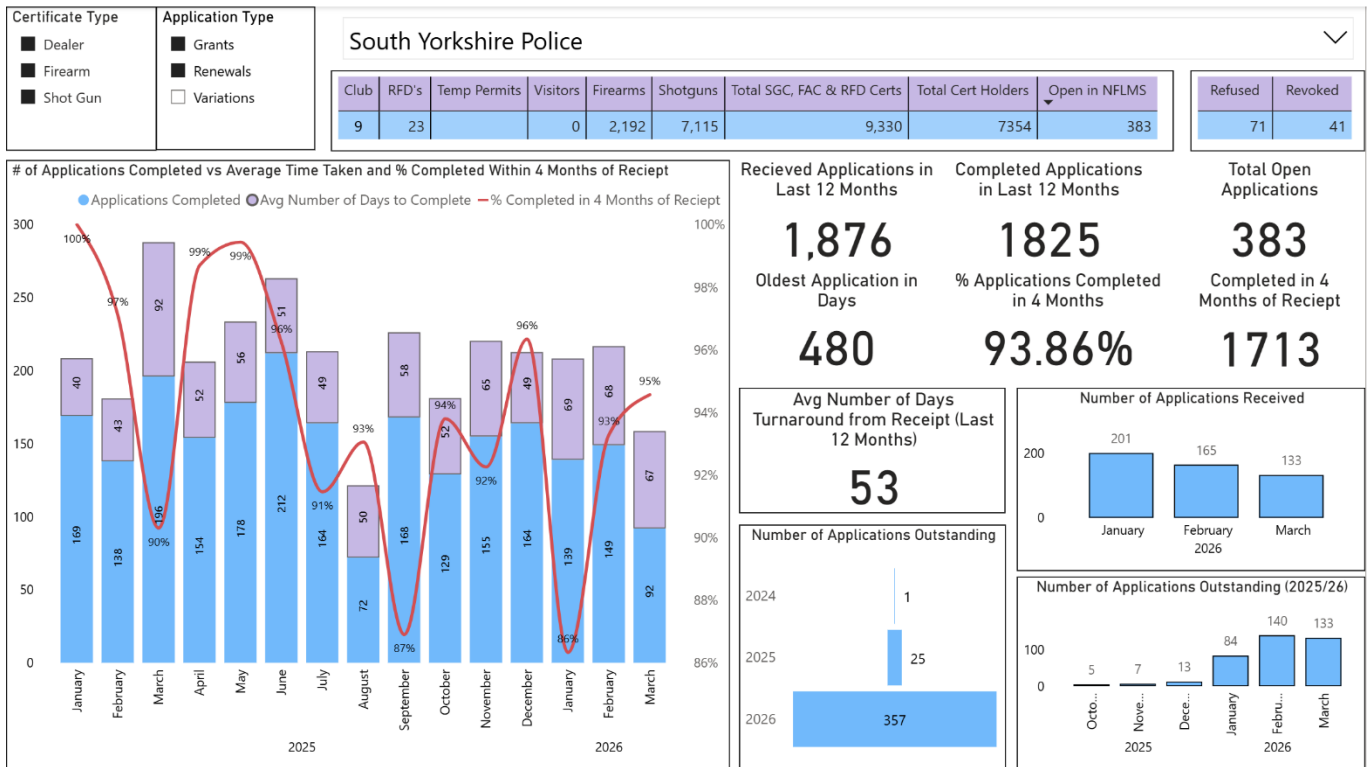
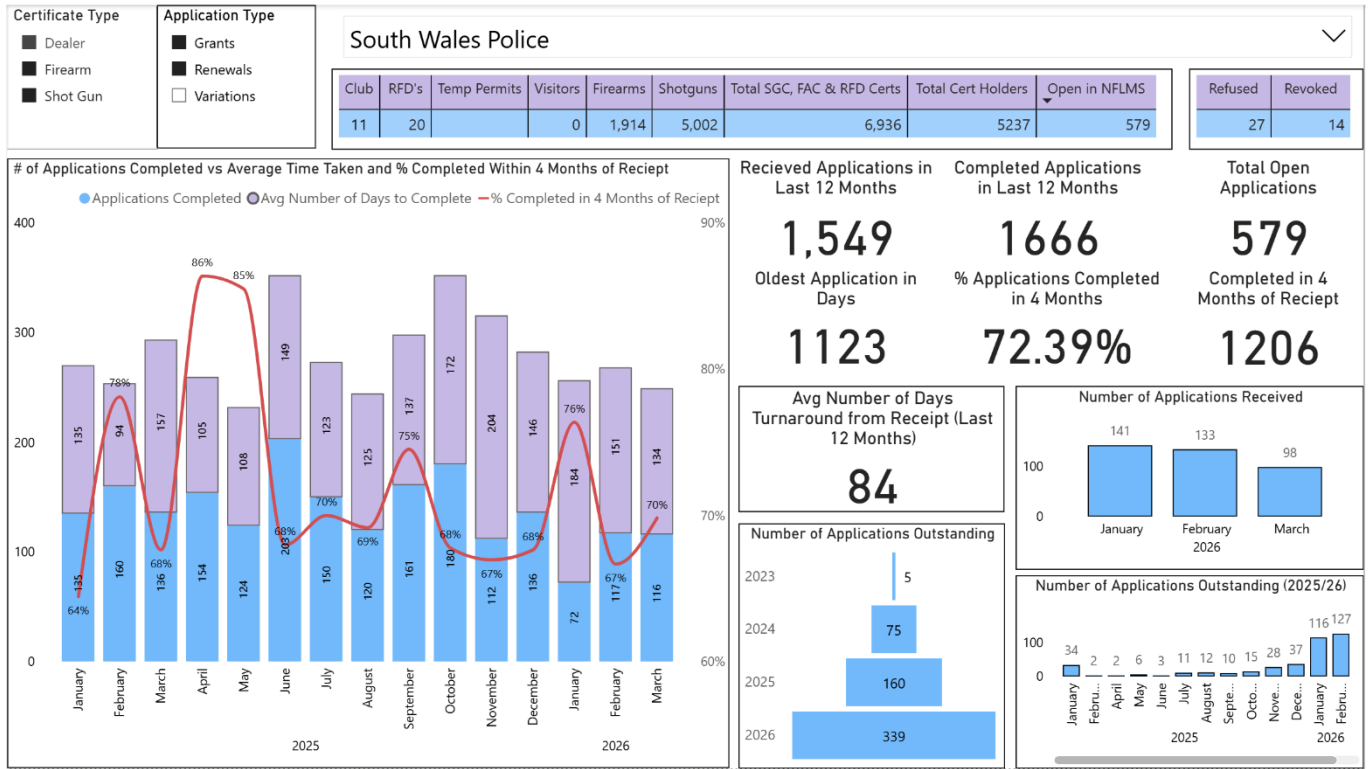
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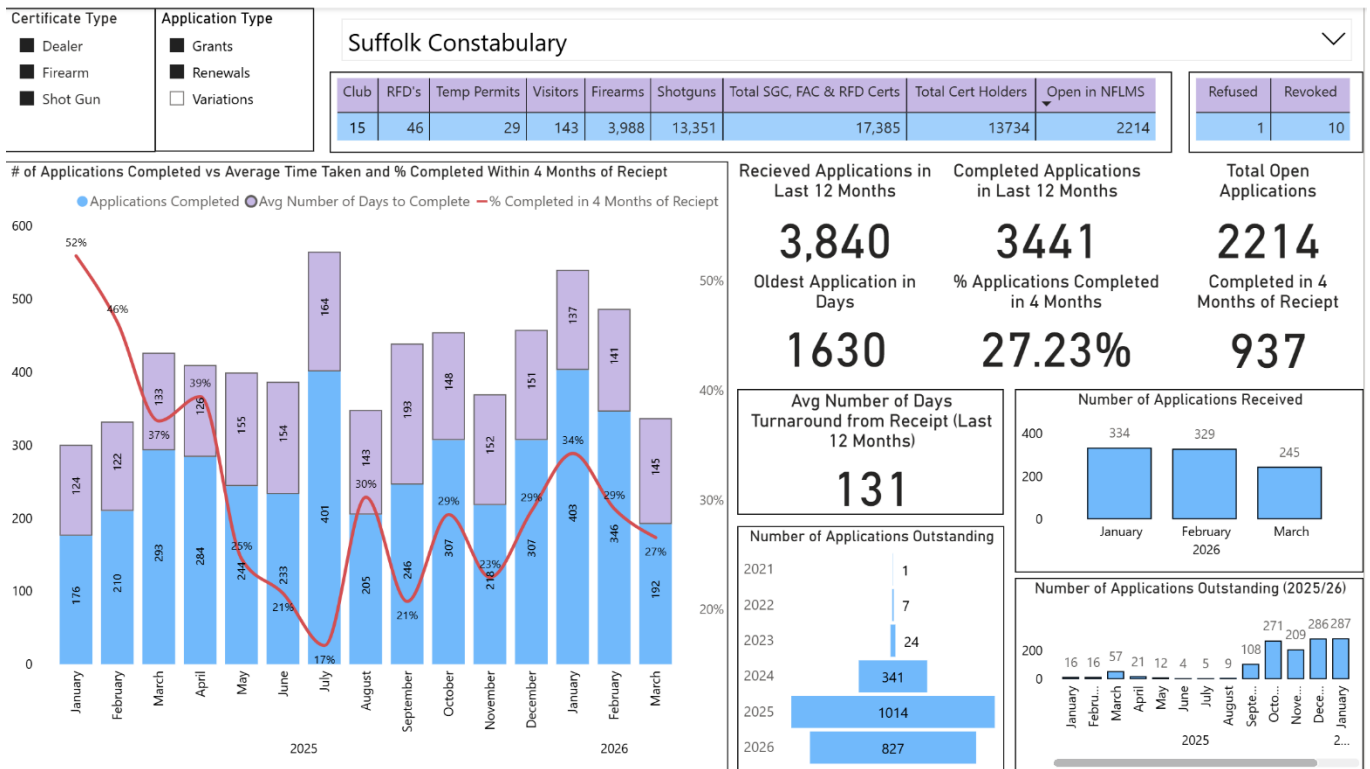
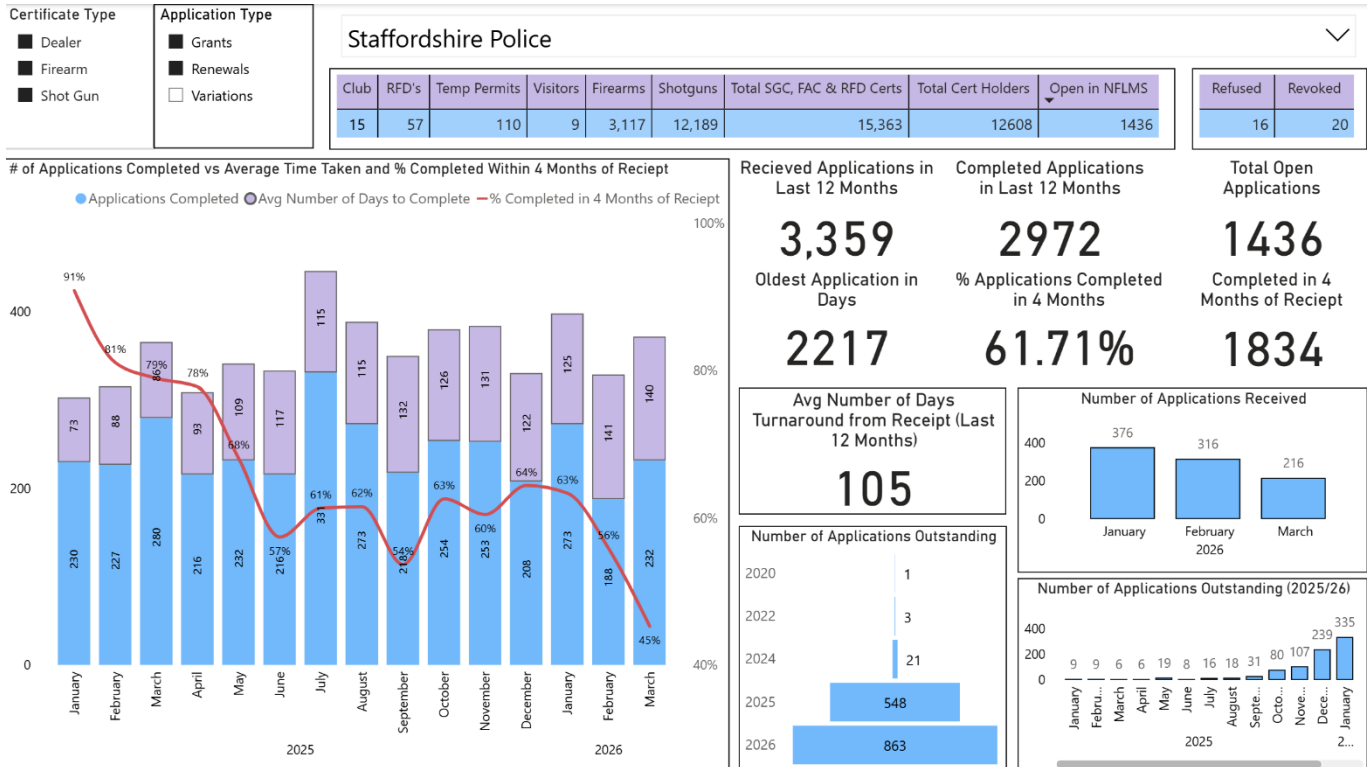












### Surrey Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
62	82	184	776	2,573	9,350	12,005	10704	1657	22	10

#### # of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt

Legend: Applications Completed (Blue), Avg Number of Days to Complete (Grey), % Completed in 4 Months of Receipt (Red)

Month	Completed	Avg Days	% 4 Months
Jan 2025	179	118	61%
Feb 2025	188	130	52%
Mar 2025	249	145	45%
Apr 2025	187	140	45%
May 2025	197	128	54%
Jun 2025	186	159	31%
Jul 2025	199	160	33%
Aug 2025	96	200	23%
Sep 2025	135	168	22%
Oct 2025	128	187	14%
Nov 2025	286	205	9%
Dec 2025	125	168	25%
Jan 2026	183	196	18%
Feb 2026	210	190	16%
Mar 2026	105	200	16%

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2,671

Oldest Application in Days

## 2041

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2068

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 26.02%

Total Open Applications

## 1657

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 538

Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

# 155

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)

### Sussex Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
39	96	108	100	5,552	15,952	21,600	16611	2239	34	16

#### # of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt

Legend: Applications Completed (Blue), Avg Number of Days to Complete (Grey), % Completed in 4 Months of Receipt (Red)

Month	Completed	Avg Days	% 4 Months
Jan 2025	326	126	51%
Feb 2025	307	119	53%
Mar 2025	339	125	45%
Apr 2025	280	142	32%
May 2025	344	150	25%
Jun 2025	381	151	29%
Jul 2025	461	148	33%
Aug 2025	306	137	26%
Sep 2025	221	167	20%
Oct 2025	221	166	19%
Nov 2025	638	181	16%
Dec 2025	282	145	40%
Jan 2026	429	169	18%
Feb 2026	356	150	25%
Mar 2026	245	160	24%

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 4,658

Oldest Application in Days

## 752

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 4257

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 25.35%

Total Open Applications

## 2239

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 1079

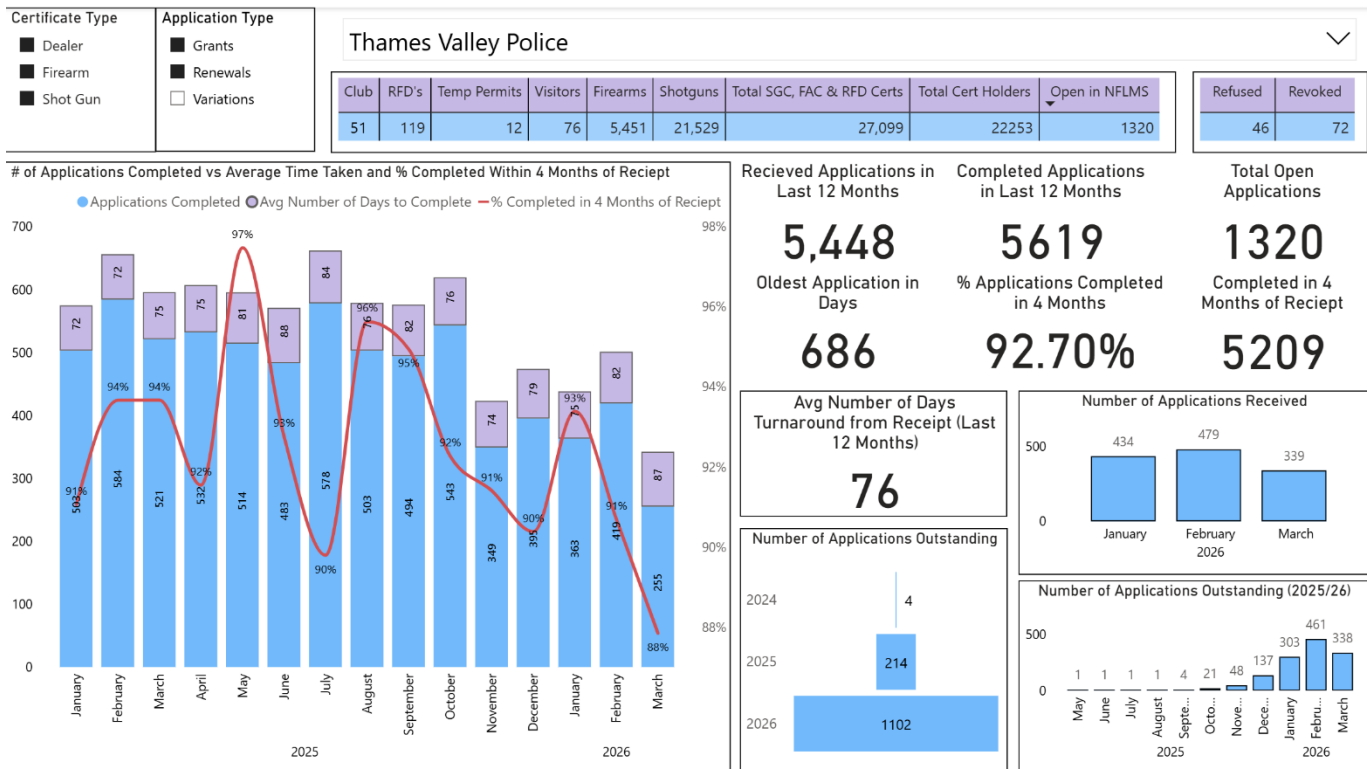
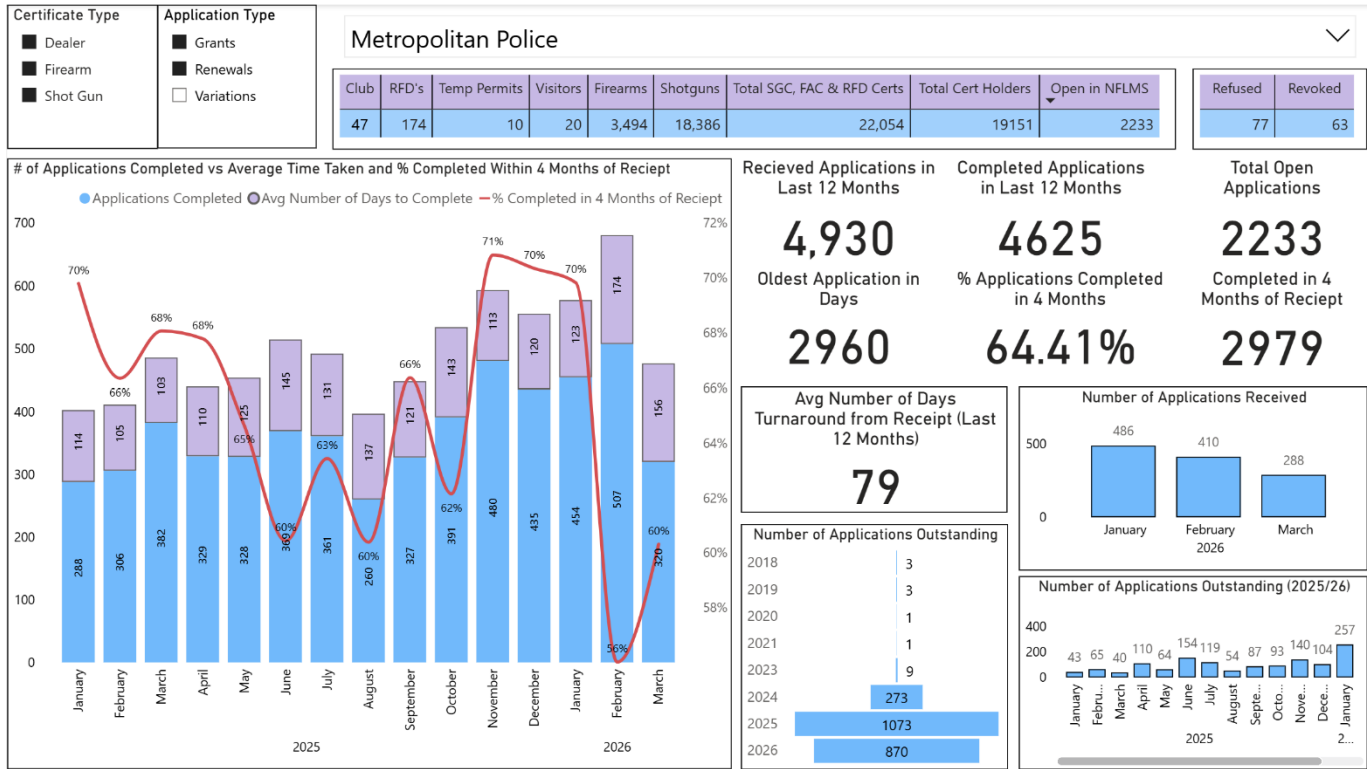
Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

# 141

Number of Applications Received

Number of Applications Outstanding

Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)



### Warwickshire Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
4	42	4	28	2,154	7,309	9,505	7484	923	31	22

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Legend: Applications Completed (Blue), Avg Number of Days to Complete (Grey), % Completed in 4 Months of Receipt (Red)

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 2,028

Oldest Application in Days

## 1600

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 1375

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 65.53%

Total Open Applications

## 923

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 901

**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

# 89

**Number of Applications Received**

**Number of Applications Outstanding**

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**

### West Mercia Police

Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS	Refused	Revoked
21	103	27	34	6,815	22,415	29,333	22914	1285	168	108

**# of Applications Completed vs Average Time Taken and % Completed Within 4 Months of Receipt**

Legend: Applications Completed (Blue), Avg Number of Days to Complete (Grey), % Completed in 4 Months of Receipt (Red)

Received Applications in Last 12 Months

## 5,559

Oldest Application in Days

## 965

Completed Applications in Last 12 Months

## 6798

% Applications Completed in 4 Months

## 68.02%

Total Open Applications

## 1285

Completed in 4 Months of Receipt

## 4624

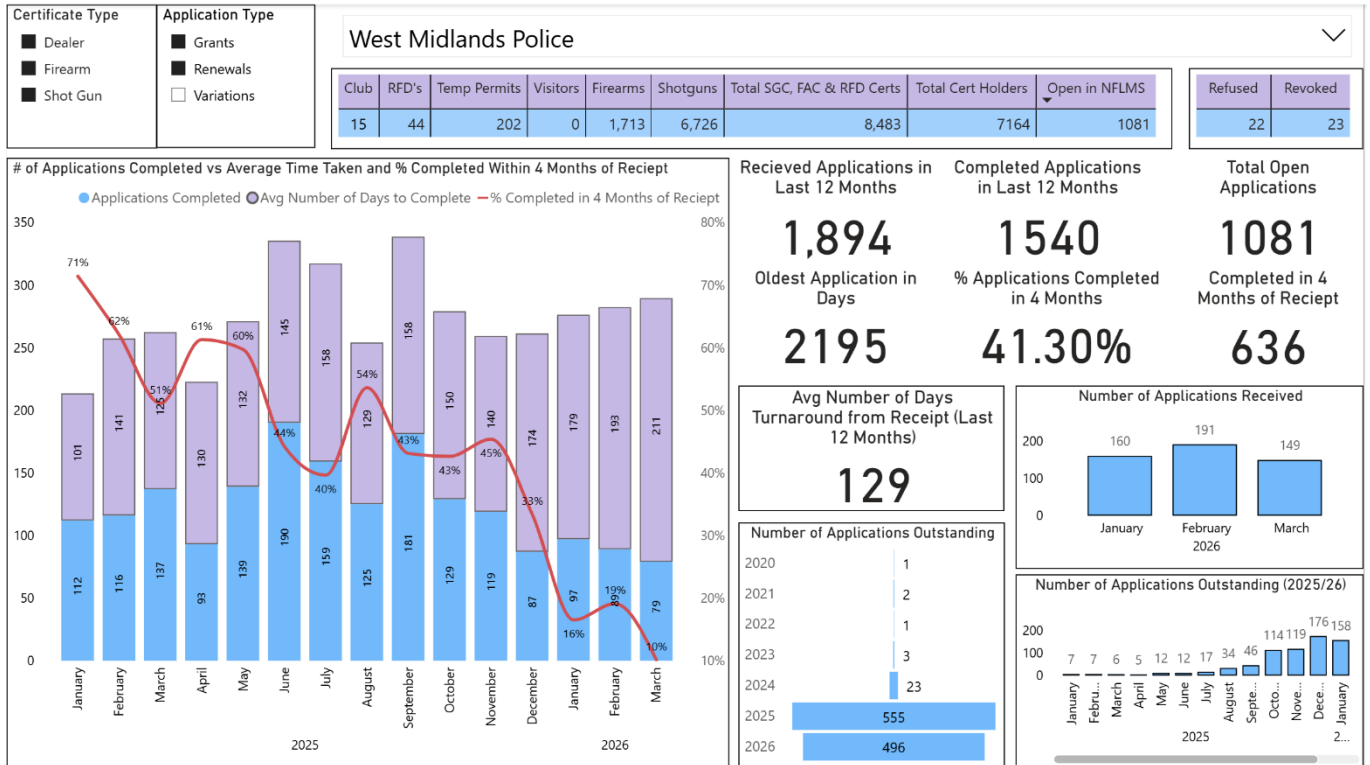
**Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)**

# 63

**Number of Applications Received**

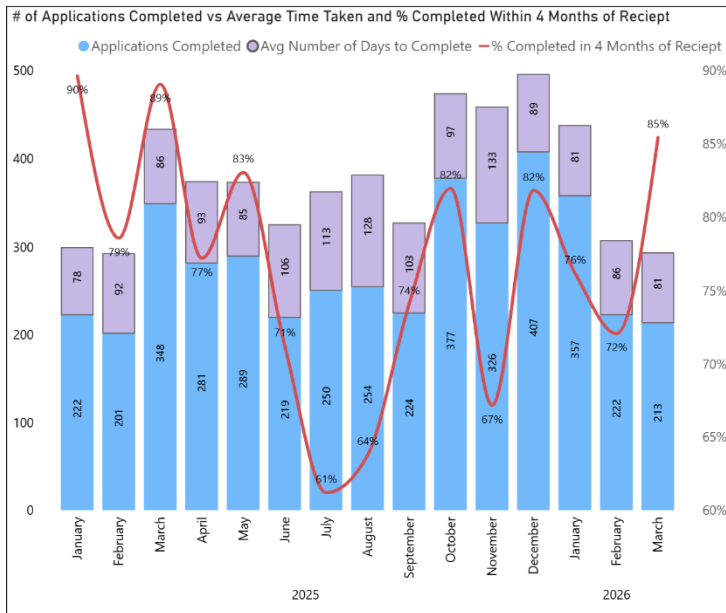
**Number of Applications Outstanding**

**Number of Applications Outstanding (2025/26)**



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Wiltshire Police										Refused		Revoked	
Club	RFD's	Temp Permits	Visitors	Firearms	Shotguns	Total SGC, FAC & RFD Certs	Total Cert Holders	Open in NFLMS					
15	65	3	121	3,490	11,992	15,547	12380	647			14	14	



<p>Recieved Applications in Last 12 Months</p> <h1>3,225</h1> <p>Oldest Application in Days</p> <h1>1445</h1>	<p>Completed Applications in Last 12 Months</p> <h1>3529</h1> <p>% Applications Completed in 4 Months</p> <h1>75.52%</h1>	<p>Total Open Applications</p> <h1>647</h1> <p>Completed in 4 Months of Receipt</p> <h1>2665</h1>
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Avg Number of Days Turnaround from Receipt (Last 12 Months)

# 74

