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One Adoption West Yorkshire quarterly performance report

July to September 2017

Introduction/summary

This is the second quarterly report, providing an update on One Adoption West Yorkshire.

This report is based in the premise of how much work has been undertaken in the period, how well and what difference has it made. The report is a simple and concise report, with detailed tables in appendices. The report contains a number of tables and charts (when trends allow).

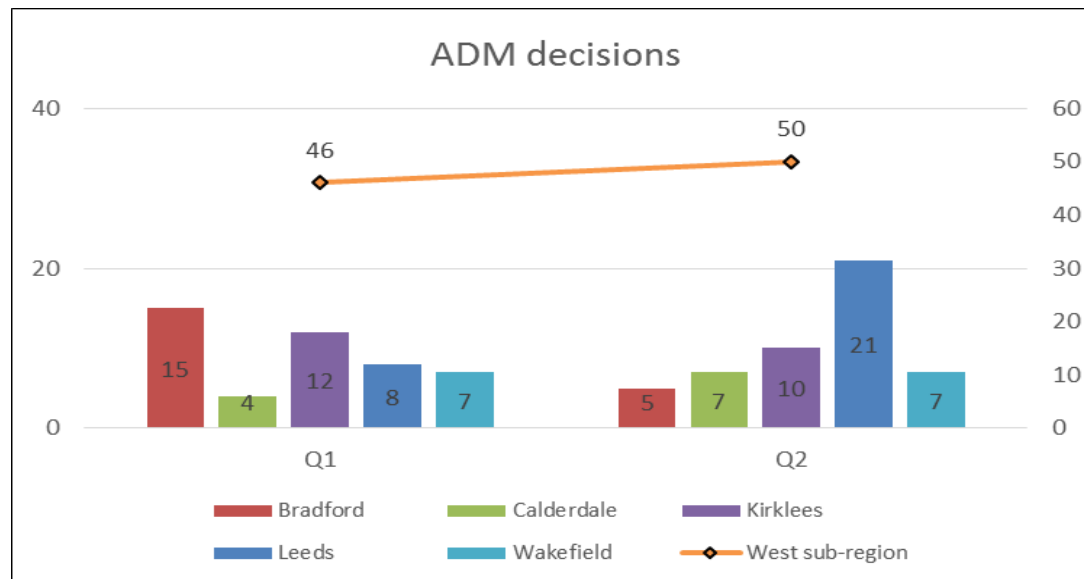
The first two quarterly reports will likely be light on detail and trend analysis as data is not available for an extended period. Future iterations will include trend data as a picture emerges of the impact that the agency is having for children, young people and prospective adopters and adoptive families across West Yorkshire.

Children

This section of the report provides headline figures relating to children and young people at various stages of the adoption process within West Yorkshire. Greater detail, including a breakdown by the five local authorities, is contained within the graphs on the following page and Appendix one. The figures in bold are for Quarter 2 and those in brackets are for the previous quarter.

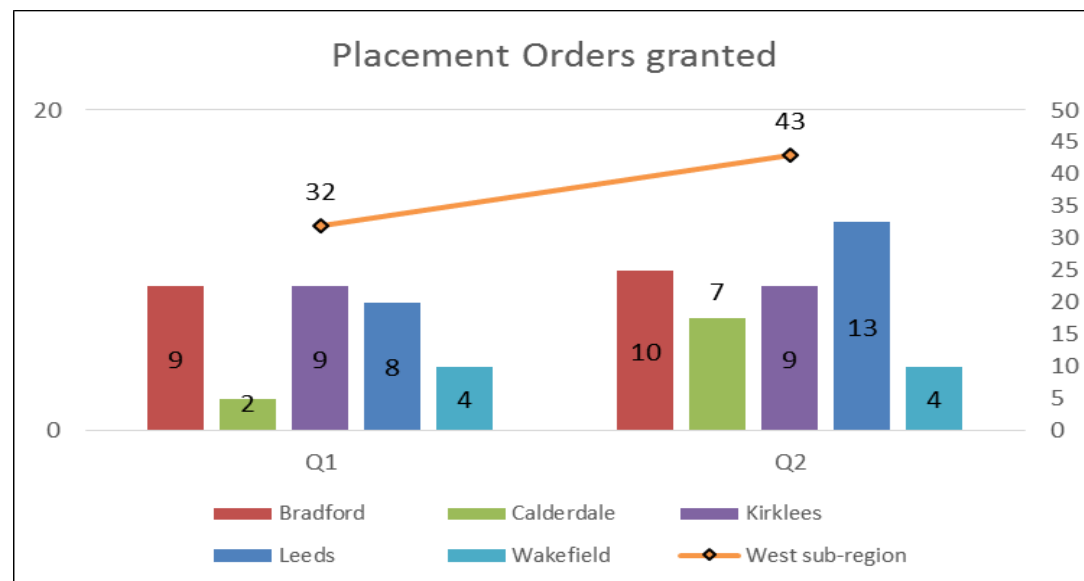
How much did we do?	How well did we do it?
<p>During the quarter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 412 (303) children left care, 39 (42) were adopted <i>During 2016/17 177 children were adopted, average 45 per quarter (14.9%)</i> • 48 (46) children had an ADM decision made <i>During 2016/17 211 children had ADM decision made, average 52 per quarter</i> • 43 (32) placement orders were granted <i>During 2016/17 200 placement orders were granted, average 50 per quarter</i> • 32 (37) children were matched to an adoptive family – 4 (18) inter agency placements) 12% (49%) <i>During 2016/17 210 children were matched, average 52 per quarter</i> • 41 (39) children were placed with an adoptive family <i>During 2016/17 204 children were placed, average 51 per quarter</i> • 3 (3) children in new EPP <i>During 2016/17 7 children were in new EPP, average 2 per quarter</i> • XX Children added to tracking • 6 Children had a change of plan away from adoption • No Children had an adoption disruption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9% (14%) of children leaving care were adopted, (England average is 16%) <p>Numbers of children going through the adoption process during this quarter are increased on the past quarter including ADM and placement orders granted, with ADM's almost reaching last year's average quarterly figures. Matching and placements made are slightly reduced although EPP which shows a slight increase.</p> <p>For the 39 children who were adopted during quarter two 2017/18, it took an average of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 430 (439) days between a child entering care and moving in with their adoptive family (National Indicator is 426 days) (England Average is 593) • 193 (182) days between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (National indicator is 121 days) (England average is 223) • 22 (56%) of children who were adopted were placed within 426 days of entering care • 18 (46%) of children who were adopted were matched within 121 days <p>For the 32 children matched with an adoptive family during the quarter it took an average of 164 days from placement order and 346 days from entering care</p> <p>For children placed with an adoptive family during quarter it took an average of:- (see Table A1-3 for detailed information)</p>

<p>How much did we do?</p> <p><i>At the end of the quarter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 121 (122) children being tracked to family finder prior to ADM (this is indicative data is taken from the One adoption tracker - work in progress) • 153 (132) children have an ADM decision but not yet matched • 160 (149) children have an ADM decision but are not yet placed • 112 (97) children have a placement order but are not yet placed. Of these, 53 (37) have been waiting for at least 18 months since entering care. 71 children have been waiting more than 121 days since the placement order was made • 14 (62) children with an ADM decision have a potential match identified 	<p>How well did we do it?</p> <p>There is an increase in children in the system with a plan for adoption confirmed and a large number of children being tracked. There is an increase in children with ADM's and placement orders without a match identified.</p>
<p>What would we like to do better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to have less children with a placement order with a potential match identified and identify matches earlier in the process. • The figures are skewed by individual situations in specific LA's relating to meeting the needs of specific children – see case example and detailed information 	<p>What difference did we make?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More children were placed in house within the region in the 2nd quarter as a result of pooled resources.



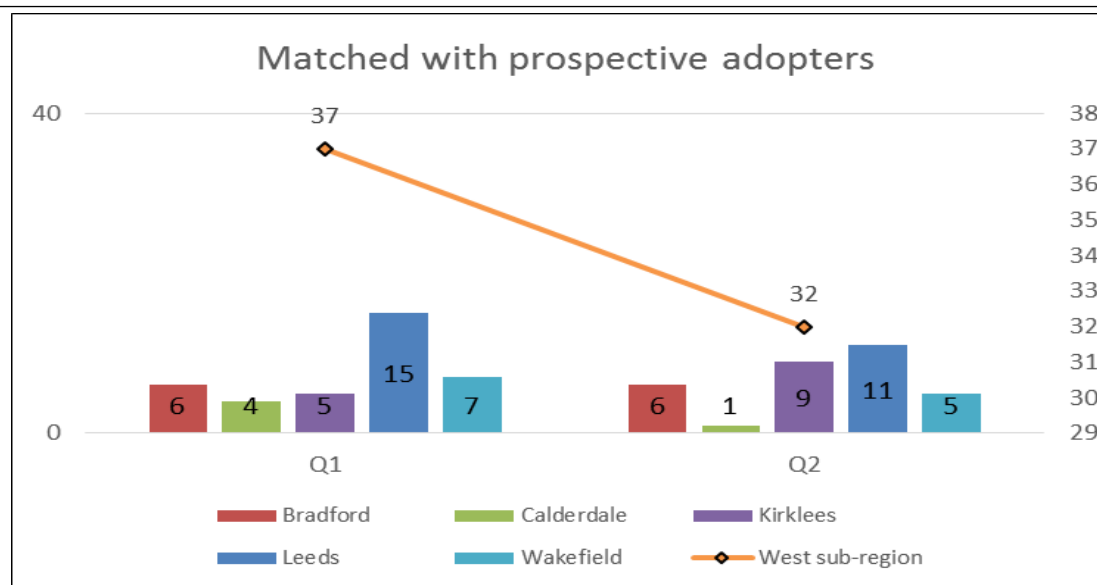
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This graph shows numbers of children who had an ADM decision in Quarters 1 and 2. As we move forward we will see Q3 and Q4 included in the graph as further comparisons.



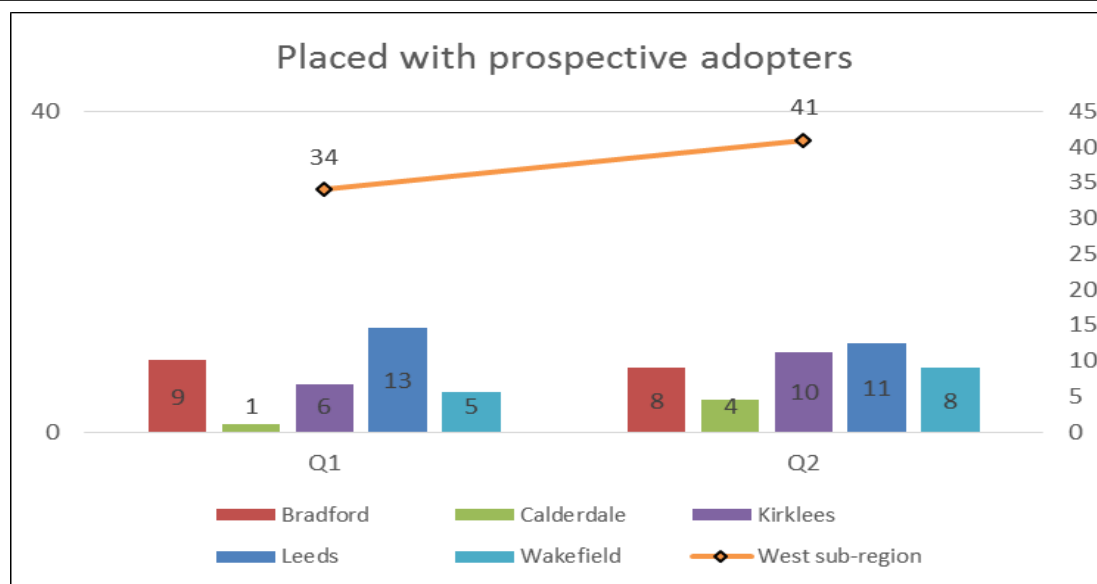
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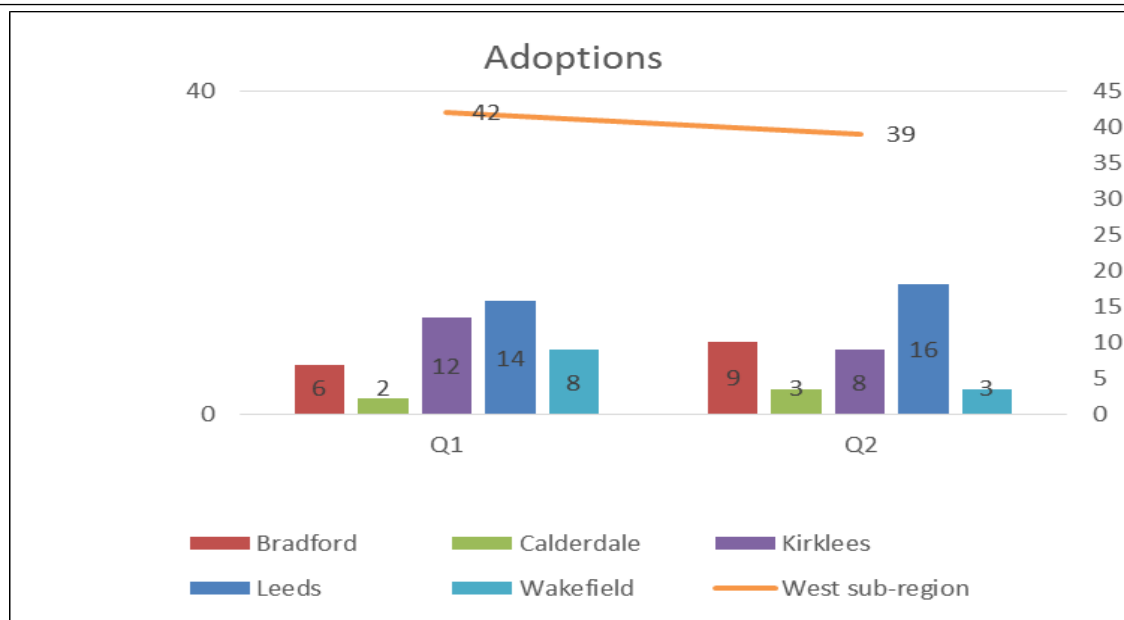
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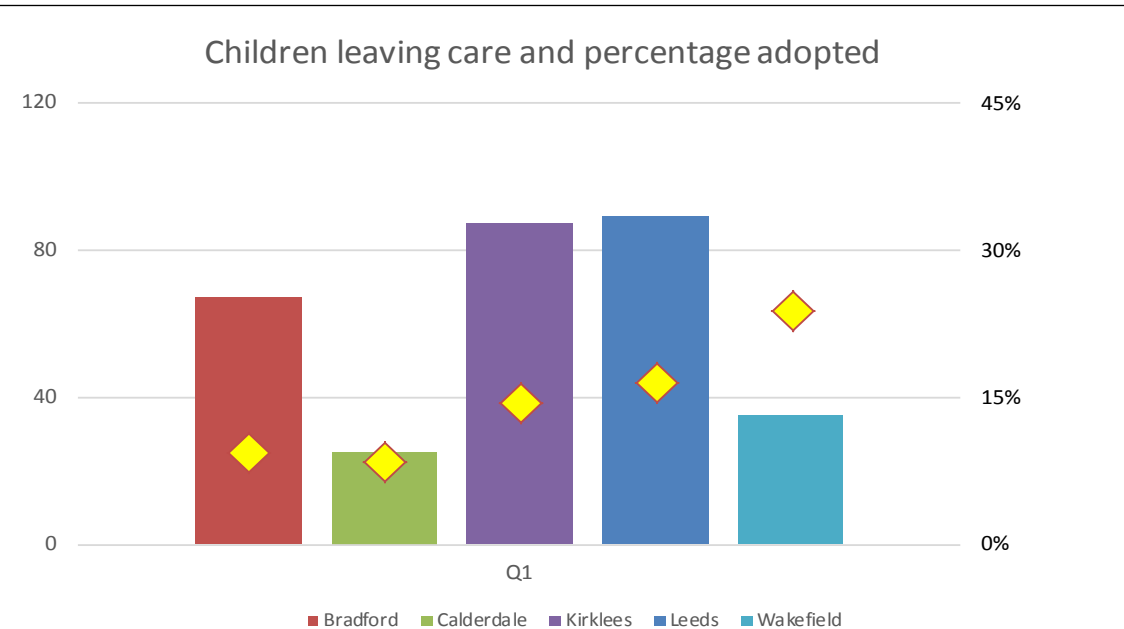
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Commentary

This graph shows numbers of children who were adopted in Quarters 1 and 2. As we move forward we will see Q3 and Q4 included in the graph as further comparisons.



Commentary

This graph shows the number of children leaving care and the percentage of those who were adopted. As we move forward we will see Q2, Q3 and Q4 included in the graph as comparisons.

The diamond pointers indicate the percentage of children leaving care who were adopted.

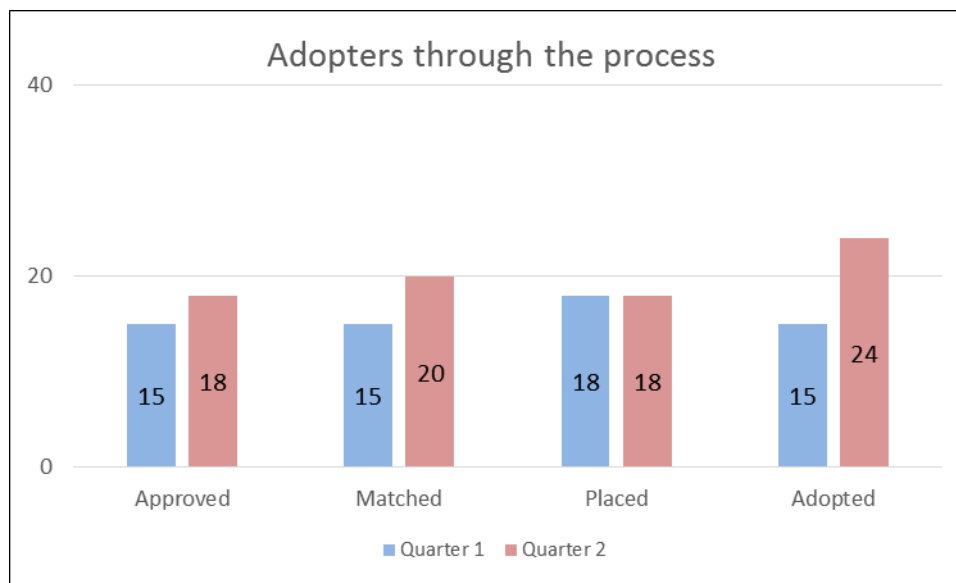
Adopters

This section of the report provides headline figures relating to prospective and approved adopters at various stages of the adoption process in One Adoption. Appendix two contains figures for the year-to-date.

How much did we do?	How well did we do it?
<p><i>During the quarter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 117 (58) prospective adoptive households attended information sessions • Xx Request for Initial visits requested • Xx initial visits undertaken • 12 families formal registration of interest to proceed • 25 Families started Stage 1 • 27 (23) prospective adoptive families attended preparation training • 20 Families started Stage 2 • 18 (15) prospective adoptive families were approved, of these, 2 families were Foster Carer Adopters • 20 (15) prospective adoptive families were matched, of these, 2 families were matched with children outside the RAA and 18 were matched with children from within the RAA • 18 prospective adoptive families had a child(ren) placed, of these, 3 families had children placed from outside RAA and 15 had children placed from within the RAA • 24 (15) adoptive families adopted a child/young person • 9 Families withdrew from the process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of those prospective adoptive families who ended Stage 1 in the quarter, they were in Stage 1 for an average of 3 (2) months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 39% were within timescales (Lowest was 1 month, highest was 6 months) ○ Those still in Stage 1 at the end of the quarter have been in Stage 1 for an average of 3 (4) months ○ 54% are within timescales <p>There is variation between some applicants being ready to progress. Xxxx were completed within timescales Xx went out of timescales (issues with ???)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of those prospective adoptive families who ended Stage 2 in the quarter, they were in Stage 2 for an average of 4 (4) months ○ 83% were within timescales ○ Those still in Stage 2 at the end of the quarter have been in Stage 2 for an average of 2 (3) months ○ 82% are within timescales <p>Of those approved xxxx average time between registration of interest and approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 (7) adoptive families matched within three months of their approval; 14 (8) were matched after three months of their approval • The average time taken from approval to matching was 6 (9) months • 6 adoptive families matched within 3 months of approval

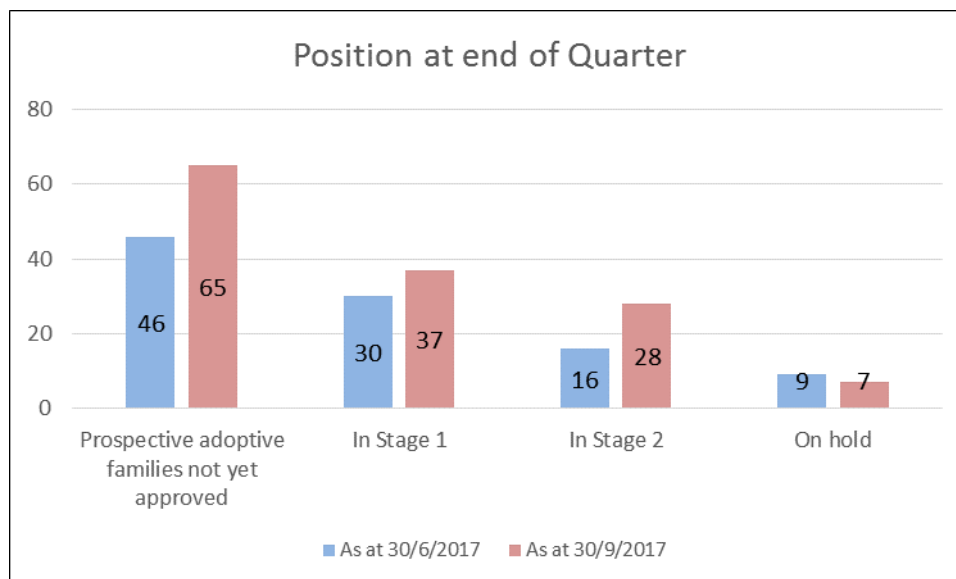
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• X families lodged applications• X families had children adopted in the quarter | |
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<p>How much did we do?</p> <p><i>At the end of the quarter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of the 96 (113) individual approved adopters, 47 (60) are female and 49 (53) are male. 17, 18% (18,16%) are from a BME background 65 (46) prospective adoptive families are not yet approved 37 (30) prospective adoptive families are in stage one; 28 (16) are in stage two 51 (61) approved adoptive families are yet to be matched <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 (22) if these families have been waiting more than six months 24 (22) of these families have a matching panel booked 13 (4) of these families have a match identified but no panel date booked 6 (9) prospective adoptive families are on hold Xx approval terminated during quarter 	<p>How well did we do it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an increase in assessment than previous quarter. A number of adopters waiting for more than 6 months has drastically reduced. Less families are available to be matched but there is an increase in the numbers of families with a link and a match booked at panel
<p>What would we like to do better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need to achieve a higher number of applications from the children who wait longer (sibling groups and older children and BME children) Although the stage 1 process has improved we will have a key focus on processes with our new business support staff recently in post to improve this. 	<p>What difference did we make?</p> <p>The number of people attending information events have improved considerably this quarter and the adopters in stage 1 and 2 has also improved indicating improvements in the marketing and advertising arrangements.</p>



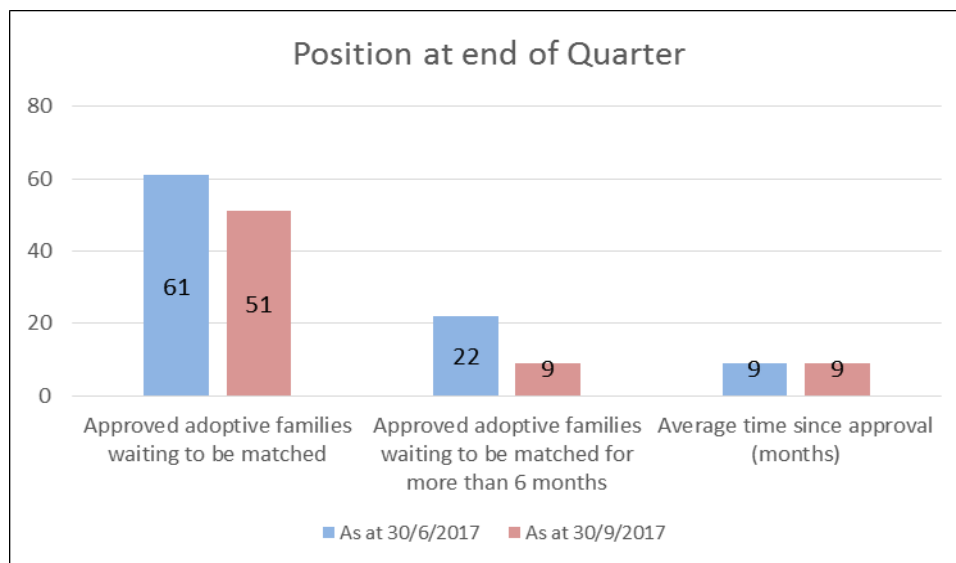
Commentary

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Commentary

This graph shows the number of adopters at various stages in the process at the end of Quarter 2. As we move forward we will see the change in position at the end of each Quarter as comparisons.



Commentary

This graph shows the number of adopters waiting to be matched and the average time they have been waiting (in months). As we move forward we will see the change in position at the end of each Quarter as comparisons.

Snapshot Figures

This section of the report looks at characteristics of prospective adopters who are approved but not yet matched and those characteristics of children still waiting to be matched as at the end of the quarter. **This section is work in progress and requires further development.**

Adopters approved not matched CHARACTERISTICS		Children with ADM not matched (160) CHARACTERISTICS	
Ethnicity	Number of individual adopters	Ethnicity	Number of children
African	1	African	2
Any other Asian background	4	Any other Asian background	1
Any other Black background	5	Any other Black background	2
Any other ethnic group	1	Any other ethnic group	5
Any other Mixed background	1	Any other Mixed background	4
Any other White background	8	Any other White background	9
Gypsy/Roma	1	Gypsy/Roma	4
Information not yet obtained	74	Information not yet obtained	9
Pakistani	1	Pakistani	1
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	96	White and Asian	5
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	51	White and Black African	1
		White and Black Caribbean	3
		White British	107
		Grand Total	153
Religion	Number of individual adopters	Children who wait longer (one or more characteristics)	
Christian	40	Number of children	
Muslim	8	Part of a Sibling Group	51
No information available	17	With a Disability	2
None	22	BME	28
Other	9	Aged 5 years +	24
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	96		
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	51		

Of those above

ADOPTERS

Certain characteristics specified	Number of Households
Potential Match	32
Not specified any age group	30
Specified 0-4 years (incl 0-2 years)	20
Specified 0-2 years	16
Sibling groups	1
Specific Gender	3
Open to EPP	10
Ethnicity White British	1

Adoption Support

This section is work in progress and requires further development.

Non Agency Adoption

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Appendix one

This appendix contains a range of measures highlighting children's progress through the adoption process.

Table A1 Timeliness and numbers of children who are adopted, past yearly and 3 yearly figures

	Average days between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family				Average days between Placement Order and deciding on a match				Children and young people leaving care				Children and young people adopted			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford	405	409			172	189			67	76			6	9		
Calderdale	267	250			144	50			25	23			2	3		
Kirklees	375	298			129	94			87	63			12	8		
Leeds	468	544			186	269			89	211			14	16		
Wakefield	488	422			214	202			35	39			8	3		
OAWY	439	430			182	193			303	412			42	39		

	Average number of days (single-year data)				Average number of days (three-year trend data)				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2009-12	2010-13	2011-14	2012-15	2013-16
Bradford		611	552	388	571	610	606	615	595
Calderdale		703	..	532	669	743	742	707	688
Kirklees		532	570	467	665	712	702	635	607
Leeds		489	523	489	565	599	564	536	515
Wakefield		566	..	474	591	582	573	559	534

Table A2 Timeliness of children **matched** during the quarter

	Average days between Placement Order and deciding on a match				Percentage of children matched within 121 days			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford		196				33%		
Calderdale		223				0%		
Kirklees		96				56%		
Leeds		183				45%		
Wakefield		194				20%		
OAWY		164				41%		

Table A3 Timeliness of children **placed** during the quarter

	Average days between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family				Percentage of children placed within 426 days of entering care				Average days between Placement Order and deciding on a match				Percentage of children matched within 121 days			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford		486				50%				157				50%		
Calderdale		421				50%				202				0%		
Kirklees		281				80%				95				60%		
Leeds		350				64%				155				36%		
Wakefield		569				63%				184				50%		
OAWY		414				63%				152				44%		

Table A4 Provision of Placements within the quarter

	In House				Other LA				VAA				Total Inter-Agency			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford	9	8							2				2	0		
Calderdale	2	2				1				1			0	2		
Kirklees	2	7			2	2			2	1			4	3		
Leeds	9	8			4	3			4				8	3		
Wakefield	2	4							1	4			1	4		
OAWY	24	29	0	0	6	6	0	0	9	6	0	0	15	12	0	0

	Percentage In House				Percentage Inter-Agency			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford	82%	100%			18%	0%		
Calderdale	100%	50%			0%	50%		
Kirklees	33%	70%			67%	30%		
Leeds	53%	73%			47%	27%		
Wakefield	67%	50%			33%	50%		
OAWY	62%	71%			38%	29%		

Table A5: children progressing through the stages of the adoption process

	ADM decisions				Number of Placement Orders granted				Matched				Placed in period - incl FFA with a Match			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford	15	5			9	10			6	6			11	8		
Calderdale	4	7			2	7			4	1			2	4		
Kirklees	12	9			9	9			5	9			6	10		
Leeds	8	21			8	13			15	11			17	11		
Wakefield	7	6			4	4			7	5			3	8		
OAWY	46	48	0	0	32	43	0	0	37	32	0	0	39	41	0	0

	ADM reversed (Change of Plan)				Disruptions				Children in new EPP			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford	1	3			0	0			1	0		
Calderdale	0	0			0	0			0	0		
Kirklees	2	2			2	0			0	0		
Leeds	3	1			0	0			2	3		
Wakefield	5	0			0	0			0	0		
OAWY	11	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0

Table A6: characteristics of children waiting (with a placement order waiting to be placed)

	Aged 0-2 years old				Aged under 5 years old (incl 0-2 yrs old)				Aged 5 years old and over				Female				Male			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Bradford	13	14			15	17			1	0			4	4			12	13		
Calderdale	3	4			5	7			1	2			3	4			3	5		
Kirklees	14	13			18	15			5	8			7	9			16	14		
Leeds	15	24			23	33			3	3			13	14			13	22		
Wakefield	14	17			23	22			3	5			12	14			14	13		
OAWY	59	72	0	0	84	94	0	0	13	18	0	0	39	45	0	0	58	67	0	0

Table A7: snapshot numbers of children within the adoption process (1)

	With a decision not yet placed				With a placement order not yet placed				With a placement order not yet placed (18 months or more since entering care)			
	At 30 June 2017	At 30 Sept 2017	At 31 Dec 2017	At 31 Mar 2018	At 30 June 2017	At 30 Sept 2017	At 31 Dec 2017	At 31 Mar 2018	At 30 June 2017	At 30 Sept 2017	At 31 Dec 2017	At 31 Mar 2018
Bradford	33	29			16	17			5	3		
Calderdale	11	13			6	9			5	1		
Kirklees	33	31			23	24			6	13		
Leeds	36	54			26	36			9	16		
Wakefield	36	33			26	26			12	20		
OAWY	149	160	0	0	97	112	0	0	37	53	0	0

	Average length of time spent waiting (since entering care) for those with a placement order not yet placed (days)				Average length of time spent waiting (since placement order granted) for those not yet placed (days)				Children looked after*			
	At 30 June 2017	At 30 Sept 2017	At 31 Dec 2017	At 31 Mar 2018	At 30 June 2017	At 30 Sept 2017	At 31 Dec 2017	At 31 Mar 2018	At 30 June 2017	At 30 Sept 2017	At 31 Dec 2017	At 31 Mar 2018
Bradford	416	343			157	147			946	953		
Calderdale	354	383			191	92			303	292		
Kirklees	367	440			139	188			662	653		
Leeds	410	449			186	199			1274	1256		
Wakefield	552	573			295	358			514	553		
OAWY	438	454			201	217			3699	3707	0	0

Appendix two

This appendix contains a range of measures related to prospective adopters progressing through the approval and adoption process.

Table A9: individuals and families progressing through the approval and adoption processes

	Enquiries		Progress through the adoption process (Families)					
	Individuals	Families	Start Stage 1	Start Stage 2	Approved	Matched	Placed	Adopted
Quarter 1	69	38	12	9	15	15	18	15
Quarter 2	79	42	25	20	18	20	18	24
Quarter 3								
Quarter 4								
Full Year	148	80	37	29	33	35	36	39

Table A10: snapshot numbers of prospective adopters at different stages of the approval process

	Prospective adoptive families				Approved adoptive families waiting		
	Prospective adoptive families not yet approved	In Stage 1	In Stage 2	On hold	Approved adoptive families waiting to be matched	Approved adoptive families waiting to be matched for more than 6 months	Average time since approval (months)
As at 30/6/2017	46	30	16	9	61	22	9
As at 30/9/2017	65	37	28	7	51	9	9
As at 31/12/2017							
As at 31/3/2018							

