

Appendix 3 Change of Plans (April 2018 – March 2019 data)

Each year there are a number of children with a plan for adoption whose plan moves away from adoption. This report is a summary of the reasons for the change of plan over the last year.

Overall Summary

36 children had a change of plan during the year:

17 children went on to remain with their current carer or move in with another long term foster carer.

8 children did not have a placement order made and returned home to live with family.

10 children (subsequent to placement order being made) returned to relatives

1 remains in short term care pending reunification with parent

Individual local authority details:

Leeds City Council

6 children with a change of plan in the year

3 children remained with their foster carers (including a sibling group of two)

1 remained with carers with a view to reunification with birth mum

2 placed with relatives

Wakefield

11 children with a change of plan in the year

3 children court did not make a placement order – child returned home

5 children moved to relatives (2 still to move)

3 children stayed with carers in long term fostering as prospective adopters could not be found

Bradford

9 children with a change of plan

3 children moved to live with relatives

2 children the court did not make a placement order and children returned home

3 children remained with foster carers who have gone onto long term foster the children 1 child - long term fostering

1 child has moved to a long term fostering placement

Calderdale

1 change of plan

1 child where the Court did not make a placement order (Court agreed on a plan of Long Term Fostering)

Kirklees**8 children had a change of plan during the year**

6 children in sibling groups of 2 all placed with foster carer long term with two children moving to new long term foster carers

2 children: The Court did not make a placement order and children returned to family members.